

Announcements & Community News

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Genesius Guild Musical Performance “Snapshots,” March 15–24,
see bulletin insert for further details

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Prayer Concerns

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Logan Polich, Jane & Ralph Schauer, Dean & Lois Seehausen, Henry & Pat Showers

Our homebound and those living in a residential facility: Betty Boyer and Beryl Puckering
First Church and the FCJ/Adapt Journey

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Learning League Monday thru Friday from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Genesius Guild Rehearsal Monday thru Friday @ 6:30 p.m., room 8

The Vine Food Pantry Monday thru Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Sunday, Mar 3	<i>Brown Bag Sunday</i>
<i>Transfiguration 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 Handbell Rehearsal @ 5:00 p.m., choir room <i>Broadcast with Bishop Trimble, moderated by ACS Paul Arnold</i> @ 4:30 p.m., Crown Point Church
Tuesday, Mar 5	Adam’s Rib @ 7:00 p.m., parlor
Wednesday, Mar 6	<i>Ash Wednesday Worship</i> @ 6:30 p.m., sanctuary
<i>Ash Wednesday</i>	Quilters @ 9:30 a.m., rooms 4-6 Bible Study @ 10:30 a.m., room 1 UMW Board @ 12:00 p.m., parlor
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Transfiguration Sunday

*‘We Are Being Transformed Into
the Image of the Lord’*

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.
March 3, 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.

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Welcome and Community Life

Call to Worship *(Ministry Matters, adapted)*

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All: Praise be to God who continues to bless and restore us. Amen.

* **Opening Hymn** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* UMH 103

Prayer Hymn *Holy Ground* TFWS 2272

Morning and Pastoral Prayer

Receiving of the Gifts

Offertory

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

* Prayer of Dedication

Reading of the Word

Old Testament Reading *Exodus 34:29-35*

* Gospel Reading *Luke 9:28-36*

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Thanks Be to God

The Message *'We Are Being Transformed Into the Image of the Lord'* Pastor Mary

Service of Holy Communion

Communion Hymn *Here, O My Lord, I See Thee* UMH 623

* **Closing Hymn** *Be Thou My Vision* UMH 451

* **Dismissal with Blessing**

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Choir Director: Dick Mackin Pianist: Karen Little

Worship Leader: Pat Mosley Bell Director: Sarah Ward

Junior Church: 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

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Prelude, *Transfiguration*, Hillsong Worship

The Light of Christ Enters

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Children's Time *'Jesus Loves the Little Children'* Pastor Mary

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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