



The Lighthouse

March 2019

“Love the Lord your God with
all your Heart and with all your
soul and with all your might .”
Deuteronomy 6:5

a note from your lead pastor ...



Dear Hammond First Church Family,

February 28, 2019

When I came as your Lead Pastor nearly four years ago one of the first things I became aware of is the great diversity in this church family – *the people*, in you, a collective you, us. I have been grateful that “Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors” has been lived, over and over again.
All has been all.

This week the Special Called General Conference of the United Methodist Church made a decision by a very narrow margin to retain our disciplinary language against same gendered marriages and forbidding the ordination of LGBTQAI+ people instead of passing a plan that allowed for greater flexibility for local churches to make decisions. For some reading this letter, this may be your hoped for outcome. If this is where you find yourself, I want to say to you that I love you and God loves you. I do, however, disagree with this week’s decision.

Sunday afternoon, February 24, I felt compelled to attend General Conference. I made arrangements to get to St. Louis, and I was in attendance as an observer Monday afternoon, February 25. I needed to be in that space, pray in that space, breathe the same air, see the proceedings, listen to the proceedings in person, to fellowship with other United Methodists. I needed to do this for myself, for me as a United Methodist. I also needed to do this as an ordained elder in The United Methodist Church. *So that*, I can best discern for myself who I am as a United Methodist, AND to best pray and prepare to continue to be a pastor in our Church. To continue to live into the powerful, strong and humble call God has on my life:

**'Called to love, lead and live wherever God sends me,
knowing God is with me, loving and leading me first.'**
-- Jeremiah 1:7, 19

For me it brings great sadness – sadness that we did not act in a way that values our differences in theology and practice and sadness for the people in our congregation who are themselves LGBTQAI+ or have loved ones who are LGBTQAI+. My pastor’s heart is broken over this and I want to tell everyone who is reading this that I love you, God loves you, and you are a beloved child of God. You may disagree with me and I may disagree with you but we should repent of the pride which leads us to treat anyone as less than a child of God. God loves us all. *All means all.*

Some have asked what this means, and what this means for us at Hammond First. We have not framed a response as a congregation so I can only answer as your Lead Pastor. We will continue to welcome all people into all aspects of the church. We will continue to grow in our understanding of and experience of God’s presence and grace. We will serve one another in our congregation, in our community, in our nation, and in our world. We will welcome and serve all God’s children. *All means all.*

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a note from your lead pastor continued...



We do not sign a creedal statement as United Methodists and while the larger denomination may take one position on a theological issue, we can disagree. I personally disagree with any statement that diminishes God's love for all people or makes anyone seem less than someone else. We are all created to be in fellowship with God and one another and we should remove obstacles to this fellowship, not create more obstacles. God's love is for all people and with all people. *All means all.*

Let me share a few hopes I have in this moment:

- I hope we can love and value each other in our congregation and beyond even if we find ourselves on different sides of this discussion. Let's be kind to one another as we live into what this means for the future of our congregation and the larger church.
- I hope we will be attentive to those who may be harmed by our words, especially the young people in our congregation and community. Suicide rates among teens who are LGBTQAI+ are among the highest of any people group in America. Please consider carefully your words and the people who might hear them (and overhear them).
- I hope that anyone who reads this letter who disagrees with anything I've said will come talk to me and give us a chance to come to a mutual, loving understanding of one another. I don't require everyone to agree with me. I don't think it is possible that I would agree with every individual member of this congregation. *I love and respect you* and I hope you will do the same with me.
- Please honor the community of faith that we have here at Hammond First, by staying in conversation with one another and honoring the relationships we have built with one another and with Jesus Christ through communal worship and study. Some of you are feeling hurt and will want to leave. I want to invite you to stay in conversation with one another. *You are important and we are stronger together.*
- In the dire and painful parts of this Conference, I have been blessed to experience powerful testimonies and to be a part of God's Spirit moving hearts. In the pain, there has been hope.
- Pray for one another. Pray for your pastors. Pray for our church. Pray for our denomination.
- *Do not be satisfied with the information in the news outlets.* If you have questions come talk to me or Pastor Donna.

We will have several opportunities to learn more about what this means for us as a community of Christ followers. There are many questions that will still need to be answered.

This Sunday, Transfiguration Sunday, worship will look at how '*We Are Being Transformed Into the Image of the Lord.*' We will have time for prayer, and we will break bread together. I will be available to talk and to pray with you.

Sunday afternoon, March 3, Bishop Trimble will bring us a message, it will be simulcast throughout Indiana. We have an opportunity to gather at 4:30 p.m. at the Crown Point Church, with others, this simulcast will be moderated by our Associate Conference Superintendent, Paul Arnold.

In the study last fall on Human Sexuality and the United Methodist Church, in the conversational meetings which we have had, in messages that I have preached, and when I have prayed, I have said: I do not know what will happen at this Special Called General Conference – but I have always known that God would still be God. God is still God. God loves each of us equally, *and we are created in God's image. God is love*, 1 John 4:8b. Love rules, love reigns.

Will you join me in continuing to be as faithful disciples as we know how to be. I believe that God will lead us into a new future as we open ourselves to the leading of God's Holy Spirit.

In Christ's peace and love, *and only because of Christ*, pastor Mary

Lent

Lent is the six-week period leading up to Easter – it is a season of forty days, not counting Sundays, which begins on Ash Wednesday, March 6, and ends on Holy Saturday, April 20. We skip Sundays when we count the forty days, because Sundays commemorate the Resurrection. Lent comes from the word *lencten*, which means “spring.” Purple is the most traditional color throughout Lent; though, on Ash Wednesday, gray, with its suggestion of ashes, is appropriate. In our church we simplify our worship space – no color, and we remove our brass, and use simple materials.

Lent may be a season of soul-searching and repentance; it is a season for reflection.

Lent originated in the very earliest days of the Church as preparation for Easter, when the faithful rededicated themselves and when converts were instructed in the faith and prepared for baptism. By observing the forty days of Lent, we have the opportunity to emulate Jesus’ withdrawal into the wilderness for forty days.

In many countries, the last day before Lent (called Mardi Gras, Shrove Tuesday, Carnival, or Fasching) has become a day of celebration before the solemnity of Lent. For centuries, it was customary to fast by abstaining from meat during Lent, which is why some people call the festival *Carnival*, which is Latin for *farewell to meat*.

As a congregation we will begin Lent with worship on Ash Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. This service will include an ‘Imposition of Ashes.’ Ash Wednesday emphasizes a dual encounter. The form and content of the service focuses on the dual themes of sin and death encounter. The use of ashes as a sign of mortality and repentance has a long history in Jewish and Christian worship, and the Imposition of Ashes can be a powerful sign and experiential way of participating in our call to repentance and reconciliation. It is traditional to save the palm branches from the previous Palm Sunday service and burn them ahead of time to produce ashes for this service. In addition, Holy Communion is often celebrated within the Ash Wednesday service. For our Ash Wednesday service, we will celebrate both the Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion.

Lent is a time when we can be intentional about clearing new space in our hearts ... to receive the loving grace of God.

I look forward to worshipping with you Ash Wednesday ... and all the Sundays in Lent. This is an opportunity for specific soul-searching, spiritual growth, repentance, reflection ... we all have busy and full lives which sometimes become “messy,” as this is the nature of life itself. Lent is a time when we can be intentional about clearing new space in our hearts ... to receive the loving grace of God.

Our study during Lent is ~ *not a fan*. Written by Kyle Idleman. This will be used as our theme for Sunday worship in Lent, as well as, an opportunity to study during the week, Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.

Lent may also be a time of preparation for baptism ... if you are seeking to become baptized. Are you interested in becoming baptized? Do you have questions about baptism, what it means, and what it might mean for you? Give me a call or “pull on my sleeve” ... I will be happy to meet with you and talk - actually it would be an honor.

Palm Sunday is the Sunday before Easter, which begins Holy Week – there will be a variety of opportunities to worship Holy Week. Easter then, April 21, *is the holiest of holy days*, is the hinge point of our faith, our belief, our Christianity. Easter is the most glorious of worship days.

I so look forward to growing spiritually and “making space with you” during Lent.



Pastor Mary



A Time for Everything under the Sun
Ecclesiastes 3:1-15

Those who know me know how much I love to read and study Scripture. And no matter how many times I have read a passage, it never ceases to amaze me how God provides some new idea or insight, which relates to my life/situation at just the right the moment. So, when I read the above passage my spirit “perked up” because I felt like God was saying something very important to me. Perhaps you are familiar with the passage. It begins, “There is a time for everything, a season for every activity under heaven...” The words that spoke to me most were, “A time for *everything*”—not just the things we are ready for, or have prepared for, or are looking forward to, or not wanting to face at all, but *everything*. Everything in life has a purpose IF we are trusting God to lead our steps.

In God’s time, God brought me to First Church 30 years ago [April 4, 1988] as the church secretary through an amazing set of “circumstances.” Little did I know when I had my first interview with Pastor David Schramm and the Staff-Parish, where God would lead me! And let me tell you, it has been quite a journey. One never says “Yes” to God without God opening up the doors necessary for Him to use your gifts and talents in ways you never imagined. My main concerns when I got hired were that I didn’t have the skills to do the job, and that the job would be boring. Over the years God proved me wrong on both counts, big time!

Then again in God’s time—after serving in the church office for 17 years—God made it abundantly clear that he wanted me to serve him as a Local Pastor. Like Moses, I argued with God every step of the way. However he won, [as always] and on January 1, 2006 I was appointed to First Church as the associate Pastor. Never in all my wildest dreams could I ever have imagined myself in such a role, but God did. And for the next thirteen years God faithfully provided everything I needed [not wanted] so he could work in, and through, me to reach wounded people with his love and grace. During my ministry here I have learned many valuable lessons, but perhaps the most important ones are: God is faithful, God can be trusted, if you have a willing heart [and get out of his way!] you will see the power of God move in amazing ways!

I am telling you all this because there is going to be another bend in the road of my spiritual journey very soon. Recently I received a letter from the Conference saying that that in the United Methodist Church it is mandatory to retire when you reach your 72nd birthday, which I did last October 8th. So, after much prayer and conversation with my family, I have discerned that it’s time—God’s time—for me to retire. There are far too many details to go into here, but let me assure you that deep in my soul I know that God has finally given me permission to “let go” of this aspect of his call on my life. Even so, he has also assured me that his call has not ended; only changed. The only difference is that after April 30th I will be serving the Lord as laity, not clergy, which means that I will not be able to function in any way as clergy—i.e. weddings, funerals, etc.

It has been an honor for me to serve out God’s call here at First church these past 30 years. What the future will bring—for me personally and for First Church—only God knows. What I do know is that I will not be leaving First Church, and will continue to lead bible studies and volunteer as the Spirit leads. Other than that, I am going to trust the God we all love and serve to continue—in his time—to lead and guide us into whatever future he has planned for us.

Blessings,
Pastor Donna





A Note from the Mission team

Hello First Church family. For the month of March, **Strong Tower Church will be our Second Mile Giving.** We have been keeping in contact with Pastor Esequiel and his wife Suri. As many of you know, Strong Tower Church, also known as *Torre Fuerte*, used our chapel for their church services when they initially organized. Now they have their own building. The address for the church is 3801 Deodar Street, East Chicago, IN 46312. They are a Hispanic ministry of The United Methodist Church.



The money that was collected in the past for Strong Tower has been used for renovating the building they are in. They are still in the process of renovating the building, but they have come a long way. Some of the money has also been used to start a radio station. Yes, Strong Tower now has a radio station broadcasting out of their church. They are now reaching people and preaching and teaching the Word of God through the radio. For you smart phone users they also have a radio app. It is called Torre Fuerte Radio and can be downloaded through the Google Play Store.

Our donations through 2nd mile Giving will continue to support them in this vibrant ministry!

**Additionally, if you would like to donate items for Strong Tower, they are in need of:
napkins, toilet paper, sugar, cups, bottled water, coffee, and coffee creamer.**

These donated items may be placed in the Strong Tower bin, located in the Mission Corner, outside the office entrance. Please note: we do NOT collect clothing items for Strong Tower.

There are a lot of exciting things happening at Strong Tower Church; part of the reason for this is because we at FUMC Hammond listened to the Holy Spirit to help Strong Tower build up their ministry. We are doing what God called us to do! As Pastor Mary would say about our church, I also believe that Strong Tower is a happening place!! It is so amazing and awesome to be a part of what is happening at Strong Tower church!! Both Pastor Esequiel and Pastor Suri are so very appreciative and thankful for what FUMC Hammond has done for them. They are also both so full of joy and so full of the Holy Spirit. Every time I talk to them, I am so encouraged to keep doing what I am doing and it helps me to keep the fire burning.

In closing, I thank my church family for listening to the Holy Spirit and helping to build up Strong Tower Church. The Holy Spirit is alive and well at both FUMC Hammond and Strong Tower Church, thanks be to God!!

One of the co-chairs of the Mission Team, Richard Miller

A Word from your Memorial Committee...

The Memorial Committee of our church has the responsibility to record, acknowledge, and distribute money donated to the church in memory of a deceased member or friend. The committee considers this an honor. Any committee or group of our church can request funds that would support their work. Request forms are in the Memorials box in the chapel hallway. Your requests will be considered thoughtfully and prudently.

The committee met recently to consider two requests and ultimately approved \$2500 toward the purchase of a new industrial size refrigerator for the Vine, our food pantry. They also approved \$982.14 for a new smart TV and white board for room A for Children's Ministry.



Sue Yerkes and Jenna Province, Co-Chairs, Memorial Committee

Do We Really Believe?

Romans 15:1-3 (NLT) *Living to Please Others*



We who are strong must be considerate of those who are sensitive about things like this. We must not just please ourselves. We should help others do what is right and build them up in the Lord. For even Christ didn't live to please himself. As the Scriptures say, "The insults of those who insult you, O God, have fallen on me."

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Several people have shared that they find our church warm and welcoming. This is a great compliment of our church which is in a changing community. I think we can't rest until we are more open, welcoming, and accepting of others. Sometimes I find encouragement and motivation from my devotions to grow in this way which I would like to share with you!

A devotional by Grace Fox in "Mornings with Jesus" January/February 2019, stated:

"Effective ministry happens in a cross-cultural setting when we set aside our personal preferences for others' sake, as Jesus did. The same principle works within our churches when the expression of someone's Christian faith looks different than ours. For instance, some folks feel contemporary worship music is the best; others prefer traditional songs. Some like services that follow a strict schedule; others prefer services that flow as the Holy Spirit leads...."

Who's to say which practice is best? Our **heart attitude** is the more important issue! Being willing to sacrifice our preferences for the sake of others' spiritual growth reflects Christ's attitude, and that's what really matters."

Do we really believe and want to practice respecting differences or do we value our personal preference over people? We *will be and* are a stronger, better group because we love and help one another. May God bless and help us to continue to love and respect one another! God bless you and thank you for helping and blessing me!

Pauline Luthi Co-Lay Leader



FLOWER ORDERS.....

Envelopes for ordering flowers to beautify our sanctuary for Easter worship are available in your bulletin and in the Narthex. These can be purchased in memory or in honor of your loved ones.

The Deadline to order flowers is April 7th. Cost is \$10.00 per plant.





HI KIDS! See if you can memorize
this Bible verse!

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with
all your soul and with all your might."
- Deuteronomy 6:5



A WORD OF THANKS



Thoughts and Thanks from Dave Hinshaw

On a Sunday in February, Mary and I were delighted to deliver needed blankets to the Indiana Veteran's Home in Lafayette, Indiana. These blankets have been provided from 2nd Mile Giving from November 2018. What a joy it is to do God's work, on your behalf!

Mary and I continue to thank the Wednesday Bible Study group for all their assistance, help and support for Mary. And thank you for the get well card too!

Lastly, I am sharing a quote which I received from a Vietnam veteran, who was wounded in action and who is very active on-line. He lives in our area and served in Vietnam as part of a national guard unit which is known for the many awards they have received.

There are people like you who give us strength that we need to face the day-to-day problems. I look at you, my brother and I am proud. After so many battles faced, some lost, others victorious, I find you a complete winner standing there with a lot of faith. Nobody knocks you down because God is the One who sustains you. Happy Brothers month! Send this to the warrior friends that you like. You are a brother and I thank our Father for a genuine brother like you. Today is Brother's Day. Please share with brothers you respect, whether of blood or not. I hope to be one of them. Thank you.

-Dave Hinshaw

Thank you for your love and prayers for our ministry.
First Methodist Women.

God Bless You
Pastor Becerra





Rummage Sale Reminder

Please start now collecting things you want to bring to the all-church rummage sale on May 11, 2019.

Items not accepted are clothing, large televisions, computers and printers.

If you have any questions, please contact Richard Miller.

Upcoming Class

Coming ... **Sunday April 7**, following 10:30 worship, **an ETC class**. ETC stands for “Explore the Church,” and is an opportunity to learn more about the Church and this church – whether you have just begun attending worship or have been churched your whole life. This class does meet the requirements to become a member of the church – *though this is not its sole design or purpose*.

The main focus is to learn and grow as people who desire to know and serve Jesus Christ.

And as we learn and grow we also have fun together! This class is hosted by Pastor Mary – we will spend a few hours together learning about the church. A light lunch will be provided for us. *All* questions are encouraged. As well, this is an opportunity to ask your pastors any questions. Everyone is invited – please indicate your interest in attending ETC by notifying the office.



Snapshots: A Musical Scrapbook

March 15-16*: 8:00 pm
March 17: 3:00 pm
March 22**-23: 8:00 pm
March 24: 3:00 pm

*Dinner Theatre
**Industry Night

6635 Hohman Ave, Hammond IN 46324

Adults: \$15
Students and Seniors: \$12

Bring 3 canned goods/non-perishable items for The Vine Food Pantry and receive \$2 off your ticket price.

Dinner Theatre (March 16 only, preregistration required): Additional \$15 for dinner

Industry Night (March 22 only): \$10 with proof of theatrical participation

For more information go to www.genesiuguild.net or call 219-614-6835.

March Birthdays

2019

- 3/2 Pat McCoy
- 3/3 Ken Baker
- 3/3 Mary Cook-Baker
- 3/5 Phyllis Widstrand
- 3/6 Shana Chelich
- 3/6 Kaitlyn Encinas
- 3/10 John Adkinson
- 3/12 Rex Burton
- 3/13 Dean Seehausen
- 3/14 Bellamy Avina
- 3/14 Logan Malloy
- 3/17 Tim Petty
- 3/18 Lois Wade
- 3/18 Jack Yerkes
- 3/19 Amy Rummel
- 3/20 Peggy Link
- 3/21 Esther Bunger
- 3/22 Paolo Mejia
- 3/23 Ansley Avina
- 3/24 Alyson Hawkins
- 3/25 Isaiah Herrera
- 3/25 Pam Longhi
- 3/29 Blake Cook
- 3/30 Karen Mulcahy-Smith
- 3/31 Paulette Tapper




We want to celebrate your birthday by including you on this list. If your special day is during this month, and your name is not listed please let us know. Please pass along information about others in your household, as well.

Deadline For Newsletter Articles

If you are interested in submitting an article for the **April newsletter**, please bear in mind you must turn in your submissions to the church office by **March 20th** or via email at admin@hammondfumc.org. Thank for your cooperation!



Prayer and Scripture Calendar March 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 Psalm 99 Karen Dodd	4 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:12 M. Dodd Family	5 Luke 9:28-36 (37-43) Shirley Farmer	6 Exodus 34:19-35 Alice Foley	7 Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 Adele Gawrys	8 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21 Jay Gianotti	9 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10 Russ Godbout
10 Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 Cheri Gozdecki	11 Deuteronomy 26:1-11 John Grace	12 Romans 10:8b-13 M. Gutierrez Family	13 Luke 4:1-13 Don & Joann Harris	14 Matthew 4:1-11 Janet Harrison	15 Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 Bette Haskins	16 Romans 5:12-19 J. Hawkins Family
17 Psalm 27 Josie & Marty Hawkins	18 Philippians 3:17-4:1 Melinda Hawkins	19 Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 Bob Heady Family	20 Luke 13:31-35 Dave & Mary Hinshaw	21 1 Peter 3:18-22 D. Hoffman Family	22 Mark 1:9-15 Bev Hornak Family	23 2 Kings 2:1-12 Dave Horn
24 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 Doris Johnson	25 Luke 13:1-9 Bobby Jones	26 Psalm 63:1-8 Cindy Jones	27 Isaiah 55:1-9 Martha Jones	28 John 3:1-17 June Jordan-Hall	29 Genesis 12:1-4a Phil & Judy Keckich	30 Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 Athene Knapik
31 Psalm 32 Sandy & Jim Koester						

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