

HEMLOCK FRIENDS MEETING

The Fun Church With Firm Convictions

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

May 18, 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.

Guest Speaker: Pastor Robert Van Cise

Message: "Lessons in the Valley"

**Scripture: Psalm 84
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STEWARDSHIP

May 11, 2014

	<u>Attendance</u>		<u>Offering</u>
Sunday School	13	\$	28.00
Morning Worship	20	\$	533.00

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.

WELCOME ROBERT & VERALYN VAN CISE!

"Pastor Bob" and Veralyn retired a year ago after 46 years of ministry in five locations. They have three children and ten grandchildren. Bob currently spends time with family and also does pulpit supply, revival meetings, camps and "Advancing the Smaller Church" Seminars. In his last pastorate, he assumed Ron's position of ten years before becoming the senior pastor.

"Lessons in the Valley."

Psalm 84

1. Valleys are inescapable...don't be _____ by your difficulty
2. Valleys are inescapable...don't be _____ from your _____
3. Valleys are inescapable...don't be _____ in your _____

A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity; an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty. Winston Churchill

God will not permit any troubles to come upon us, unless He has a specific plan by which great blessing can come out of the difficulty. Peter Marshall

37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. 38 For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, 39neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8 NLT

Even when I walk through the darkest valley, I will not be afraid. for you are close beside me. Your rod and your staff protect and comfort me. Psalm 23:4 NLT

Sunday schedule

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

May 4 The Munsells (Haiti)

May 11 Mother's Day! "Steady As She Went!"

May 18 Today, Bob (Veralyn) Van Cise are 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. We will try to look at options and priorities by Monthly Meeting time.

Announcements

Good morning! We welcome you & hope you will experience the light of Jesus as you worship with us!

- **Happy Birthday to:**
Jennay Lesley, Wednesday, May 21,
Jennifer Baird, Wednesday, May 23.
- **Seasoned Friends** will meet at **Richard's Restaurant, Thursday, May 22**, at 11:30 AM. Come and enjoy the fellowship!

Coming Up!

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

Consider coming for a day to enjoy the camp, the lake and the new Indiana Yearly Meeting! Brochures and registration information will be sent soon.

Web Page

You can now keep up to date with events and news relating to Hemlock on our web page and Facebook. To keep some information private, the complete bulletin section is password protected. The password will be freely shared within our church family.