

HEMLOCK FRIENDS MEETING
The Fun Church With Firm Convictions

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

August 5, 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: TBA

STEWARDSHIP

July 29, 2018

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Sunday School	14	\$ 36.00
Morning Worship	21	\$ 759.00

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.

The LORD himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged."
 Deuteronomy 31:8 (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:**
Allen Baird, Tuesday, August 7 and
Harper Lightfoot, Thursday, August 9.
- **Happy Anniversary to:**
John & Jessica Tocco, Tuesday, August 7 and
Rob & Brenda Schwarze, Wednesday, August 8.
- **Our August Monthly Missions** (collected today) will go to **Belize Boys School.**
- The **Fish Out** will be **next Sunday, August 12th, at 4:00 pm, at the home of Allen & Rachel Baird's.** Meat and drink will be provided. Please bring a salad or dessert and fishing equipment if you like to fish!

Upcoming Events

September 9th - Church in the Barn at Gary & Beth Lightfoot's

More from Friends in our area

Highlights from IYM:

- *Record attendance! Largest crowds ever since we began meeting at Quaker Haven in 2005
 - *Inspiring worship services
 - *Encouraging financial reports – over \$120,000 raised for next year's budget
 - *Missions Goals and Program Budget approved for 2019 with a request for the S&F Committee to recommend appropriate additional staff raises at Representative Council
 - *Recorded the gifts of ministry of Doug Haag (Bethel) and Martin Wells (Jericho)
 - *Approved the comprehensive review of our *Faith & Practice*
 - *Welcomed Georgetown Friends (Illinois) as our newest Monthly Meeting
 - *Enjoyed the presence of many of our African Friends in Louisville who blessed us with a song
 - *Everyone got to sit in on a “staff meeting” to hear of our leaders plans and vision for the future
 - *Enjoyed having guests from Baltimore Yearly Meeting, Barclay College, and Kaleo Academy
 - *The Missions Luncheon had to be moved to the Activities Center because of a large attendance. Mac & Berny McDonald shared a great report and an offering of \$1,667 was received for Mesquakie Friends in Iowa
 - *We heard great reports about the CE curriculum project, the Friends Ministry Training Program, the Leadership Development Program, and the 2018 team that travelled to Kenya & Tanzania,
 - *Presentations from Talitha Koum, a recovery house in Greenfield, and Everence Financial Services re: planned giving, were enjoyed
 - *An updated endowment study was approved and will be included in the Minute Book
 - *Workshops and Worship Groups provided opportunities to learn and connect
 - *Attendance at the first meal has gone from 36 in 2014 to 177 in 2018
 - *For the first time in memory ALL of the 168 appointments to IYM have been filled
 - *An IYM worship band sang praises to God at the Feast of Faith where around 220 attended.
- Hemlock, Knightstown, and Jericho **walked away with this year's attendance banners.****
- *A moving memorial service honored valued Friends who left us in the past year
 - *Like Peter on the Mount of Transfiguration – we really didn't want to leave!

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