

# 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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**September 20, 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: "Do You? Would You?"**

**Scripture: John 3:16-18  
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**STEWARDSHIP**

**September 13, 2015**

Attendance                      Offering

Sunday School		\$	
Morning Worship	34	\$	n/a

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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.....**

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.

As He spoke these things, many came to believe in Him. Jesus therefore was saying to those Jews **who had believed Him**, "If you abide in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine; and you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free....Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is the slave of sin. And the slave does not remain in the house forever; the son does remain forever. If therefore the Son shall make you free, you shall be free indeed. I know that you are Abraham's offspring; yet you seek to kill Me, because My word has no place in you." (John 8:30-37)

The verb *pisteuo* is used no less than 98 times in the Gospel of John. The noun form of the word, (*pistis*) is totally absent, lending credence to the assertion that John is focusing on the active nature of faith.<sup>1</sup> Ryan Habbena

## **Announcements**

**Good morning! We welcome you to worship & give thanks to the Lord with us!**

- **Happy Anniversary to:**  
**Tom & Betsy Wallis, Friday, September 25.**
- **Seasoned Friends** will meet this **Thursday, Sept. 24, 11:30 AM,** at **Richard's Restaurant.** Come and enjoy the food and fellowship!

## **More from Friends in our area!**

**Greg Hinshaw**, former IYM Presiding Clerk, was recently named the 2016 Superintendent of the Year for District 6 by the Indiana Association of Public School Superintendents. Greg is a member of Bear Creek Friends.

**Steven Green** has been called by Amboy Friends to serve as their part-time youth pastor.

**The Stewardship & Finance Committee** has set a goal of raising \$95,000 above normal assessment giving to support the 2017 budget. Thank you to all churches and individuals who pledged and gave over \$88,000 toward the 2016 budget! Be watching soon for information on how you can participate in our next effort.

**Thanks for your patience.** The IYM office was closed from August 21 through September 13 for renovation. Finishing touches are still being added this week.

See the bulletin board or The Communicator for details on these and other items.  
Links to IYM are also on our web page ([Hemlockfc.com](http://Hemlockfc.com))

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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**

Sept.21-24	Attending annual meeting of Superintendents & Secretaries
Sept. 27	Speaking at Hemlock Friends
Oct. 4	Speaking at Dewart Lake Community Friends
Oct. 11	Speaking at Arba Friends