

## Announcements & Community News

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### Prayer Concerns

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First Church and the Fruitful Congregation Journey (FCJ)

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Pray each day from 2:23-2:26. Prayers for wisdom, discernment, for peace.

### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Learning League Monday thru Friday from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
Genesisius Guild Rehearsal Monday thru Friday @ 6:30 p.m., room 8

Sunday, Jan 13 <i>Baptism of the Lord</i>	<i>Consecration Sunday</i> Worship @ 8:30 a.m., chapel; 10:30 a.m., sanctuary Breakfast @ 9:00 a.m., kitchen Sunday School @ 9:15 a.m., rooms B, 4 & youth suite
Monday, Jan 14	Girl Scout Leaders @ 6:30 p.m., room 4
Tuesday, Jan 15	Pineapple Deliverance @ 6:00 p.m., sanctuary Finance Meeting @ 7:00 p.m., room A
Wednesday, Jan 16	Quilters @ 9:30 a.m., rooms 4-6 Bible Study @ 10:30 a.m., room 1 Chancel Choir @ 7:00 p.m., choir room FCJ @ 7:00 p.m., room 1
Thursday, Jan 17	AA (Women) @ 1:00 p.m., room 1 Knit & Crochet @ 1:00 p.m., parlor
Friday, Jan 18	EGALS (off-site) @ 12:00 p.m.
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## *Baptism of the Lord and Consecration Sunday* *'My Beloved'*

*Hammond First United Methodist Church*  
*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.*  
*January 13, 2019*  
*Reverend Mary van Wijk, lead pastor*  
*Pastor Donna Beifuss, associate pastor*  
*Brenda Petty, administrative assistant*

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

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#### \* Opening Hymns

*Shall We Gather at the River*  
*Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

UMH 723

UMH 334

#### Prayer Hymn

*Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters, vv1-2*

UMH 605

### Morning and Pastoral Prayer, with the Lord's Prayer

#### Receiving of the Gifts

Offertory

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UMH 99

\* Prayer of Dedication

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UMH 399

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Worship Leader:

Star Vestal

Bell Director:

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Keelin Kizman

Nursery:

Mike Kizman  
Shayla Deering

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Ushers:

Jerry & Vera Vestal

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**In Honor of Maggie's Baptism** — *Everyone* is invited to the parlor following worship during fellowship as we celebrate Maggie's baptism -- there will be cake!

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**The Light of Christ Enters**

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**Sung Response**

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*The Longer I Serve Him*

Chancel Choir

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UMH 99

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### Children's Time

Pat Mosley

Following Children's Time, children ages 1st through 5th grade are invited to go to Junior Church and children (birth through kindergarten) are very welcome in the Nursery. *Terrific* activity bags are available at the Welcome Center

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**Audio copies** of the worship service are made each week; inquire to the office if you would like to have a copy. There are large print hymnals and personal sound systems available.

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