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Learning League Board Meeting @ 6:00 p.m., library

Worship @ 8:30 a.m., chapel; 10:30 a.m., sanctuary

Handbell Rehearsal @ 5:00 p.m., choir room

Sunday School @ 9:15 a.m., rooms B, 4 & youth suite

Neighborhood Meal Prep @ 12:00 p.m., kitchen (EGALS)

Sunday, Feb 17	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 Missions @ 12:00 p.m., room A Handbell Rehearsal @ 5:00 p.m., choir room
Monday, Feb 18	Trustees @ 1:00 p.m., room 4
Tuesday, Feb 19	Finance @ 7:00 p.m., room A
Wednesday, Feb 20	Quilters @ 9:30 a.m., rooms 4-6 Bible Study @ 10:30 a.m., room 1 Chancel Choir @ 7:00 p.m., choir room
Thursday, Feb 21	AA (Women) @ 1:00 p.m., room 1 Knit & Crochet @ 1:00 p.m., parlor

Breakfast @ 9:00 a.m., kitchen

Sunday, Feb 24

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.
February 17, 2019
Reverend Mary van Wijk, lead pastor
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# 6th Sunday after the Epiphany 'Standing in the River'

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8:30 a.m.

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**Call to Worship** (*Ministry Matters*)

Leader: Blessed are those who trust God, whose trust is the Lord.

People: They are like trees planted by water, sending out roots by the stream.

Leader: They have no fear of summer's heat, nor do they wither in the sun.

People: In the year of drought they are not anxious, for their lives bear the fruit of righteousness.

Leader: Come to the waters of life all you who trust in the Lord. We have come to worship and to send forth our roots All:

into streams of God's living water!

\* Opening Hymn Morning Has Broken **UMH 145** 

Spirit of the Living God **Prayer Hymn UMH 393** 

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

## **Receiving of the Gifts**

Offertory

Sung Response Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow **UMH 95** 

\* Prayer of Dedication

Reading of the Word

A Psalm Reading A Scripture Reading

Psalm 1 Jeremiah 17:5-10

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Thanks Be to God

The Message *'Standing in the River'*  Rev. Dr. Patty Roberts

\* Closing Hymn It is Well With My Soul **UMH 377** 

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Bishop: Rev. Julius C. Trimble Conf. Supt:

Rev. Paul Arnold Lay Leaders: Pauline Luthi Assoc. C.S.:

Pat Mosley

Rev. Larry Whitehead

Choir Director: Dick Mackin Karen Little Pianist:

Worship Leader: Jason Hawkins Sarah Ward Bell Director:

Junior Church: Richard Miller Nursery: Mike Kizman Shayla Deering

Keelin Kizman

Pineapple Director & Organist: Mike Kizman

Ushers: Jerry & Vera Vestal

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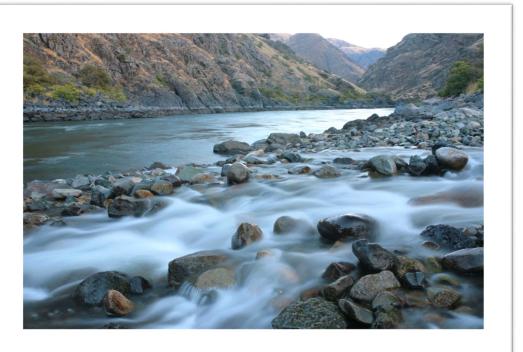
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**Prelude** 

**The Light of Christ Enters** 

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Prayer of Dedication

**Children's Time** Chervle Selian

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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