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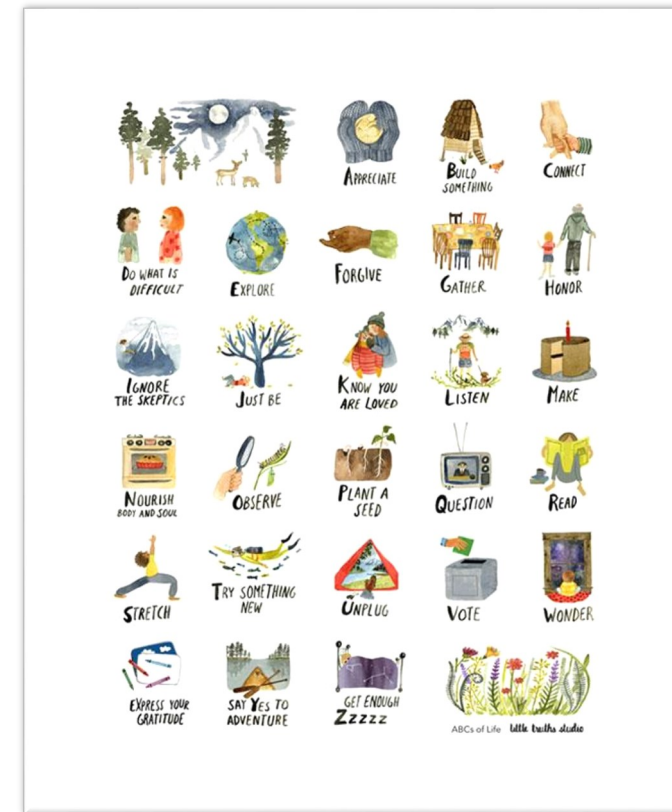
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Thursday, July 18	AA (Women) @ 1 p.m., room 1 Knit & Crochet @ 1 p.m., parlor
Friday, July 19	EGALS @ 12:00 p.m., off-site
Sunday, July 21	Worship @ 8:30 a.m., chapel; 10:30 a.m., sanctuary Sunday School @ 9:15 a.m., rooms B, 4, & youth suite Missions @ 12:00 p.m., room A

Celebration of Life Services

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5th Sunday after Pentecost

'The ABC's of Life'

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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.
July 14, 2019
Reverend Mary van Wijk, pastor
Brenda Petty, administrative assistant*

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

* **Lighting of the Paschal Candle in Memory of Carol Jenkins Sternberg**

Invitation to Prayer

Prayer Hymn *Trust and Obey, vv1-3* UMH 467
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 Readings *Proverbs 1:1-7; Ecclesiastes 3:1-8*

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The Message *'The ABC's of Life'* Pastor Mary

Prayer, with The Lord's Prayer

* **Closing Hymn** *Wonderful Words of Life* UMH 600

* Benediction and Postlude

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Worship Leader: Bell Director: Sarah Ward
Junior Church: Irma Mora Nursery: Mike Kizman
Keelin Kizman Shayla Deering
Pineapple Director & Organ-ist: Mike Kizman
Ushers: Jerry & Vera Vestal

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Prayer Response *Trust and Obey, v4*

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Offertory Hymn *Jesus Calls Us, vv1,3,5* UMH 398

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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.

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