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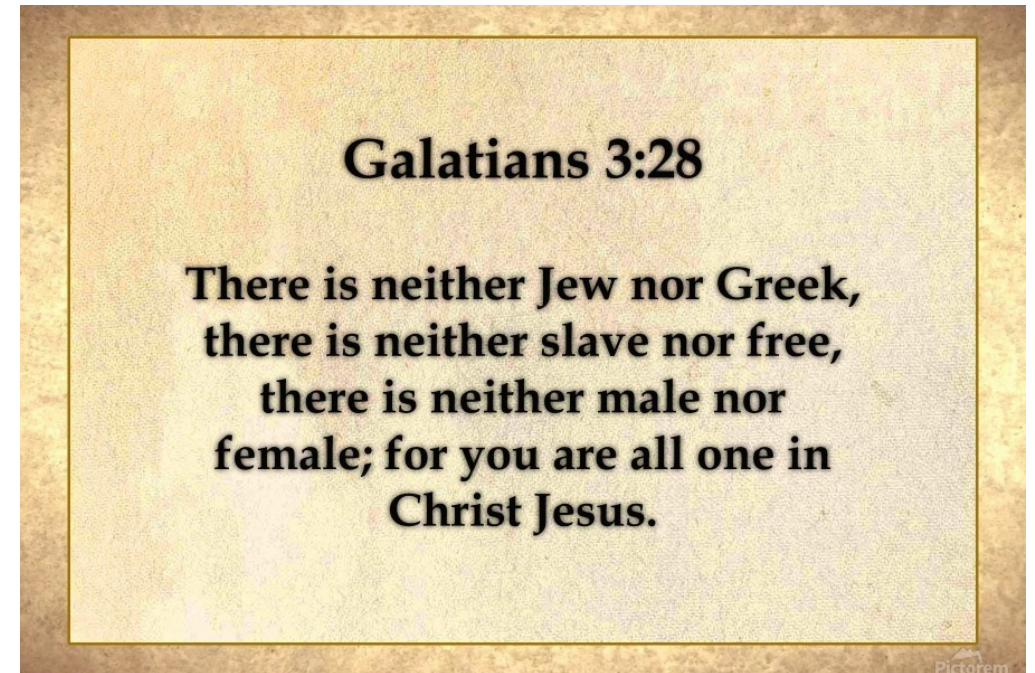
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Tuesday, Sept. 24	Genesius Guild Board @ 7:00 p.m., parlor
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15th Sunday after Pentecost

'This Is Us, Part I'

*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.
September 22, 2019
Reverend Mary van Wijk, pastor
Brenda Petty, administrative assistant*

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People: **You have taught us that all of your children are wonderfully made, and there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, between black and white, between yellow and red.**

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Choir Director:	Dick Mackin	Pianist:	Karen Little
Worship Leader:		Bell Director:	Sarah Ward
Junior Church:	Cheryle Seljan Keelin Kizman	Nursery:	Mike Kizman Shayla Deering
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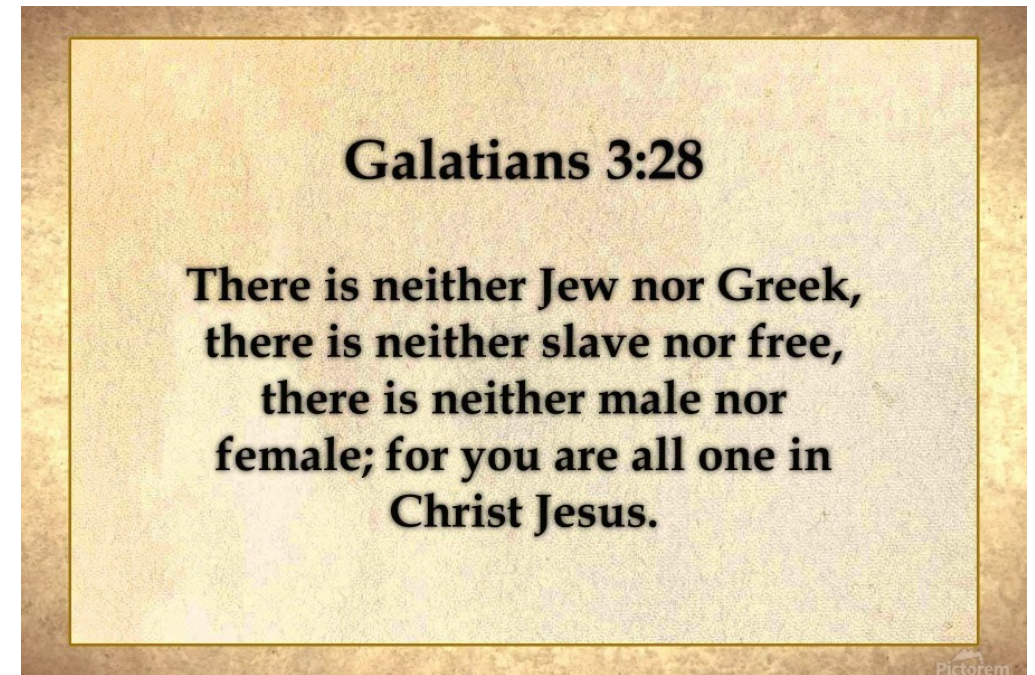
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Spirit, Shine on Us

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* Sung Response

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 95

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Children's Time

'Jesus Loves the Little Children'

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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.

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