

HEMLOCK FRIENDS MEETING
The Fun Church With Firm Convictions

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

June 1, 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: Dwight Elliott

Message: The Good Shepherd

Scripture: John 10: 11-18
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STEWARDSHIP

May 25, 2014

	<u>Attendance</u>		<u>Offering</u>
Sunday School	14	\$	29.00
Morning Worship	16	\$	831.00

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!

Today we welcome Pastor Dwight Elliott, his wife Lori, and their three children. They are coming to us from Amboy Friends Church as a "Pulpit Exchange". Amboy Church is coming alongside us as we transition to Indiana Yearly Meeting. Tomorrow at 6:30 our CME (M & O) will also meet with theirs. It is good to work together for the common cause of "Knowing Christ and Making Him Known"!

New Testament Church Collaboration

2 Corinthians 8 has some interesting thoughts on churches caring for one another. Here is a sample,

And now, brothers and sisters, we want you to know about the grace that God has given the Macedonian churches. 2 In the midst of a very severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity. 3 For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own, 4 they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the Lord's people. 5 And they exceeded our expectations: They gave themselves first of all to the Lord, and then by the will of God also to us. ... Last year you were the first not only to give but also to have the desire to do so. 11 Now finish the work, so that your eager willingness to do it may be matched by your completion of it, according to your means. ... " NIV

Sunday schedule

Today we continue some "Variety Sundays" and celebrate our unity with other local churches with a pulpit exchange.

- May 25 *The Rope of Hope*
- June 1 **Pulpit exchange with Amboy Friends**
- June 8 *The Rope Of Hope Conclusion*
- June 15 *Father's Day*

Praise To The Lord!

*6 For who in the skies above can compare with the Lord?
 Who is like the Lord among the heavenly beings?
 7 In the council of the holy ones God is greatly feared;
 he is more awesome than all who surround him.
 8 Who is like you, Lord God Almighty? You, Lord, are mighty, and your
 faithfulness surrounds you. Psalm 89:6-8*

Capital Improvements

Please continue to pray for us as we consider three fairly large needs.

- Our furnace in the fellowship hall portion of our lower level.
- Improvement of our parking lot.
- Some “seasoned” shingles on our roof.

We are considering options and priorities and will share more soon.

Announcements

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

- Our monthly **missions offering for June** (collected today) will go toward the **expenses of Indiana Yearly Meeting**.
- **Next Sunday, our Carry-In & Monthly Meeting** will be held after the worship service. Meat will be provided. **Please** bring food to share and **join in the fellowship & business**. In the meeting we will be discussing some of the capital improvement concerns which are mentioned above.

Welcome baby!

Mirabelle Mae Wallis was born May 21, 2014, weighing 7 lbs 14 oz and is 19 ³/₄ inches long. Her Parents are Tom and Betsy Wallis. Her Proud Grandparents are Allen and Rachel Baird.

Coming Up!

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.