

HEMLOCK FRIENDS MEETING

The Fun Church With Firm Convictions

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

September 18, 2016

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: "Surpassing Greatness"

Scripture: Philippians 3:1ff
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STEWARDSHIP

September 11, 2016

Attendance Offering

Sunday School		\$	
Morning Worship	25	\$	n/a

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.....

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.

Announcements

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

- **Happy Anniversary to:
Allen & Rachel Baird, Today, September 18.**

We Welcome a New Baby

Amos Kyle Shoemaker was born September 12, 2016, at 7:58 AM weighing 7 lbs 10 oz and is 20 ½ inches long. He has two older sisters, Ruby & Maeven. His Parents are Kyle & Christy Shoemaker. His Proud Grandparents are Doug & Kris Shoemaker.

*Doug is hosting a few tables at the White's Open Door dinner again this year and he would like to invite his friends from Hemlock to be his guests. The meal is free, but there will be an offering for the White's Spiritual Life Fund. The program will be nationally known author and speaker, John Townsend, with music by the Kramer Family. Info, including times can be found at <http://www.whiteskids.org/opendoordinner/> **Please RSVP by Oct. 2** to doug@iym.org or sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board.*

More from Friends in our area!

Hemlock Friends recently celebrated two traditional fellowship meetings. The "Fish Out" was an afternoon/evening gathering with fishing at the Baird's farm pond followed by a pitch-in meal. At a later date, the congregation gathered for "the Church in the Barn" Sunday at the Lightfoot residence. It was a wonderful service led by pastor Rob Schwarze. The congregation enjoyed God's beautiful handiwork of creation at both of these special summertime occasions.

Tri-County Quarterly Meeting will be held at Amboy Friends, Sunday evening, September 25. Dinner is at 5 pm followed by worship and business at 5:30. A special time for youth will be led by their youth pastor, Stephen Greene, and their Youth Ministry Team. They strongly urge youth to come to this special meeting.

Focused Living is a tool that can make you a wiser follower of Christ, strengthen your local church, and bless Indiana Yearly Meeting. These workshops will be held at Wabash Friends, September 30-October 1 and November 4&5. For more information contact Dave Phillips at 260-563-5497 or email to dave@wabashfriends.org.

Mid-Winter Retreat for pastors and spouses will be held in southern Indiana January 27-29. Churches, plan now to encourage your pastor(s) to participate in this year's event at Clifty Inn at Clifty Falls State Park, overlooking the Ohio River near Madison, Indiana.

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

Today	Speaking at Rural Friends
Today (pm)	Attending Iglesia Amigos (Indianapolis)
Sept. 25	Worshiping with Van Wert First Friends
Sept 30-Oct 2	Walnut Ridge Area Revival
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speaking at Westland Friends; Sept 30, 7 pm• Speaking at Little Blue River Friends, Oct 1, 6 pm• Speaking at Walnut Ridge Friends, Oct 2, 10:30 am• Attending praise service at Walnut Ridge, Oct 2, 5 pm
Oct 6-8	Attending FUM General Board Meetings – Richmond
Oct 9	Attending Long Lake Friends, Traverse City, MI