

HEMLOCK FRIENDS MEETING

The Fun Church With Firm Convictions

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

May 24, 2015

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: Doug Shoemaker

Message: Living in the Middle

**Scripture: Genesis 3:14-19, 23; Revelation 22:3-5;
Romans 8:19-23
(pages 3, 879 & 800)**

STEWARDSHIP

May 17, 2015

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Sunday School	13	\$ 31.00
Morning Worship	23	\$ 1,720.00

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.

A bit about us.....

While we have a pastor who brings a message each week, it is also a Friends tradition to believe in the continuing revelation of God to all His people. In our worship service you will find a time some call "open worship" or "quiet waiting". This is a time for reflection and "centering" on God. During this time we may simply be quiet before Him or individuals may share thoughts relating to what God has done or is doing in their lives.

¹⁴ So the LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, "Cursed are you above all the livestock and all the wild animals! You will crawl on your belly and you will eat dust all the days of your life. ¹⁵ And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel." ¹⁶ To the woman he said, "I will greatly increase your pains in childbearing; with pain you will give birth to children. Your desire will be for your husband, and he will rule over you." ¹⁷ To Adam he said, "Because you listened to your wife and ate from the tree about which I commanded you, 'You must not eat of it,' "Cursed is the ground because of you; through painful toil you will eat of it all the days of your life. ¹⁸ It will produce thorns and thistles for you, and you will eat the plants of the field. ¹⁹ By the sweat of your brow you will eat your food until you return to the ground, since from it you were taken; for dust you are and to dust you will return."..... ²³ So the LORD God banished him from the Garden of Eden to work the ground from which he had been taken. Genesis 3: 14-19, 23 NIV

¹⁹ For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed. ²⁰ For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope ²¹ that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God. ²² We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. ²³ Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption to sonship, the redemption of our bodies. Romans 8:19-23 NIV

Announcements

Good morning! We welcome you & invite you to worship our Lord Jesus Christ with us!

- **Happy Birthday to:**
Rachel Baird, Monday, May 25 and
Ron Forsythe, Saturday, May 30.
- **Seasoned Friends will meet on May 28 at 11:30 at Richard's Restaurant.** Northern Area will be joining. Wayne Carter will be giving us a report about his recent trip to Belize. Come and enjoy the food and fellowship.
- Next Sunday, **May 31st** is the **Kokomo Rescue Mission's 5th Sunday focus, "Undy Sunday"**. See the bulletin insert for a list of items. There is a box in the foyer for these items.

YEARLY MEETING NEWS

Kickapoo Friends Center Report: Directors Brad and Christine Wood thank you so much for praying for and supporting their ministry at Kickapoo. Easter Sunday their church was full, volunteers have made improvements at the center, and they have finished their first session with the Work Training Program where the youth enjoy working in the wood working shop. Please pray for their need of teachers and adult church leadership.

IYM Superintendent, Doug Shoemaker continues to appreciate Hemlock serving as prayer partners in his ministry. Please also pray for the locations he will be at.

Doug's Schedule

Today	Hemlock Friends ☺
May 31	Speaking at Westland Friends
June 7	Speaking at Manantial de Vida (Logansport)
June 14	Speaking at Jericho Friends