

**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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**July 12, 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.

**Message: "The Faith That Impressed Jesus"**

**Scripture: Matthew 8:5-13; Luke 7:1-10**  
**(pages 686 & 730)**

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**STEWARDSHIP**

**July 5, 2015**

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Sunday School	15	\$ 190.00
Morning Worship	22	\$ 1,388.00

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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.

THE FAITH THAT IMPRESSED JESUS Matthew 8: 5-13 <i>"Truly I tell you, I have not found anyone in Israel with such great faith.</i>		
<b>HE</b> _____	<b>TO</b> _____	6
<i>a centurion came to him,</i>		
<b>HE RECOGNIZED HIS</b> _____	<b>TO</b> _____	8
<i>"Lord, I do not deserve..</i>		
<b>HE REALIZED JESUS</b> _____		8
<i>But just say the word,</i>		

**MORE ABOUT THIS CENTURION**

The centurion's humility is also unusual due to his ethnicity. Roman soldiers were trained to think of themselves as superior to those whom they conquered and presided over, especially in regard to the Jews, whom they scorned. However, the centurion humbles himself significantly before the Jewish rabbi, Jesus, giving Him great honor by abasing himself to the point that he says he is not worthy even of being in His presence.

The centurion's humility teaches us that the most faithful people frequently consider themselves the most unworthy before God. In contrast, the weakest of people often deem themselves the most worthy. Likewise, a righteous person will readily admit his sinfulness, but the sinner will justify himself. The Miracles of Jesus Christ: Healing a Centurion's Servant by Martin G. Collins

## Announcements

**Good morning! We welcome you to worship & experience the love of the Lord with us!**

- **Happy Birthday to:**  
**Dorothy Hopkins, Tuesday, July 14 and**  
**Lori Beeson, Friday, July 17.**
- Our **July Missions Offering** (collected last Sunday for the **Indiana Yearly Meeting Friends Disaster Relief Fund**) was \$365. Thanks to all who gave!
- The **Annual Fish Out will be on next Sunday, July 19, 4:00 pm** at the home of Gary & Beth Lightfoot. They will be providing sandwiches and drinks. Everyone else can pitch in the rest! Please bring lawn chairs & fishing rods. Come and enjoy the fellowship!
- **Feast of Faith** on Saturday, July 25, 5:30 pm at the Activity Center at Quaker Haven. (salad bar opens at 5:15)

### **Around the Yearly Meeting**

**Amos Taylor**, former youth pastor at HFC, has announced his resignation as pastor at Cadiz Friends where he has served since 2008.

**Bethel Friends** (Jonesboro) **Mission Team** recently spent a work day at Manantial de Vida (Fountain of Life Church) in Logansport doing some ambitious projects.

**Maple Run Friends** has benefited from the ministry of Rob Schwarze who has provided pulpit supply. John Key, who began his Sabbatical after Easter Sunday will be back this Sunday.

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

### **Doug's Schedule**

July 23-25    Indiana Yearly Meeting  
August 2     Maple Run Friends