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Genesius Rehearsals Monday through Thursday, 6-8:30, room 8
The Learning League, Monday through Friday, 3 to 6 p.m., K, rooms 4-6

Sunday, January 21	ETC, Explore the Church, class @ 11:45 a.m., rooms 4-6
	Missions Team @ noon, room A
Monday, January 22	10 Prescriptions group @ 7 p.m., room 1
Tuesday, January 23	Overeaters Anonymous @ 7 p.m., room 1
	Church Council @ 7:00 p.m., room A
	Genesius Guild board @ 7 p.m., parlor
Wednesday, January 24	Quilters @ 9:30 a.m., rooms 4,5,6
	Women's Bible Study/10 Prescriptions @ 10:30 a.m., room 1
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	Mayor's Night Out, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Edison School, South entrance
	Choir Practice @ 7 p.m., choir room
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Sunday, January 28	Worship @ 8:30 a.m., chapel, 10:30 a.m., sanctuary
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3rd Sunday after Epiphany

'Arise!'

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.*
January 21, 2018
Reverend Mary van Wijk, lead pastor
Pastor Donna Beifuss, associate pastor
Grace Adkinson and Kecia Bell, administrative assistants

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We welcome you and pray that you will be blessed in worship this morning. We thank God for your presence and ask that you register your attendance on one of the ivory cards which you received as you entered the Chapel. On the back side, your prayers and joys may also be written. These cards will be picked up at prayer time, if you would like your prayers/joys mentioned at prayer time, or at the time of the offering. If you are a guest this morning ... *we especially welcome you!*

January 21, 2017 3rd Sunday after Epiphany 8:30 a.m.

*Please stand, as you are comfortable.

Welcome and Community Life

Call to Worship (Psalm 62:5-8, 11-12a)

Leader: Oh, I must find rest in God only,
Because my hope comes from God!

People: Only God is my rock and my salvation –
my stronghold! I will not be shaken.

Leader: My deliverance and glory depend on God.
God is my strong rock. My refuge is in God.

People: All you people: Trust in God at all times!
Pour out your hearts before God, God is our refuge!

All: God has spoken one thing – make it two things –
that I myself have heard: that strength belongs to God,
and faithful love comes from you, my Lord.

* **Opening Hymns** *God of Love and God of Power* UMH 578
Sanctuary (sing twice) TFWS 2164

Invitation to Prayer

Prayer Hymn *It's Me, It's Me, O Lord* UMH 352

The Morning and Pastoral Prayer Pastor Mary

Receiving of the Gifts

Offertory

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

* Prayer of Dedication

Reading of the Word

A Hebrew Reading *Jonah 3:1-5; 10*

This is the Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks Be to God.

The Message *Arise!* Pastor Mary

Prayer Time

Silent Prayer Spoken Prayer The Lord's Prayer

* **Closing Hymn** *For the Healing of the Nations* UMH 428

* **Benediction**

Postlude

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District Supt.:	Rev. Larry Whitehead	Worship Leader:	Pat Mosley
Assoc. D. S.:	Rev. Paul Arnold	Ushers:	Jerry & Vera Vestal
Pianist:	Karen Little		

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Response *It's Me, It's Me, O Lord* (verse 3) UMH 352

Receiving of the Gifts

Offertory *Spirit of Praise* Chancel Choir
* Response *Now Thank We All Our God* (v.3) UMH 102
* Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time *All About Jonah* Cheryle Seljan

Following Children's Time, children ages K through 5th grade are invited to go to Jr. Church; *terrific* activity bags are available at the southeast entrance to the sanctuary. At this time also, children birth through kindergarten are very welcome in the Nursery.

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Guest Organist:	John Adkinson		

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A-V Team: Kecia & Tony Bell, Sr., Sarah Ward, Michael van Wijk

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