

**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 21, 2014**

**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: Significance I**

*Responding to how the world sees us*

**Scripture: John 15:18-26; John 17:6-20; 1 Corinthians 9:19-23**

(Pages 764, 765 & 811)

**12:00 PM Carry-In Meal/Monthly Meeting immediately following the worship service. Everyone is welcome to stay and share in the food & fellowship!**

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**STEWARDSHIP**

**September 14, 2014**

	<u>Attendance</u>		<u>Offering</u>
Sunday School	13	\$	11.00
Morning Worship	18	\$	

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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.*

**Lookin Good**

Our vision for the world and its vision of us  
 An imbedded series within *Oh My Amazing God Series*

In prior messages we have reviewed how Jesus looked (looks) at the world, addressing needs, culminating in salvation (our largest need).

Today we continue the "view idea" as we examine the intriguing intermix of Jesus and the world and **our role** in it. The next messages will be somewhat of a "selfie" (*how we appear*) but also a time of clarifying our God given role (*how He expects us to appear*) on "planet earth".

<sup>15</sup>Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them. <sup>16</sup>For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—comes not from the Father but from the world. <sup>17</sup>The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever. 1 John 2

**"World Views"**

A study of the word (world in the Bible) is interesting. We are told to hate it (regarding its draw toward harm and evil) but also that God loved it (relating to His people in it). We are to **reach out to it** but not be **in it**. We are to penetrate it like salt and light while not letting it infect or darken our lives.

It's the WORLD that rejected Jesus

<sup>10</sup>He came into the very WORLD he created, but the WORLD didn't recognize him. <sup>11</sup>He came to his own people, and even they rejected him.

BUT it's the WORLD He died for ...

<sup>16</sup>For God so loved the WORLD, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life. <sup>17</sup>For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through Him. John 3

**Announcements**

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

- **Happy Anniversary to:**  
**Tom & Betsy Wallis, Thursday, September 25.**
- **Seasoned Friends** will meet at Richard's Restaurant this **Thursday, September 25, at 11:30 AM.** Jim Crew will be sharing his trip to Alaska. Come and enjoy the meal!

*Coming Soon!*

## *“Church In The Barn”*

October 5

2796 S 550 E, Marion, IN 46953

### **Highlights**

- No Sunday School – no activities at our Hemlock site.
- 11:00 a.m. worship in our pole barn (limited heat).
- Carry-in meal to follow.

*Optional fishing, hayrides and trail walks!*

### **To Bring**

- GREAT ATTITUDE!
- Context and weather appropriate clothes.
- Something edible to share\*

\*Lunch, of course is not mandatory. You may just attend the service.

*Directions are in the HEN on the table in the foyer*

### **A Review of Last Weeks Message**

Colossians 3:15-17

Let the Peace of Christ Rule in me.

Let the Word of Christ Dwell in me.

Let the Name of Christ Define me.

### **Hemlock Electronic News**

A new edition of the HEN is on the web now. A small number of paper copies are in the back.

Also remember our weekly bulletin and powerpoint are on the web now.

### **Quaker Haven Dates for 2014!**

Here are some dates you may need to know!

UNiTE! Youth Workers Conf Sept. 26, 27

Scrapbooking Retreat Oct. 16-19