

**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 27, 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.

**Speaker: Doug Shoemaker**

**Message: "Good News"**

**Scripture: Isaiah 61:1-3**  
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**STEWARDSHIP**

**September 20, 2015**

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Sunday School	12	\$ 23.05
Morning Worship	21	\$ 1,555.00

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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.

He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away." Revelation 21:4 ESV

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6-7 ESV

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. But let none of you suffer as a murderer or a thief or an evildoer or as a meddler. Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name. ... 1 Peter 4:12-19 ESV

**Announcements**

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

- **Happy Birthday to:**  
**Logan Lightfoot, Friday, October 2 and**  
**Tom Wallis, Saturday, October 3.**
- **Happy Anniversary to:**  
**Mark & Ta Hewitt, Friday, October 2.**
- Our monthly **missions offering for October** (to be collected next Sunday, Oct. 4) will go to the **Kickapoo Friends Center.**

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

**White's Residential & Family Services** was recently presented the Century Certificate by Indiana Secretary of State, Connie Lawson. The Certificate is awarded to businesses and organizations that have been in good standing with the state for more than 100 years. White's is the first recipient of the Century Certificate which acknowledges their service to Indiana's most vulnerable citizens for 165 years.

**The Annual Live Life Conference** will be held in Wabash at the Honeywell Center, sponsored by Wabash Friends Counseling Center and will bring in Nathan Foster as the keynote speaker/workshop leader. There will be 20 other workshops offered led by professionals. Cost for the day, paid before Oct 12, is \$30. Registration at 8 am on **Saturday, November 7**. Conference ends at 3 pm. For more information see [www.wabashfriendscounseling.com/live-life-conference.html](http://www.wabashfriendscounseling.com/live-life-conference.html).

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)

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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**

Today	Speaking at Hemlock Friends
Oct. 4	Speaking at Dewart Lake Community Friends
Oct. 11	Speaking at Arba Friends

## **Update**

For those who have not heard, Ron announced his resignation from Hemlock last week in our service. He is staying on for an indefinite period but has taken on a full time hospice position in Marion. It is likely sometime between now and December he will officially complete his tenure. Pray for Ron and the leadership as this transition continues.