

**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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**June 29, 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: Awe**

**Scripture: Deuteronomy 5; Psalm 33**  
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**STEWARDSHIP**

**June 22, 2014**

	<u>Attendance</u>		<u>Offering</u>
Sunday School	13	\$	39.00
Morning Worship	17	\$	395.00

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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 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.

**Announcements**

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

- **Happy Birthday to:**  
**Kelli Lightfoot, Wednesday, July 2.**
- **Happy Anniversary to:**  
**Ron & Rita Forsythe, Monday, June 30 and**  
**Bruce & Susan James, Wednesday, July 2.**
- **Today** is the Kokomo Rescue Mission's 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Focus "Undy Sunday". A collection box is in the foyer.
- Our monthly **missions offering for July** (to be collected next Sunday, July 6) will go to **Friends Disaster**.

**Summer Events**

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

**Feast of Faith, Saturday night banquet will be on July 26.**

- August 3** Fish Out at Baird's
- September** Tentative plans are for an outreach event for our community.
- October 5** Church In The Barn @ Forsythe's at 11:00 AM. No Sunday School.

## NEWS AND CONCERNS

### Improvements Update

Several bids have been received and it looks like the parsonage roof will be between 5,500 and 7,500. It has three layers and removal will impact the final cost. The two projects (furnace and roof) will cost around 11,500. We are also considering doing the tear off ourselves which could help.

A campaign to raise as much of the cost is **beginning**. Checks can be mailed to the church or given to Gary Lightfoot and we will also have a container in the foyer by July.

**Amboy Friends** (our “sister church”) has invited us to a Pulled Pork dinner today from 5-7pm. It is a come when you can event. This is part of their community outreach. It’s a “Free Meal Ministry” where they share the gospel and discipleship as well as fellowship at the tables.

**Building Bridges to Change the World:** As our culture moves further and further away from Christian foundations, it is crucial for the church to quickly learn how to adapt to this changing environment. This will be the theme of our yearly meeting sessions July 24-27 at Quaker Haven. Now is the time to register to avoid the July 11 rate increase.

**Back Creek** (Fairmount) has called Bethany Huffman to serve as their new Children’s Minister. She will begin in mid-July.

**Bethel Friends** (Jonesboro) has called Randy Thornburg to serve as pastor effective July 1.

**Great News!** Pledges and contributions received for the 2015 IYM Program Budget have now reached \$53,880! Thank you to the many individuals and meetings that have given generously to support the future of IYM!

**Quaker Haven Golf Scramble** will be Aug 23 in Wabash. For more info or to register call [574-834-4193](tel:574-834-4193) or go to [www.quakerhaven.com](http://www.quakerhaven.com).

**White’s Residential & Family Services** — The open door dinner, “Sowing Spiritual Seeds”, is used to raise funds for the Spiritual Life Program. Dana Daniels is featured on Sep 24 at White’s Hodson Campus Center in Wabash. For reservations call [260-563-1158](tel:260-563-1158) ext 1346.