

## Announcements & Community News

### February Second Mile Giving — The Learning League

The **Finance Committee** wishes to announce that the 2019 Church Giving Statements are available for pick-up in the Narthex. Please see David Moll if you have any trouble locating your statement.

Preparation of the **all church neighborhood meal** will take place after the **February 23<sup>rd</sup>** worship service. A list of contributions needed will be posted in the narthex this Sunday. Your help will be appreciated. Contact Kathy Smith or Pam Longhi with questions.

### Prayer Concerns

Jennie Baeza, Liz Berg, Roger Collier, Kathy Clarke, Maggie Foster Lerner,  
Don & Joann Harris, Sandy & Jim Kizman, Jerry Kolanowski, Athene Knapik, Cameron Little,  
Bernie Newell, Alan Piwowar, Logan Polich, Jane & Ralph Schauer,  
Henry & Pat Showers, Robert Speck, Pam Stahl, Nancy & John Steele, Cheryl Walker,  
Sheryl Walters, Marlene Watson

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

### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

*The Vine Food Pantry* Monday thru Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
*Learning League* Monday thru Friday from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m., will be closed on  
Monday, February 17 in Honor of Presidents Day  
*Office Hours:* Monday thru Thursday from 8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., Closed Friday  
*Genesis Guild Rehearsal of Annie* Monday thru Thursday @ 6:30 p.m., room 8

Sunday, Feb. 16	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
Monday, Feb. 17	Trustees Meeting @ 1:00 p.m., room 4,5,6 Staff-Parish Meeting @ 7:00 p.m., room A
Tuesday, Feb. 18	Finance Meeting @ 7:00 p.m., room A
Wednesday, Feb. 19	Quilters @ 9:30 a.m., rooms 4,5,6 Bible Study @ 10:30 a.m., room 1 Chancel Choir @ 7:00 p.m., choir room
Thursday, Feb. 20	AA (Women) @ 1:00 p.m., room 1 Knit & Crochet @ 1:00 p.m., parlor
Friday, Feb. 21	<i>Memorial Service for Lois Wade</i> @ 11:00 a.m., sanctuary
Sunday, Feb. 23	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 Neighborhood Meal Prep @ 12:00 p.m. (All Church)



### 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany

*'From God's Hands to Ours ... and Back Again, 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.*

*February 16, 2020*

*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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If you are a guest this morning ... we especially welcome you!

**February 16, 2020**

**8:30 a.m.**

**6th Sunday after the Epiphany**

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## Welcome and Community Life

### Call to Worship *(Psalm 119:1-8, The Message, adapted)*

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Leader: I thank you for speaking straight from your heart; I learn the pattern of your righteous ways.

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### \* Opening Hymn

*This Is The Day*

UMH 657

### Invitation to Prayer

Prayer Hymn

*Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior, vv1-3*

UMH 351

Morning and Pastoral Prayer with The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Mary

### Receiving of the Gifts

Offertory

### \* Sung Response

*The Doxology*

UMH 95

### \* Prayer of Dedication

### Reading of the Word

\* The Gospel Reading

*Matthew 25:14-30*

This is the Word of God for the People of God

**Thanks be to God.**

### The Message

*'From God's Hands to Ours ... and Back Again, II'*

Pastor Mary

### \* Closing Hymn

*Ye Servants of God*

UMH 181

### \* Dismissal with Blessing

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Bishop:

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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:

Richard Miller  
Keelin Kizman

Nursery:

Mike Kizman  
Shayla Deering

Pineapple Director &  
8:30 Organist:

Mike Kizman

Ushers:

Jerry & Vera Vestal

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

Pastor Mary 219-741-9117

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### Calling Us Together, Chancel Choir

*This is a sign, to gather, and become seated, in preparation for worship*

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**Prelude, God's Not Done With You,** Tauren Wells

**The Light of Christ Enters**

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Morning and Pastoral Prayer with The Lord's Prayer                      Pastor Mary  
Sung Response                      *Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior, v4*

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\* Sung Response                      *The Doxology*                      UMH 95  
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## Children's Time

Niki Avina

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

*Come, Follow Me!*

Chancel Choir

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UMH 181

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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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Assoc. C.S.:	Rev. Paul Arnold	Lay Leaders:	Pauline Luthi Pat Mosley
Choir Director:	Rich Yehnert	Pianist:	Karen Little
Worship Leader:	Larry Cybulski	Bell Director:	Sarah Ward
Junior Church:	Richard Miller Keelin Kizman	Nursery:	Mike Kizman Shayla Deering
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Ushers: Georgia Brown, Char Copeland, Richard Miller, Dave Moll

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