

**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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**December 2, 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: "Conceived In Barrenness:  
 When God Shatters Reality as We Know It"**

**Scripture: Luke 1:5-80  
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**Series: "Who Do You Say that I Am?"**

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STEWARDSHIP	November 25, 2018	
	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Sunday School	11	\$ 41.00
Morning Worship	16	\$ 1,338.00

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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.

**Hope**

*Dear Jesus, you are the hope in our messy world. This Advent, help us slow down, listen to your voice, and focus on what's really important. We place our hope in you as we prepare our hearts to celebrate your birth on Christmas. Amen*

**Announcements**

**Good morning! We welcome you to worship & celebrate the advent of our Lord with us!**

- **Happy Birthday to: Kassie Sellers, Thursday, December 5.**
- Our monthly **missions offering for December** (to be collected today, **December 2**) will go to **White's Residential & Family Services.**
- With the holiday season upon us, **please remember to check your church mailboxes** in the foyer by the coat rack! Thank you!

*Cottage Prayer Meeting*

*We will be meeting at the home of Doug & Kris Shoemaker next Wednesday, December 12th at 7:00 pm.*

**More from Friends in our area**

**The Annual Pastors Christmas Dinner** will be held Saturday, December 15, beginning at 5 pm. Pastors and spouses are invited to this complimentary catered dinner that will be served at South Marion Friends. The evening will include a catered meal, great fellowship, and an enjoyable program.

**Save The Date:** The Annual IYM Pastors and Spouses **Mid-Winter Retreat** will be held at the Hueston Woods Lodge, near Oxford, OH, on February 15-17. Pastors, mark your calendars now. Churches, encourage your pastors to mark their calendars now.

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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.

Feb. 15-17      Attending/Speaking at Mid-Winter Retreat (Hueston Woods, OH)