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The Vine Food Pantry Monday thru Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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- Sunday, Dec. 29 Worship in chapel @ 8:30 a.m.; Worship in sanctuary @ 10:30 a.m.
Breakfast @ 9:00 a.m., kitchen
Sunday School @ 9:15 a.m., rooms B,1,4, & youth suite
Casa De Oracion Worship @ 10:00 a.m., chapel & rooms 1,4,5,6
- Tuesday, Dec. 31 Limited office hours in the morning, 8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
New Year's Eve
- Wednesday, Jan. 1 *The church will be closed in observance of New Year's Day*
Happy New Year!
- Thursday, Jan. 2 UMW Presbyterian Meal Prep @ 8:30 a.m., kitchen
AA (Women) @ 1:00 p.m., room 1
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1st Sunday after Christmas Day

'What Now?'

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.*
December 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 (Ministry Matters)

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* Opening Hymns

Sing We Now of Christmas
Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

UMH 237
UMH 240

Invitation to Prayer

Prayer Hymn *Love Came Down at Christmas, vv1-2*

Morning and Pastoral Prayer with The Lord's Prayer

UMH 242
Pastor Mary

Receiving of the Gifts

Offertory

* Sung Response

Emmanuel, Emmanuel

UMH 204

* Prayer of Dedication

Reading of the Word

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 63:7-9

* The Gospel Reading

Matthew 2:13-23

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The Message

'What Now?'

Pastor Mary

* **Closing Hymn**

Go, Tell It On the Mountain

UMH 251

* **Dismissal with Blessing**

The blue altar candle is a reminder to keep our **military and first responders** in our prayers.

Bishop:	Rev. Julius C. Trimble	Conf. Supt:	Rev. Dr. Saneta Maiko
Assoc. C.S.:	Rev. Paul Arnold	Lay Leaders:	Pauline Luthi Pat Mosley
Choir Director:	Rich Yehnert	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		

The pastor may be reached through the office, and, when needed, via cell phone.

Pastor Mary 219-741-9117

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Pastor Mary

Sung Response

Love Came Down at Christmas, v3

Receiving of the Gifts

Offertory Hymn

Fairest Lord Jesus

UMH 189

* Sung Response

Emmanuel, Emmanuel

UMH 204

* Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

'Greatest Gifts'

Pastor Mary

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.

Morning Anthem

Angels

Chancel Choir

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Pianist:

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Katy Province-Garza

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Junior Church:

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Acolyte:

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