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Monday, Oct. 14	Casa De Oracion Worship @ 4:45 p.m., chapel & rooms 1&3 Girl Scout Leaders @ 6:30 p.m., rooms 4,5,6
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Thursday, Oct. 17	AA (Women) @ 1:00 p.m., room 1
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*18th Sunday after Pentecost*

*‘Planting Seeds of Hope’*

*Hammond First United Methodist Church  
6635 Hohman Avenue Hammond, IN 46324  
(219) 932-5915 [www.hammondfumc.org](http://www.hammondfumc.org)  
Worship **8:30** and 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m.  
October 13, 2019  
Reverend Mary van Wijk, pastor  
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### \* Opening Hymn

*Blessed Assurance*

UMH 369

### Invitation to Prayer

Prayer Hymn

*Hymn of Promise, vv1-3*

UMH 707

Morning and Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Mary

### Receiving of the Gifts

Offertory

\* Sung Response

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

UMH 95

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## Reading of the Word

Hebrew Reading

*Jeremiah 29:1,4-7*

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*'Planting Seeds of Hope'*

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UMH 130

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Prayer Response                      *Hymn of Promise, v3*

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Offertory *Down to the River to Pray/ Lord Listen to Your Children Praying* Chancel Choir

\* Response                      *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*                      UMH 95

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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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