

Announcements & Community News

September Second Mile Giving: Strong Tower Church

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Spiritual Gifts Survey - Be sure to visit the table in the Narthex to pick up a Spiritual Gifts questionnaire and survey.

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Prayer Concerns

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Our homebound and those living in a residential facility:
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Learning League Monday thru Friday from 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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Sunday, Sept. 29 *Casa De Oracion* Worship @ 10:00 a.m., chapel & rooms 1,4,5,6
Tuesday, Oct. 1 Adam's Rib @ 7:00 p.m., parlor
Wednesday, Oct. 2 Quilters @ 9:30 a.m., rooms 4, 5, 6
Bible Study @ 10:30 a.m., room 1
Girl Scouts, Troop #15492 @ 3:30 p.m., rooms 4,5,6
Chancel Choir @ 7:00 p.m., choir room
P.E.O. @ 10:30 a.m., rooms 4,5,6
Thursday, Oct. 3 *Spiritual Gifts Classes* @ 10:30 a.m. & 6:45 p.m., room A
AA (Women) @ 1:00 p.m., room 1
Knit & Crochet @ 1:00 p.m., parlor
Saturday, Oct. 5 Private Event @ 11:00 a.m., room 8, k
Sunday, Oct. 6 *World Communion Sunday*
Brown Bag Sunday
Worship @ 8:30 a.m., chapel; 10:30 a.m., sanctuary
Casa De Oracion Worship @ 10:00 a.m., chapel & rooms 1,4,5,6

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Greek, there is neither
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—Galatians 3:28

16th Sunday after Pentecost

'This Is Us, Part II'

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 29, 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 139:13-14; Romans 10:12-15*)

Leader: For it was you who formed our inward parts;
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People: We gather to praise you, Creator, for we *are* fearfully and wonderfully made.

Leader: Wonderful are your works; we try to worship you with our whole selves.

**People: You have taught us that all of your children are wonderfully made,
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All: For you Lord, are Lord of all and are generous to all who call on you!

Leader: For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." (pause)
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All: As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

* **Opening Hymn** *In Christ There Is No East or West* UMH 548

Invitation to Prayer

Prayer Hymn *Christ for the World We Sing, vv1-3* UMH 568
Morning and Pastoral Prayer

Receiving of the Gifts

Offertory

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

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Prayer Response with The Lord's Prayer

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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:		Bell Director:	Sarah Ward
Junior Church:	Cheryle Seljan Keelin Kizman	Nursery:	Mike Kizman Shayla Deering
Pineapple Director & Organist:	Mike Kizman		
Ushers:	Jerry & Vera Vestal		

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* 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.

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**Audio copies** of the worship service are made each week; inquire to the office if you would like to have a copy. There are large print hymnals and personal sound systems available

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Worship Leader: Terry Watson Bell Director: Sarah Ward

Junior Church: Cheryle Seljan Nursery: Mike Kizman
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