

**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 27, 2018**

**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: "The Beat-Down Gospel –  
 Contradiction in Terms?"**

**Jesus Question: "Where are they?  
 Has no one condemned you?"**

**Scripture: John 8:3-11  
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**STEWARDSHIP**

**May 20, 2018**  
Attendance                      Offering

Sunday School	10	\$	37.00
Morning Worship	15	\$	n/a

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**A bit about us.....**

It is a Friends tradition to believe in the *continuing personal revelation* of God to all His people. In our worship service you will find a time some call "open worship" or "quiet waiting". This time for reflection and "centering" on God, may include people sharing what God has done or is doing in their lives.

*<sup>3</sup> The teachers of the law and the Pharisees brought in a woman caught in adultery. They made her stand before the group <sup>4</sup> and said to Jesus, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the act of adultery. <sup>5</sup> In the Law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?" <sup>6</sup> They were using this question as a trap, in order to have a basis for accusing him. But Jesus bent down and started to write on the ground with his finger. <sup>7</sup> When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let any one of you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." <sup>8</sup> Again he stooped down and wrote on the ground. <sup>9</sup> At this, those who heard began to go away one at a time, the older ones first, until only Jesus was left, with the woman still standing there. <sup>10</sup> Jesus straightened up and asked her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" <sup>11</sup> "No one, sir," she said. "Then neither do I condemn you," Jesus declared. "Go now and leave your life of sin." John 8:3-11 NIV*

**Announcements**

**Good morning! We welcome you to worship & give thanks to the Lord with us!**

- Our monthly **missions offering for June** (to be collected next Sunday, June 3) will go to **Turkana**.

## **We Welcome a New Baby!**

Wesly Zemri Hodson was born Friday, May 18, 2018, weighing 8 lbs 1 oz and is 21 inches long. His Parents are Nick and Tara Hodson. His Proud Grandparents are John Hodson and Marsha Whitehead.

## **More from Friends in our area**

**IYM Preview: Registrations are coming in for yearly meeting sessions, July 26-28 at Quaker Haven. Lodging fills up quickly, so we encourage you to register early. We have also reserved a block of rooms at Brook Pointe Inn for additional lodging options. You may contact Brook Pointe (10 minutes away) directly at 574-457-4466. This year's noon missions luncheon on Saturday will feature Mac & Bernie McDonald, directors of the Mesquakie Friends Center in Iowa. Don't miss this great chance to hear first-hand what God is doing in this ministry to Native Americans.**

**Back Creek Friends** has called Ron Forsythe, who had been serving in an interim role, to serve as their pastor.

**Stephen Green** has concluded his service as youth pastor at Amboy Friends. Stephen was recently married and is beginning a new ministry at a camp in Michigan.

**Pastors Short Course** will be held July 2-4 at Quaker Haven Camp. Kyle McCutcheon, an attorney with Alliance Defending Freedom, will be our speaker. For details see [www.iym.org](http://www.iym.org).

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IYM Superintendent, Doug Shoemaker continues to appreciate Hemlock serving as prayer partners in his ministry.

Today	Speaking at Back Creek Friends (Fairmount IN)
June 3	Speaking at Center Friends (West Milton OH)
July 2	Speaking at Pastors Short Course
July 21	Speaking at White River Friends (Winchester) Bicentennial
July 26-28	Speaking at Indiana Yearly Meeting