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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
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6th Sunday after the Epiphany

'Standing in the River'

*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
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!

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*Please stand, as you are comfortable.

Welcome and Community Life

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.

All: We have come to worship and to send forth our roots into streams of God's living water!

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

Prayer Hymn *Spirit of the Living God* 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

This is the Word of God for the People of God

Thanks Be to God

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

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

* **Dismissal with Blessing**

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

The altar flowers in worship today are in honor of **Renee Tomita** by Pam Longhi.

Bishop:	Rev. Julius C. Trimble	Conf. Supt:	Rev. Larry Whitehead
Assoc. C.S.:	Rev. Paul Arnold	Lay Leaders:	Pauline Luthi Pat Mosley
Choir Director:	Dick Mackin	Pianist:	Karen Little
Worship Leader:	Jason Hawkins	Bell Director:	Sarah Ward
Junior Church:	Richard Miller 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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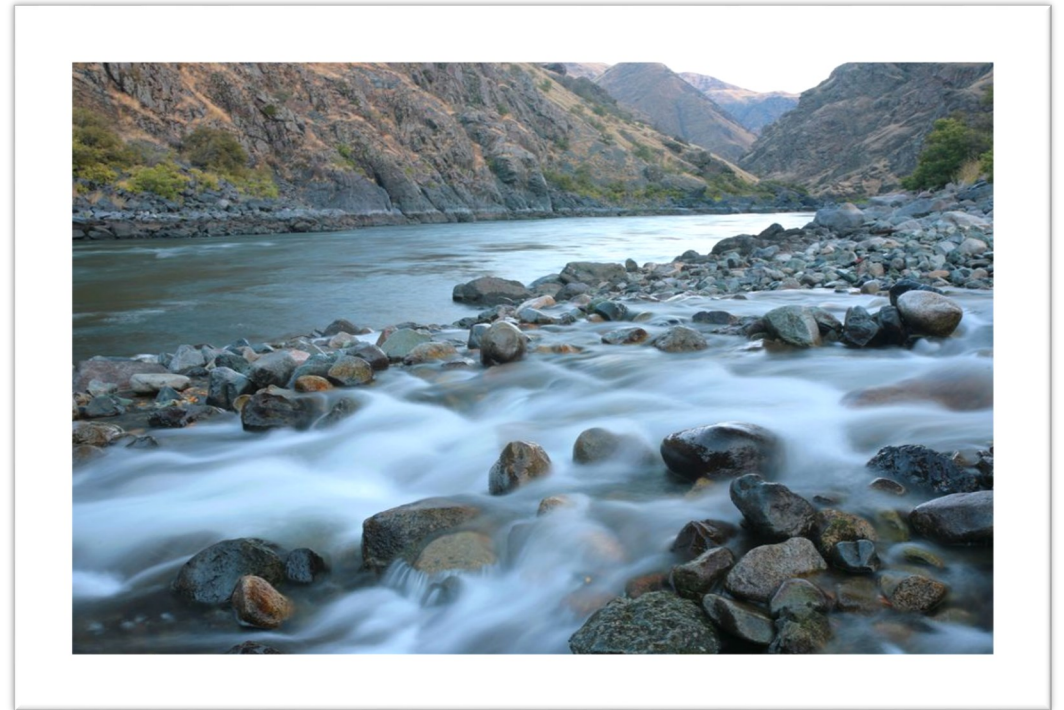
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