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(219) 932-5915 www.hammondfumc.org
Worship **8:30** and 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
January 6, 2019
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Offertory

* Sung Response *My Tribute* UMH 99

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The Message *'Ah-hah!'* Pastor Mary

Service of Communion
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Children's Time

Following Children's Time, the children may return to the pews with their families, there is no Junior Church today. Younger children, birth through kindergarten, are very welcome in the Nursery. *Terrific* activity bags are available at the Welcome Center.

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