

Announcements & Community News

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Please let the office know of First Church graduates — **high school, college, trade school grads.** We would like this information by *June 2.*

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Prayer Concerns

Carolyn Bryan, Roger Collier, Kathy Clarke, Maggie Foster Lerner, Adele Gawrys, Don & Joann Harris, Mike Janiga, Doris Johnson, Sandy Kizman, Stephanie & Nick Maroulis, Bernie Newell, Alan Piwowar, Logan Polich, Jane & Ralph Schauer, Dean & Lois Seehausen, Henry & Pat Showers

Our homebound and those living in a residential facility: Jim Moery and Beryl Puckering.
Also pray for First Church and the Adapt Journey

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

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

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

Genesis Guild Auditions May 13, 14, and 16 @ 6:00 p.m., room 8

Monday, May 13 Girl Scout Leaders @ 6:30 p.m., room 4

Wednesday, May 15 Quilters @ 9:30 a.m., rooms 4-6

Bible Study @ 10:30 a.m., room 1

Thursday, May 16 AA (Women) @ 1:00 p.m., room 1

Knit & Crochet @ 1:00 p.m., parlor

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

EGALS @ 12:00 p.m. (offsite)

Friday, May 17 Visitation Workshop @ 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m., room A

Saturday, May 18 Worship @ 8:30 a.m., chapel; 10:30 a.m., sanctuary

Sunday, May 19 Breakfast @ 9:00 a.m., kitchen

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

Missions @ 12:00 p.m., room A

Private Event @ 1:00 p.m., room 8, kitchen

Handbells @ 5:00 p.m., choir room



Fourth Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

'For My Mother—Also a Heroine'

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.

May 12, 2019

Reverend Mary van Wijk, 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 (Psalm 139:11-18)

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* **Opening Hymn** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* UMH 110

Invitation to Prayer

Prayer Hymn *How Can We Name a Love, vv1-3* UMH 111
Morning and Pastoral Prayer with a Mother's Day Litany Pastor Mary

Receiving of the Gifts

Offertory
* Sung Response *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH 95
* Prayer of Dedication

Reading of the Word

A Hebrew Reading *Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22*

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The Message *'For My Mother – Also A Heroine'* Pastor Mary

Prayer Prayer Response with The Lord's Prayer

* **Closing Hymn** *Lift Every Voice and Sing* UMH 519

* Benediction and Postlude

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

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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:	Larry Cybulski	Bell Director:	Sarah Ward
Junior Church:	Irma Mora	Nursery:	Mike Kizman Shayla Deering
Pineapple Director & Organist:	Mike Kizman		
Ushers:	Jerry & Vera Vestal		

The pastor may be reached through the office, and, when needed, via cell phone.
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Prayer Response

How Can We Name a Love, v4

Receiving of the Gifts

Offertory

Bless This House

Chancel Choir

* Sung Response

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 95

* Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

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.

Terry Watson

Special Music

How Great Thou Art

Karen Little, Joe Ramirez, and Katie Isaacs

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