



The Lighthouse

November 2019

"Give thanks to the Lord
because He is good."

1Chronicles 16:34

a note from your pastor...



First Church showed your appreciation of your pastor in so many ways during the month of October. You shared hugs, greetings, cards, notes, gifts, lunches, a very cute seasonal door hanger, very special thoughtfulnesses ... flowers, cake after worship October 27 and a lovely carry-in luncheon Wednesday October 30. You are 'top shelf!' Thank you for all of this demonstration of appreciation!

I am currently in my 13th year of ordained ministry, following 20 years of active nursing. Both of these vocations are 'callings.' They are different from one another, and alike in that they are both service professions. The first vocation, I happened upon as a senior in high school; I sought a profession that was challenging, diverse, provided well, and had good job probability. I am grateful for my nursing education and experience. Priceless. I was working 10 years as a nurse when a voice inside of me (I thought it was my voice) said to me, "You won't be working as a nurse the rest of your life." I replied, "Oh, what will that be, then?" The inner voice stated, "Keep doing what you are doing until you figure it out."

I later learned that this inner voice was God, or the Holy Spirit, speaking to me. It took 10+ more years to figure it all out ... that God was calling me into ordained ministry. In that 10 years, I became church, married, had children, was very active in my home church. All of this was part of the path to hear on May 5, 2002 that God was calling me into ordained ministry. I heard it in the voice of my pastor, part of his sermon message that day was this:

"I sense that there is someone among us who is hearing God call them to do something. Sometimes we cannot grasp all that God asks us to do; but our God is a God of possibility, not impossibility. God will open doors that need to be opened."

Without knowing that is what I needed to hear, *this is what I needed to hear*. It was this message that finally sent me to my pastor's office for me to blurt out the words: "I think God is calling me to ordained ministry."

What a journey it has been, since that day in May 2002. The high moments have been higher than I could imagine. The challenging and difficult times, have been more challenging and more difficult that I could imagine. And all of these times have been held in God's grasp, knowing the Holy Spirit is with me ...

Many years ago my aunt gave my mother a magnet for her refrigerator that says: *Motherhood is Not for Wimps*. I often think of this magnet and rephrase it to say, *Ministry is Not for Wimps!* I am reminded of this iceberg image --

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(a note from your pastor, continued....)



Those 10+ years that I wondered what I was going to do with my future ... I learned to trust and to pray. To know that what I was doing at that time was my 'job, my calling.' That, in time, it would all get figured out.

God wooed me into ordained ministry using a beautiful love language, actually languages. God called to me and wooed me in pragmatic ways, and in beautiful visions that were multi-sensory.

Therefore, due to the power of the call that God got me to say "yes," this powerful call gives me an ever present spiritual strength that I am living out the call God has planned for me. For 17 years I no longer wake up in the morning and ask, "What am I to do with my future?" Though of course I do not know exactly what my future holds, I do know that I am on the path God has planned for me. This knowledge gives me the grace God feels is sufficient for me ... to continue on. To continue with the confidence and joy the Holy Spirit provides for me, serving and encouraging others (often with phenomenal experiences), preaching, and the fruitfulness that is an outcome of the ministry I am involved with.

God's sufficient grace also sees me through disappointments (my own and others), daily goals, time, expenses, tears, rejection, sacrifice, keeping healthy habits, sleepless nights, gossip, judgements, spiritual warfare, others' expectations.

Ultimately, it is the Holy Spirit and me, that must carry on. *But*, when others love as Jesus with skin on, as you have during Pastor Appreciation Month, your grace joins God's sufficient grace, and your pastor is buoyed by this additional grace.

And this is priceless, too! I am so encouraged! *pastor Mary*

Administrative Leadership

Pastor Mary

This is where we left off from the October newsletter:

After further work on administrative sharing and planning we closed our retreat with closing comments and worship with Communion in the Villa Maria Chapel. This leadership/spiritual retreat was a meaningful time for me as pastor – who is called and appointed to lead this local church, Hammond First United Methodist Church. As your pastor as an ordained elder, my call and appointment is three fold: Administrative, Worship-Sacraments-Intentional Faith Development, and Pastoral Care. This retreat with these participants provided intentional time and space to do good work, work that will continue. Work that will continue with Leadership and in the church:

Learning to Speak the Truth in Love

Established the priority of next step: administrative chairs meet, with the Foundation President and Treasurer

My goal of church leadership: have us all in the same boat, paddles in the water, rowing together

We had great discussions, I will continue to process these conversations for continued dialogue and learning

Grooming and Growing Leadership

Continue to look at our past, our present and looking to our future, reviewing processes: to quote our Conference Superintendent Rev. Dr. Saneto Maiko, *“How is that working for you?”*

Continuing to explore Stages of Team Growth: Forming, Storming, Norming, Performing

Getting away allowed us to get to know one another in different and deeper ways, to share thoughts, ideas, dreams – in spacious time. *I am encouraged, hopeful, uplifted and motivated!*

Picking up, now with a November article:

Administrative Leadership met October 22. We began with a devotion and discussion on Exodus 30:1-31:17. God gave the Israelites directions on how to construct the Ark of the Covenant. We discussed how God gave precise, detailed, and purposeful instructions and how this passage speaks to us today, with our work at First Church?

This is what we shared:

We need to plan out our own work

We have people with different gifts, needed to do the work

Tools which we have:

Ourselves

Identify who can help us! Ask, observe

PRAY – for guidance, mobilize the people in this Body who have gifts to work together

Make detailed plans – and then know when we need to ‘flex’

We have different and not yet identified gifts/talents needed

Our plan for that meeting:

Metaphorically: To continue to work so that we are in the same boat, oars in the water at the same time, rowing in sync, rowing in the same direction.

Concretely:

Make a decision on our course

To identify needs, wants, dreams; prioritize the needs and wants; review the dreams

In a nutshell, discussions and plans:

We are all “in”

We want to reach out to our communities and be missional – this involves building relationships with them WHILE serving

Some healing needs to take place – let us reconnect and go forward, continuing to build healthy, accountable, disciplined relationships

(Administrative Leadership, continued)

Fulfill our mission – raise the bar, define and share what a disciple is and do it

Discern a vision

Continue vibrant and full worship

Experience a revival in First Church

Experience renovation in First Church

Additional discussion: there may be ‘more,’ but for now, we felt that these spoken specifics and generalities cover our current ‘where do we want to go?’

Other sharing from the group: We are willing to sacrifice; we are willing to do what is needed. We recognize that this needs to be shared with the congregation – and find the best way to communicate this ‘what are we willing to do?’

Our self-established ground rules:

We will meet this evening “until we accomplish what we need to.”

We will support one another

We will be generous, honest, open, with one another.

We will continue to build relationships and establish trust with one another.

We will pray for one another, and for our church.

We will not always know the answers.

We accept this as a long learning and ‘doing’ process – not a short task

We will accept assignments with a time line

We will put the church first, not competing agendas, not ourselves, we will work as a team, recognizing we are working for the ‘greater good’

The assembled group identified the first priorities:

Stove for parsonage

Sanctuary work: projection and sound

Choir Director/Organist

Financial “stuff”

Foundation conversation

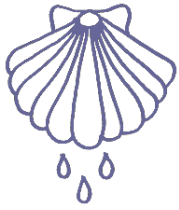
If you are interested in the full meeting notes, please contact Pastor Mary.

Our next meeting will be November 12.

Hospital Visits

As a reminder, if you or one of your family members is hospitalized and wish to be prayed for and to receive visitation , please notify the church office (219-932-5915) Pastor Mary (219-741-9117), and/or instruct the hospital specifically to call the church office. Otherwise—we do not know that you are in the hospital! Being hospitalized can be a challenging time.

If you wish your hospitalization to be known only by Pastor Mary, your confidentiality will be secure as well.



With Joyful Hearts

Amanda Serna and David Mendoza

Invite their church family to join them following worship

Sunday, November 17th

In the Fellowship Hall, as they celebrate the baptisms of

Caraleya, Andres, and Armando



Thanksgiving Worship



Monday November 25, 2019, 6:30 p.m., Hammond Woodmar UMC

Combined worship with Hammond Woodmar, Hammond Hyde Park,
Whiting and First Church

We will be blessed with a Combined Choir



There will be a time for fellowship with refreshments following worship



A Creative Event!

Pastor Mary

Wednesday, November 13, 6:00 p.m. – a creative event is being designed for anyone interested in sharing a simple, nutritious meal followed with a time to gather and creatively complete a craft. It shall be fun! Come join us and check it out! If you are a child not yet in kindergarten, a parent or older brother or sister will need to stay with you. This is open to anyone in our church, Kenwood School, Scouts, Learning League or the community. I think this covers everyone, *everyone* is welcome!

Want to help? Give me a text or pull on my elbow ... Pastor Mary

Did You Know?



That we have dedicated **Sunday school** teachers for elementary school age AND Middle School/High School class? Sometimes, there is one child in the elementary Sunday school class.

If you have innovative ideas for class, please share these ideas with us!

A wonderful breakfast is provided each Sunday, in the Kitchen.

For the **MS/HS Sunday school class** – We meet in the Youth Room, all Youth, 6-12 grade are welcome, *bring your Bibles!*



Disciples' Daily News

A Note from the Mission Team



Hello once again First Church Family! This month the money collected for Second Mile Giving will go towards helping *veterans*. There is a bin in the Mission Corner to collect items for the veterans, along with a list of items. If you cannot donate money or bring in items you can always pray for veterans.

There is always something we can do. David C. Hinshaw will use the money to buy what is needed for veterans and will distribute the collected items to veterans who need these items. If you did not know, David C. Hinshaw is on a weekly radio show called *Veterans Views*, WJOB 1230AM and 104.7FM, 9-10 a.m., on Friday. David has mentioned multiple times what our church has done to help veterans. David C. Hinshaw has done and does a lot of work to help veterans. The mission team would like to take the time to thank him for his work.

Additional WJOB information:

Call in phone number: 219-845-1100

Facebook viewing: [Facebook.com/w.job.1230](https://www.facebook.com/w.job.1230)

Life Line Screening will be here at First United Methodist Church on Wednesday, November 20, 2019 offering safe, painless, non-invasive preventive health screenings that are typically not a part of a routine physical. Some of the health screenings will be Carotid Artery Screening, Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm, Peripheral Artery Disease Screening, Osteoporosis Screening, and Atrial Fibrillation Screening. To be more proactive about your health and to live longer for yourself, your family and your community, please register for these potentially life-saving tests today.

Please refer to the attached flyer to get more info about how you can sign up while receiving \$10 off any package priced above \$139. For only \$139 (regularly \$149) you can learn your risk of having stroke or vascular disease.

There is no time like the present to take action!

~One of your co-chairs of the Mission team, Richard Miller



To our Men & Women in uniform, past,
present, and future,

God bless you and Thank you



Life Line Screenings go beyond regular checkups to look inside your arteries for signs of plaque build-up



All 5 Screenings for \$139

Carotid Artery/ Plaque Screening Ultrasound scan of the carotid arteries that screens for plaque build-up.	Heart Rhythm Screening (Atrial Fibrillation) Screens for irregular heart beat.	Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening Screens for an aneurysm in the abdominal aorta, which could rupture.	Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening Screens for peripheral arterial disease in the lower extremities.	Osteoporosis Risk Assessment Ultrasound screen of the heel bone to determine abnormal bone mass density.
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We will be in your neighborhood soon on

November 20th @ First United Methodist Church

Get your special Community Circle pricing!

Three ways to register:

Call toll-free: 1-866-229-0469

Online: www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle

Text: the word **circle to 797979**



Getting Screened is Simple!

Painless, non-invasive, keep your clothes on.



Screening results are provided to you in 21 days. We direct all participants with abnormal results to take the report to their physician. All tests are for screening purposes only. You should consult with your personal physician regarding your screening results. Insurance Note: Life Line Screening does not participate in the Medicare program and the cost of our screening services is not covered or reimbursable by Medicare. Life Line Screening does not file insurance claims. Screenings in California are provided by Life Line Mobile Screening, a physician owned practice. Screenings in Kansas are performed by Life Line Screening of America, Ltd. on behalf of Life Line Screening Physicians, P.A. Screenings in New Hampshire, New Jersey and New York are performed by Life Line Medical Screening, LLC (Dr. Andrew Mangano, 70 Niagara Street, Buffalo NY, 14203). Life Line Screening does not engage in the practice of medicine in those states. This information is not intended to induce referrals by Life Line Screening to Life Line Medical Screening, LLC for any professional medical services. Texas residents: Physician authorization is required. A Life Line Screening affiliated physician will provide authorization for you if you qualify. Cancellation Policy: A full refund is issued if you call to cancel at least 2 days prior to your appointment. If less than 2 days' notice is given, we will issue a Gift Card for the full amount to be used, to purchase future screening services.

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A big Thank YOU to the 46 people who have taken the Spiritual Gifts survey and those who are taking the class. You might have been wondering why we were strongly encouraging everyone to take it. I recently read an article entitled “5 Reasons You Need to Make Church a Weekly Commitment” by *I Believe*, which explains it better than I could.

1. You’re missing out on how God has chosen to work in this age.
2. You’re missing out on using your spiritual gifts. God gives us these gifts to help the “body of Christ.” We’ll be held responsible for how we use our spiritual gifts.
3. You’re missing out on spiritual gifts meant for you. You need to know your spiritual gifts in order to use them and to receive the benefits of others using their spiritual gifts. For instance, you may need encouragement, intercession, a person to help you grow spiritually.
4. You’re missing out on accountability. God calls believers to be holy. In a world veering further and further from God’s standards, regular fellowship and intentional worship with the body of Christ re-aligns us. And,
5. You’re missing out on the sweetest fellowship this side of heaven. (I love to hear about the God-incidences of you all!)

We are meant to walk this Christian life together. I know that I am closer to my church family than my blood family. I see you more often and if I need help, you are closer and more available.

During one of our discussions, Pastor asked what we thought were our strengths and weaknesses. Someone said, hospitality. I agreed because several new members said that was why they returned and joined out church.

So what are our church’s Strengths and Growth Areas?

As shown by the 46 spiritual gifts inventory thus far, Hammond First’s body of Christ’s *collective* spiritual gift strengths and growth areas are:

Strengths: (1 is strongest and so forth.)

1. Faith 2. Helps 3. Mercy 4. Intercession 5. Hospitality

Growth Areas:

1. Apostleship 2. Knowledge 3. Shepherding 4. Evangelism 5. Craftsmanship

The *good news* is that there is someone in every category! This is how God builds the body! The *bad news* is you may not know the meaning and implications of some of your gifts. You can find out in the Spiritual Gifts classes on Thursday at 10:30 am and 6:45 pm. Also, more information will be provided in the future.

Thank you for using your spiritual gifts and I will use mine to help you and our church family!

~ Pauline Luthi, Co-Lay Leader



The Mitten Tree



Would you like to make a difference in the life of a child this winter?

During the month of **November** we will be collecting much-needed hats, scarves, mittens and gloves. All items will be donated to the students of Kenwood Elementary School in Hammond, Indiana. Items may be dropped off in the Narthex.



Thank you for providing the gift of warmth to those in need.

~ Pam Longhi

The Morning Star

If you haven't had a chance to see **Ken Wheeler** a member of The South Holland Master Chorale you will have other opportunities to witness such beautiful singing.

The South Holland Master Chorale will be performing on



Sunday, December 8 at 4:00 p.m. at
St. Joseph Catholic Church,
17951 Dixie Highway
Homewood, IL 60430

and **Sunday, December 15 at 3:00 p.m.**
St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church,
500 Northgate Dr., Dyer, IN 46311

Music of Corelli, Kuhnau, Mendelssohn, and new arrangements of beloved Christmas carols and hymns. Come join them for this grand tradition, and bring your voice to help us on the sing-along carols!

Early arrival is strongly recommended!

For more information, please see Ken Wheeler or visit their website at www.southhollandmasterchorale.org or e-mail them at chorale@southholland.org.



"Hanging of the Greens"

Sunday, December 1st
Immediately following 10:30 Worship

Christmas is a special time of year, a time of **celebration, family and birth of our Lord**. With this in mind, you are *invited* to join us as we prepare the house of the Lord to celebrate his birth.

There are jobs for every skill level, so everyone can help.

Bring a snack with you to stay energized, while you decorate.

"Sounds of the Season"
will be presented on:



Saturday,
December 14, 2019
at 4:00 p.m.

Elmhurst Christian Reformed Church
149 W. Brush Hill Road,
Elmhurst, Illinois

The **AGAPE RINGERS** are a professional handbell choir and our very own **Sarah Ward** has been a long time member. Advanced Ticket Prices are **\$19—Order by November 18**. After November 18 tickets are \$25.00

All attendees require a ticket for admission. Doors open half an hour before the performance (All sales final)

Children six years and over are welcome and require a ticket

If you are interested in buying tickets, please reach Sarah or Lora Ward before that date.



Clean Water in Africa, Inc.
2009 Westover Lane
Kennesaw, GA 30152
www.CleanWaterInAfrica.com - 404-372-0830

October 8, 2019

Hammond First UMC
6635 Hohman Ave.
Hammond, IN 46324

Dear Congregation of Hammond First United Methodist Church:

This has been a rough year for completing wells in Burkina Faso Africa. There have been travel advisories about safety issues in much of the country. I believe that due to this issue, donations have also been down. Also one company that has been doing a portion of our wells each year, has gone thru a total change in leadership. As I have always seen in the past God makes everything happen, if we are willing to trust in him.

Despite all setbacks we were able to complete almost 40 new wells. Now more than ever villages need clean water for their daily uses. Thank you for being so faithful in your donations and prayers for people that are in such incredible need.

Your donations for the 2019 well, allowed us to complete 2 wells in the villages of:

Kie	GPS 13 05.942N	004 07.948W
Wolokoto	GPS 11 15.954N	004 23.103W

Your compassion and love for the villagers of Burkina Faso over the years has filled my heart with joy. Over the last couple of years we have all seen the news daily of how divided our country is becoming in the political arena, as well as, many other areas of completion his mission, to complete 1000 wells.

I was able to speak with John Arnold, our missionary in Burkina Faso, who among his many duties, also oversees the completion of our hand dug wells. His excitement over each well that get completed, is huge. This is because each well, is a new spot, where villagers will go to draw water and also hear about Jesus and our God who is responsible for each and every well. Thousands of villagers over the last eleven years have come to accept Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior. They are also told about you, the Americans, that even though most of them have never been to Burkina Faso, they love the villagers so much, to give their hard earned money to bring clean water to each of them. Thank you for making a difference in so many lives.

Partners in Christ,

Mike Pierce/Clean Water in Africa, Inc.
Encl.

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**Pictures below our pictures of the 2019 wells from the
Donations of Hammond First United Methodist Church**

Thank you!

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SERVING THE COMMUNITY

THE VINE FOOD PANTRY AT-A-GLANCE September, 2019

New Clients.....	40
Return Clients.....	376
Total Clients Served.....	398
New Households.....	21
Return Households.....	211
Total Households Served.....	232



Total Pounds Distributed: 9,111

Thank you for your support, donations and prayers!



The Vine Food Pantry is always in need of food donations, *listed below* is their wish list:

- Cereal—16 oz. or less
- Soups - 15oz.
- Pancake mix – 32 oz. or less
- Pancake syrup – 24 oz. or less
- Peanut butter – 20 oz. or less
- Jelly 20 oz. or smaller
- Hamburger Helper
- Tuna Helper
- Tuna
- Manwich
- Macaroni & cheese boxed
- Chili 15oz
- Canned baked beans 28 oz. or smaller
- All Chef Boyardee canned products

Clean Plastic and Paper Bags with Handles

**Donations can be dropped off at the Mission Corner
across from the Office**



HI KIDS! See if you can memorize this Bible verse!

"Give thanks to the Lord because He is good."

1 Chronicles 16:34

Children's Ministry By: Cheryle Seljan

Organization and Brainstorming Time!



We would like a few volunteers to help declutter, decorate, and eat donuts in rooms b and c one day in early November.

If you are interested, please call or text Cheryle Seljan

219 923 4716 (landline) or 219 616 0065 (cell)



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Farm Animals

Word Search



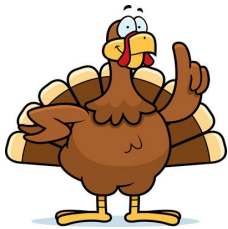
CHICKEN
COW
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HORSE

PIG
RABBIT
SHEEP
TURKEY



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Thanksgiving Riddle



Question: What is the most musical part of a Turkey ?

Answer: The Drumsticks (ha...ha...)





Join us for our 30th Turkey Dinner
 Saturday, November 9, 2019
 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
 First United Methodist Church
 6635 Hohman Avenue
 Hammond, IN 46324

Adults \$13.00
 Children 4 to 12 \$6.00
 Children 3 and under—Free
 Carry Outs Available



VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED AND WELCOME!



2019 Thanksgiving Food Basket Giveaway for Families and Seniors in Need!

The distribution will take place on **Monday, November 25th** at the Wicker Park Social Center.
 There will be two distribution times,
 9:30 a.m. - Noon and 5-7:30 p.m.

The distribution is open to all Lake County, Indiana residents who meet the following requirements

Household Size	Maximum Monthly Income	Household Size	Maximum Monthly Income
1	\$1,962.00	5	\$4,735.00
2	\$2,655.00	6	\$5,428.00
3	\$3,348.00	7	\$6,122.00
4	\$4,042.00	8	\$6,815.00

To register for a basket please follow the link below. You **MUST** Register in order to receive a basket.

Register Now !

www.lauw.org/thanksgiving

Please fee free to share this information with anyone you know who is in need of assistance this Thanksgiving and meets the income requirements.

When registering please make sure you receive a confirmation email. If you don't receive an email it means you are not registered.



Lake Area United Way



United
Methodist
Women
FAITH · HOPE · LOVE IN ACTION

THANK YOU !

There are so many to thank for the success of the Trash and Treasure, Candy, and Bake Sale. First of all, a special thank you to the women of the UMW board, they always do more than asked, working many days and contributing in every way. Thank you to the many, many women and men who spent long hours setting up and cleaning and pricing the “treasures”. Thank you to those who baked and made candy and to those who worked the day of the sale. Thank you to Brenda for getting the information out and to Pat for the flyers and handouts, and setting up and selling the jewelry. Thanks to Terry for setting up tables (and of course taking them down). Many thanks to Robin Kosarko and Jacob who offered her truck and their services to remove all the leftovers” from the sale. I cannot begin to name all those who worked so hard but please know that you are such a blessing to our UMW mission outreach and to our church. The bake/candy sale brought in \$394.20. The jewelry sale added \$250.50. Trash and treasure came to \$1,647.65. For a total of \$2,292.35. This money will go to missions locally, in Indiana, and around the world with special emphasis on needs of women and children.

~ Submitted by Georgia Brown, UMW

Scrip Cards



The holidays are fast approaching and now is the time to start thinking about holiday gift giving.

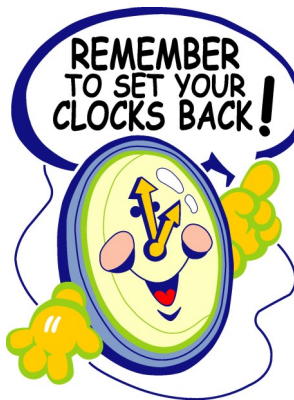
Start your gift shopping with *SCRIP Cards* for *the person who has everything and is hard to shop for.*

We have plenty of cards and if you don't see one that we have available, we can special order for you.

See Roseanne Watson for more details.

Your donation also helps FUMC.

FALL BACK



Daylight savings time is November 3rd.

Make sure you *turn* your clocks **BACK** before you go to bed on

Saturday, November 2

THIS IS ALSO A GOOD TIME TO CHECK YOUR SMOKE DETECTORS.

We all Love Cookies!



Refreshments are always available following 10:30 worship for Fellowship. If you would like to donate homemade or store bought cookies, your donations would be most appreciated!





NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2019

- 11/04 Melinda Hawkins
- 11/07 Mary Jo Peters
- 11/07 Elizabeth Roman-Merced
- 11/08 Liz Berg
- 11/09 Joe LaBresh
- 11/09 Jason Tapper
- 11/09 Jenna Tapper
- 11/11 Athene Knapik
- 11/12 Benjamin Baker
- 11/15 Helen O'Mara
- 11/16 Phil Keckich
- 11/17 Dave Hinshaw
- 11/17 Bernie Newell
- 11/18 Rocelia Lewis
- 11/21 Cheryle Seljan
- 11/22 Maggie Lerner
- 11/23 Emory Avina
- 11/25 Niki Avina
- 11/25 Jim Moery
- 11/26 Anthony Bell Jr.
- 11/29 Julian Valdez



We want to celebrate your birthday by including you on this list. If your special day is during this month, and your name is not listed *please let us know.*



Prayer Concerns

- Jennie Baeza
- Liz Berg
- Carolyn Bryan
- Roger Collier
- Kathy Clarke
- Maggie Foster Lerner
- Don Harris
- Joann Harris
- Jim Kizman
- Sandy Kizman
- Athene Knapik
- Jerry Kolanowski
- Camron Little
- Bernie Newell
- Alan Piwowar
- Logan Polich
- Jane Schauer
- Ralph Schauer
- Dean Seehausen
- Henry Showers
- Pat Showers
- Robert Speck
- John Steele
- Nancy Steele
- Cheryl Walker

Our homebound and those living in a residential facility:
Adele Gawrys, Jim Moery, and
Beryl Puckering

Deadline For Newsletter Articles

If you are interested in **submitting** an article for the **December newsletter**, please bear in mind you must turn in your submissions to the church office by **November 20th** or via email at admin@hammondfumc.org.

Thank for your cooperation!



Prayer and Scripture Calendar November 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>3 Psalm 119:137-144</p> <p>Penny Zeiler</p>	<p>4 Luke 19:1-10</p> <p>John & Grace Adkinson</p>	<p>5 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12</p> <p>Larry & Jane Harper-Alport</p>	<p>6 Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4</p> <p>Ray Anderson</p>	<p>7 Isaiah 40:31</p> <p>Rita Ashcraft Family</p>	<p>8 1 Corinthians 2:9</p> <p>Jack & Sue Yerkes</p>	<p>9 Luke 18:27</p> <p>Malane Young Family</p>
<p>10 Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21</p> <p>Wayne & Anna Barnes</p>	<p>11 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17</p> <p>Donna Beifuss</p>	<p>12 Haggai 1:15b-2:9</p> <p>Tony & Kecia Bell</p>	<p>13 Luke 20:27-38</p> <p>Liz Berg</p>	<p>14 Philippians 4:13</p> <p>Mario & Susan Bravo</p>	<p>15 Revelations 7:16-17</p> <p>Bob & Georgia Brown</p>	<p>16 Psalm 34:4</p> <p>Claude Baker</p>
<p>17 Isaiah 65:17-25</p> <p>Nancy & Mary Bucki</p>	<p>18 Psalm 118</p> <p>Esther Bunger</p>	<p>19 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13</p> <p>Rex & Carol Burton</p>	<p>20 Luke 21:5-19</p> <p>S. Camacho Family</p>	<p>21 2 Corinthians 5:17</p> <p>Fran Carpenter</p>	<p>22 Philippians 3:13, 14</p> <p>C. Castro Family</p>	<p>23 Isaiah 66:10-13</p> <p>Michael Chelich Family</p>
<p>24 Luke 23:33-43</p> <p>Merle Churchill</p>	<p>25 Jeremiah 23:1-6</p> <p>Roger Collier</p>	<p>26 Luke 1:68-69</p> <p>D. Copeland Family</p>	<p>27 Colossians 1:11-20</p> <p>Gordon & Joyce Cory</p>	<p>28 Joel 2:21-27</p> <p>David Dean</p>	<p>29 Psalm 126</p> <p>A. Debold Family</p>	<p>30 1 Timothy 2:1-7</p> <p>Laura DeMarco</p>



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Oct 27	28	29	30	31	Nov 1	2
					Closed except for scheduled events	Closed except for scheduled events 5:00pm Make Shift up/Tony Stanzas Fundraiser (8,9)
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
BROWN BAG SUNDAY 8:30am Worship-Chapel 9:00am Breakfast-Kitchen 9:15am Bible Study-various 10:00am Casa De Oracion (Chapel, 10:30am Worship-Sanctuary	10:00am The Vine Food Pantry	10:00am The Vine Food Pantry 7:00pm Adam's Rib-Parlor	9:30am Quilters (4,5,6) 10:00am The Vine Food Pantry 10:30am Bible Study-1 7:00pm Choir Practice (Choir Room)	10:30 & 6:45 Spiritual GiftsClass (A) 1:00pm AA (women)-1 1:00pm Knit/Crochet-Parlor	Closed except for scheduled events	Closed except for scheduled events 9:00am Turkey Dinner Set-up (8,9,k,456 & 9) 4:00pm Turkey Dinner (8,9,k,4,5,6)
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
8:30am Worship-Chapel 9:00am Breakfast-Kitchen 9:15am Bible Study-various 10:00am Casa De Oracion (Chapel, Rooms 1,4,5,6) 10:30am Worship-Sanctuary	10:00am The Vine Food Pantry 6:30pm Girl Scouts Leaders Mtg (4,5,6)	10:00am The Vine Food Pantry	9:30am Quilters (4,5,6) 10:00am The Vine Food Pantry 10:30am Bible Study-1 3:30pm Girl Scouts (4,5,6) 6:00pm Emmaus Meeting (Library) 7:00pm Choir Practice (Choir Room)	10:30 & 6:45 Spiritual GiftsClass (A) 1:00pm AA (women)-1 1:00pm Knit/Crochet-Parlor 6:00pm La Leche-Parlor	Closed except for scheduled events	Closed except for scheduled events
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8:30am Worship-Chapel 9:00am Breakfast-Kitchen 9:15am Bible Study-various 10:00am Casa De Oracion (Chapel, 10:30am PRIVATE EVENT (8,k) 10:30am Worship-Sanctuary	10:00am The Vine Food Pantry 1:00pm Trustees (4) 7:00pm Staff Parish-1	10:00am The Vine Food Pantry 7:00pm Finance (A)	8:30am Life Line Screening (8) 9:30am Quilters (4,5,6) 10:00am The Vine Food Pantry 10:30am Bible Study-1 12:00pm UMW Board (Parlor) 7:00pm Choir Practice (Choir Room)	1:00pm AA (women)-1 1:00pm Knit/Crochet-Parlor	Closed except for scheduled events	Closed except for scheduled events
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Neighborhood Meal Prep-All Church 8:30am Worship-Chapel 9:00am Breakfast-Kitchen 9:15am Bible Study-various 10:00am Casa De Oracion (Chapel, 10:30am Worship-Sanctuary	10:00am The Vine Food Pantry 6:30pm Thanksgiving Worship (Woodmar UMC)	10:00am The Vine Food Pantry 7:00pm G.G. Board-1	9:30am Quilters (4,5,6) 10:00am The Vine Food Pantry 10:30am Bible Study-1 3:30pm Girl Scouts (4,5,6) 7:00pm Choir Practice (Choir Room)	1:00pm AA (women)-1 1:00pm Knit/Crochet-Parlor	Closed except for scheduled events	Closed except for scheduled events 5:00pm Make Shift UP/Tony Stanzas Fundraiser (8,9)