

Announcements & Community News

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First Church and the Fruitful Congregation Journey (FCJ)

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Learning League on Winter Recess; will resume Monday thru Friday from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. starting January 7th.

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| Monday, Dec 31 <i>New Year's Eve</i> | Limited hours in morning, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. |
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'The Week Between'

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6635 Hohman Avenue Hammond, IN 46324
(219) 932-5915 www.hammondfumc.org
Worship **8:30** and 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
December 30, 2018
Reverend Mary van Wijk, lead pastor
Pastor Donna Beifuss, associate pastor
Brenda Petty, administrative assistant

Our Mission Statement

To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

We welcome you and pray that you will be blessed in worship this morning. We ask that you **please register your attendance on the manila worship attendance card**, which you received when you entered the Chapel. On the back side, your joys and concerns may also be added. These cards may be brought forward at prayer time, if you would like your joys/concerns mentioned in worship, or the ushers will pick up your card at the time of the offering.

If you are a guest this morning ... we especially welcome you!

December 30, 2018

8:30 a.m.

1st Sunday after Christmas

*Please stand, as you are comfortable.

Welcome and Community Life

Call to Worship *(Ministry Matters, adapted)*

Leader: Praise the Lord, all the earth, from the highest heights to the deepest depths!

People: Let everything sing and shout praise to the Creator!

Leader: Praise the Lord, all the heavens and starry host!

People: All throughout the universe may praise to God abound!

Leader: Come, let us joyfully praise God!

All: Let us live our praise in deeds of loving kindness. Amen.

* Opening Hymns

There's a Song in the Air

UMH 249

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

UMH 240

Prayer Hymn

Love Came Down at Christmas, vv1-3

UMH 242

Morning and Pastoral Prayer, with the Lord's Prayer

Receiving of the Gifts

Offertory

* Sung Response

Emmanuel, Emmanuel

UMH 204

* Prayer of Dedication

Reading of the Word

A Psalm Reading

Psalm 148

* The Gospel Reading

Luke 2:41-52

This is the Word of God for the People of God

Thanks Be to God

The Message

'The Week Between'

Pastor Mary

* Closing Hymn

Go Tell It On the Mountain

UMH 251

* Dismissal with Blessing

The blue altar candle is a reminder to keep our **military and first responders** in our prayers.

The red rose is in celebration of the birth of **Kaylee Nicole Annalise Hawkins**,
born to Krystal Waters and Tony Hawkins.

Bishop:

Rev. Julius C. Trimble

Conf. Supt:

Rev. Larry Whitehead

Assoc. C.S.:

Rev. Paul Arnold

Lay Leader:

Pauline Luthi

Choir Director:

Dick Mackin

Pianist:

Karen Little

Worship Leader:

Jason Hawkins

Bell Director:

Sarah Ward

Junior Church:

Cheryle Seljan
Keelin Kizman

Nursery:

Mike Kizman
Shayla Deering

Pineapple Director & Organist: Mike Kizman

Ushers:

Jerry & Vera Vestal

The pastors may be reached through the office, and, when needed, via their cell phones.

Pastor Mary 219-741-9117 and Pastor Donna 773-320-3900

Pastor Mary's email, mary.vanwijk@inumc.org

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