

HEMLOCK FRIENDS MEETING
The Fun Church With Firm Convictions

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

July 15, 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: "Strong To The Finish"

Scripture: John 15:8, 16 / Psalm 92:12-15
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STEWARDSHIP	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>July 8, 2018</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Sunday School	13	\$	19.00
Morning Worship	28	\$	918.00

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.

⁸This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples....¹⁶ "All this I have told you so that you will not fall away. ²They will put you out of the synagogue; in fact, the time is coming when anyone who kills you will think they are offering a service to God. ³They will do such things because they have not known the Father or me. ⁴I have told you this, so that when their time comes you will remember that I warned you about them. I did not tell you this from the beginning because I was with you. John 15:8,16 NIV

¹²The righteous will flourish like a palm tree, they will grow like a cedar of Lebanon;¹³ planted in the house of the LORD, they will flourish in the courts of our God. ¹⁴They will still bear fruit in old age, they will stay fresh and green,¹⁵ proclaiming, "The LORD is upright; he is my Rock, and there is no wickedness in him."

Psalm 92:12-15 NIV

Announcements

Good morning! Welcome to worship! May you delight in God's blessings and share them with others as you worship!

- **Happy Birthday to:**
Lori Beeson, Tuesday, July 17.
- **Sunday, July 29th is the Kokomo Rescue Mission's 5th Sunday Focus "Restock Sunday".** In the bulletin is an insert with a **list of the suggested items that are needed.**

More from Friends in our area

IYM Preview: Have you registered for yearly meeting sessions, July 26-28, at Quaker Haven? Prices for meals and lodging will increase after July 16. This year, displays will be set up in the Activities Center to allow more room in the chapel for our growing crowds. Be sure to browse the displays Friday afternoon after lunch to enjoy dessert and visit with representatives. It's going to be a great time of worship and fellowship. Do all you can to attend all you can.

White River Friends will celebrate 200 years of ministry, this Saturday, July 21. The program will begin at 2 pm. **IYM General Superintendent Doug Shoemaker will be the speaker.** Also, Greg Hinshaw will present an overview on the church history. There will be special music and their pastor, Jim Moreland, will be signing copies of his new book, "Rising from Ashes," a book about a Christ-centered smoking cessation program. Light refreshments will be served.

Pastors Short Course was a time of wonderful fellowship and meaningful worship for pastors, spouses, and families. Total attendance this year was 74! Next year's short course will move back to a Monday evening through Thursday lunch format, July 1-4, 2019.

South Marion Friends is holding a study of Quaker History and Tradition led by Pastor John Petty. Contact John at johnpetty@att.net for dates if interested in learning more about Quakers.

IYM Superintendent, Doug Shoemaker will be speaking a lot in July and would really appreciate everyone's prayers.

July 21	Speaking at White River Friends (Winchester) Bicentennial
July 22	Speaking at Hemlock Friends
July 26-28	Attending and Speaking at Indiana Yearly Meeting
Aug 1-3	Attending National Friends Multiplication Conference (Haviland, KS)