

HEMLOCK FRIENDS MEETING
The Fun Church With Firm Convictions

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

September 23, 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: "Black and White and Gray All Over"

Scripture: James 4:4-9 / Matthew 7:13-14, 21-23
(pages 856 & 685)

STEWARDSHIP

September 16, 2018

Attendance Offering

Sunday School	15	\$ 39.00
Morning Worship	20	\$ 882.00

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.

⁴ You adulterous people, don't you know that friendship with the world means enmity against God? Therefore, anyone who chooses to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God. ⁵ Or do you think Scripture says without reason that he jealously longs for the spirit he has caused to dwell in us? ⁶ But he gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says: "God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble." ⁷ Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸ Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. ⁹ Grieve, mourn and wail. Change your laughter to mourning and your joy to gloom. James 4:4-9 NIV

Announcements

Good morning! We welcome you to worship & experience the love of the Lord with us!

- **Happy Birthday to:**
Kelsie Dennis, Tuesday, September 25.
- **Happy Anniversary to:**
Tom & Betsy Wallis, Tuesday, September 25.
- Next Sunday, **September 30th** is the Kokomo Rescue Mission's 5th Sunday, which is "**Restock Sunday**". See the bulletin insert for more details.

More from Friends in our area

Friends Curriculum: Orders are due by October 1. The series of 13 lessons for adults is designed for the December 2018 – February 2019 quarter. Cost is \$5 per booklet plus postage if applicable. The Christian Education Committee will review this pilot project to determine if we can provide curriculum like this on a regular basis in the future. Thanks to all churches who are helping test this curriculum. It's not too late to order yours!

Quaker Haven upcoming activities: October 4-7—Scrapbooking Retreat.

Amboy Friends is looking for a new youth minister. It is a part-time position, and they invite any inquiries to be in contact with them either at 765-395-7190 or info@amboyfriends.org.

Maple Run Friends has reservation information for a “Best of Israel” tour, March 22-31, 2019 if you are looking ahead for an inspirational trip. Contact pastor John Key at john.k.key@gmail.com or 765-661-4034. See www.pilgrimtours.com/groups/maplerunisrael.htm.

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.

Sept. 30	Speaking at Farmland Friends
Oct. 4-5	Attending Barclay College Board Meetings (Kansas)
Oct. 7	Speaking at Mooreland Friends
Oct 11-13	Attending FUM Board Meetings (Richmond)
Oct. 14	Speaking at Westfield Friends