

**HEMLOCK FRIENDS MEETING**  
*The Fun Church With Firm Convictions*

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*Our Purpose: "To Know Christ and Make Him Known."*

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**May 11, 2014**

**9:30 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**10:30 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP**

The altar is always open to lay your heart before the Lord and seek Him.

**Message: Steady As She Went**

**Scripture: Luke 8: 1-3  
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**STEWARDSHIP**

**May 4, 2014**

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Sunday School	12	\$ 58.00
Morning Worship	20	\$ 1,194.00

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*Our desire is to know Christ more each day and to make Him known to others. We pray each one who attends today will receive practical insight from the Lord into daily living whether through music, fellowship, personal reflection or preaching.*

A Bit About Jesus Relationship and Respect For Women

*Soon afterwards he went on through cities and villages, proclaiming and bring the good news of the kingdom of God. The twelve were with him, as well as some women who had been cured of evil spirits and infirmities: Mary called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out, and Joanna the wife of Herod's steward Chuza, and Susanna, and many others, who provided for them out of their resources.' (Luke 8:1-3)*

Certainly, the New Testament Gospels, written toward the last quarter of the first century CE, acknowledge that women were among Jesus' earliest followers. From the beginning, Jewish women disciples, including Mary Magdalene, Joanna, and Susanna, had accompanied Jesus during his ministry and supported him . . . He spoke to women both in public and private, and indeed he learned from them. According to one story, an unnamed Gentile woman taught Jesus that the ministry of God is not limited to particular groups and persons, but belongs to all who have faith (Mark 7:24-30; Matthew 15:21-28). A Jewish woman honored him with the extraordinary hospitality of washing his feet with perfume. Jesus was a frequent visitor at the home of Mary and Martha, and was in the habit of teaching and eating meals with women as well as men. When Jesus was arrested, women remained firm, even when his male disciples are said to have fled, and they accompanied him to the foot of the cross. It was women who were reported as the first witnesses to the resurrection, chief among them again Mary Magdalene. Although the details of these gospel stories may be questioned, in general they reflect the prominent historical roles women played in Jesus' ministry as disciples. Karen L. King, Harvard University Divinity School. <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/shows/religion/first/women.html>

**Sunday schedule**

We are in a schedule pattern that brings quite a bit of variety in the coming weeks.

- (Last week) The Munsells (Haiti)
- May 11: Today is Mother's Day! "Steady As She Went!"**
- May 18 Bob (Veralyn) VanCise will be with us.
- May 25 *The Rope of Hope*
- June 1 Pulpit exchange with Amboy Friends (Dwight Elliot with us)
- June 8 TBA
- June 15 Father's Day

### To consider ...

As we move forward, there are three physical plant needs we are considering. The first is our furnace in the fellowship hall portion of our lower level. It is not working properly and we are likely facing a major need there. Also we are looking at our parking lot and some aging roofs. Please be in prayer regarding these. Some details and a bit of a campaign may be forthcoming.

## Announcements

**Good morning! We welcome you & invite you to worship our risen Lord Jesus Christ !**

- Our **May Monthly Missions** (collected last Sunday to go to **FUM's Summer Mission Project "Education for Esther")** was \$ 358. Thanks to all who gave!
- **Happy Birthday to:**  
**David Beeson, Wednesday, May 14,**  
**Virginia Wyrick, Wednesday, May 14.**

### Coming Up!

**May 17 Maple Run** is hosting a Sporting Clay Shoot. Registration is 9 am with shoot at 9:30 am. \$75 per shooter. For info call Don Thompson [765-661-2946](tel:765-661-2946)

**June 1** Pulpit Exchange Sunday with Amboy Friends Meeting

**June 1 @ 6 PM Jeff Bates** will be at Maple Run Friends (4460 W 400 S, Marion, IN). Tickets are \$10. More info: <http://www.jeffbates.net/>

**June 2 Joint M & O** (Ministry & Oversight) at Amboy Friends

**June 11-15 - Friends United Meeting** at Indiana Wesleyan.

**July 24-27 – IYM Sessions** at Quaker Haven

Brochures and registration information will be sent soon. If you cannot attend the entire weekend, come for a day and enjoy the camp, the lake and the new Indiana Yearly Meeting!

### *Web Page*

Our page is growing and improving! Thank you Bruce James! Most bulletin info will now be in it. To keep some information private, the complete bulletin section is password protected. The password will be changed from time to time. The calendar will also be updated.