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Breakfast @ 9:00 a.m., kitchen
Sunday School @ 9:15 a.m., rooms B, 4 & youth suite
ETC, *Explore the Church* following 10:30 worship, room A
Private Event @ 2:00 p.m., rooms 4,5,6
Handbell Rehearsal @ 5:00 p.m., choir room
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Wednesday, April 10 Quilters @ 9:30 a.m., rooms 4-6
Bible Study @ 10:30 a.m., room 1
Lenten Study - "*not a fan*" @ 6:00 p.m., room 1
Emmaus @ 6:00 p.m., room 3
Chancel Choir @ 7:00 p.m., choir room
Thursday, April 11 AA (Women) @ 1:00 p.m., room 1
Knit & Crochet @ 1:00 p.m., parlor
La Leche @ 6:00 p.m., parlor
Five Guys Fundraiser (*Learning League*)
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Lenten Theme

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5th Sunday in Lent

'Wherever ... What About There, or Here?'

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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.
April 7, 2019
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* **Opening Hymn** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* UMH 299

Prayer Hymn *I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry, vv1,3,5* TFWS 2051

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

* Gospel Reading *Luke 9:57-59*

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Thanks Be to God

The Message *'Wherever... What About There, or Here'* Pastor Mary

Service of Holy Communion
Communion Hymn *Come to the Table* TFWS 2264

* **Closing Hymn** *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* TFWS 2129

* **Dismissal with Blessing**

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

Choir Director: Dick Mackin Pianist: Karen Little

Worship Leader: Larry Cybulski 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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UMH 95

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Children's Time

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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