

**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 24, 2017**

**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: "A Slice of Humble Pie"**

**Scripture: Matthew 5:21-26**  
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**STEWARDSHIP**

**September 17, 2017**

|                 | <u>Attendance</u> | <u>Offering</u> |
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| Sunday School   | 12                | \$ 22.00        |
| Morning Worship | 25                | \$ n/a          |

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**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.

*<sup>23</sup> "Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, <sup>24</sup> leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift. <sup>25</sup> "Settle matters quickly with your adversary who is taking you to court. Do it while you are still together on the way, or your adversary may hand you over to the judge, and the judge may hand you over to the officer, and you may be thrown into prison. <sup>26</sup> Truly I tell you, you will not get out until you have paid the last penny.*  
 Matthew 5:23-26 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:**  
**Kelsie Dennis, Monday, September 25.**
  
- **Happy Anniversary to:**  
**Tom & Betsy Wallis, Monday, September 25.**
  
- Our monthly **missions offering for October** (to be collected next Sunday, October 1) will go to **Kickapoo Friends Center.**

## More from Friends in our area

**Four-Meeting Spiritual Renewal Services:** September 28 - October 1.

**Westland Friends: Thursday, September 28 at 7 pm** will be a prayer meeting led by pastors, followed by fellowship and refreshments.

**Little Blue River Friends: Friday, September 29 at 7 pm, Doug Shoemaker** will speak with special music by Robin Richey and Marilyn Wicker, followed by fellowship and refreshments.

**Knightstown Friends:** They want to keep the Yearly Meeting theme of “Sharing the Glory” alive throughout the year, therefore they will have an outdoor service, **Saturday, September 30.** At 4:30 there will be a pulled-pork dinner (\$5) served in the church, at 5 pm, “A Better Day” will perform and at 5:15 there will be a concert by “Zion's Joy.” Also, Robin Richey and Marilyn Wicker will play. This will be held across from the Knightstown Friends parsonage on the northeast corner of the square. **Doug Shoemaker will speak at 6 pm.** If there is inclement weather, the service will be moved to the church.

**Walnut Ridge Friends: Sunday, October 1, 5 pm, Doug Shoemaker** will speak, and special music will be presented by Robin Richey and Marilyn Wicker. A meal will follow the closing service. Come join us!

**Hemlock Friends** recently enjoyed their annual "fish out" at the home of the Baird's, with a pitch-in evening meal. On September 10, Gary and Beth Lightfoot hosted the yearly worship service, "The Church in the Barn" with a full barn and several visitors enjoying a time of fellowship and the lunch hour.

**Sycamore Friends** will hold a Family Bible School, September 29-October 1.

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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.

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| September 25-28   | Host Superintendents & Secretaries gathering at Quaker Haven |
| September 29      | Speak at Little Blue River Friends                           |
| September 30      | Speak at Knightstown Friends                                 |
| October 1 (am&pm) | Speak at Walnut Ridge Friends                                |
| October 8         | Attending Danville Friends                                   |
| October 9-11      | Visit Kickapoo Friends Center, Oklahoma                      |
| October 26-28     | Attending FUM General Board Meetings, Richmond, IN           |