

Announcements & Community News

November Second Mile Giving: Veterans Home & Veterans Life Changing Services

Hanging of the Greens— *Today after 10:30 worship*, we will be decorating the church for the Advent season in preparation of the coming of Christ. A light lunch will be provided.

Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Service – *Tuesday November 22 from 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.* Visit Congregation Beth Israel located at 535 Progress Ave. in Munster for this beautiful annual service with several other local congregations.

Poinsettias— If you would like to order Poinsettias, Cost is \$11.00. *Orders are due by next Sunday November 27.*

Prayer Concerns

Mario Bravo, Shirley Farmer, Rosalie Harrington, Angela Hawkins, Dave Hinshaw, Logan Polich, Breanna Quarles, Jane Schauer, Dean Seehausen, Mary Seljan, Amanda Serna, Larry Smith, Nancy Steele, Jerry Vestal, Sheryl Walters

Our homebound and those living in a residential facility:

Wayne Barnes, Liz Berg, Adele Gawrys, Don Harris, Mary Hinshaw, Sandy Koester, Fran Miklos, John Steele

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

The Vine Food Pantry Monday thru Thursday from 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday from 8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., Closed Friday.

Genesis Guild Fundraiser Rehearsals Wednesdays 11/9 —11/30 from 7-9pm, Room 8&9

Sunday, Nov. 20	Worship @ 10:30 a.m., sanctuary, via Zoom and Facebook <i>Hanging of the Greens, following worship</i>
Monday, Nov. 21	Staff-Parish Meeting @ 7:00 p.m., Room A
Wednesday, Nov. 23	Quilters @ 10:00 a.m., Rooms 4, 5, 6 Bible Study @ 10:30 a.m., Room 1
Thursday, Nov 24	<i>Thanksgiving Day, Building Closed</i>
Friday, Nov 25	<i>Building Closed, Observance of Thanksgiving</i>
Sunday, Nov. 27 <i>1st Sunday of Advent</i>	Worship @ 10:30 a.m., sanctuary, via Zoom and Facebook All Church Neighborhood Meal @ 12:00 p.m., Kitchen

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

As a reminder, you can mail your tithe to the church office, deliver to the outside mailbox, or give electronically via Tithely.

- Download the app on your Apple or Android phone.
- Go to our website, www.hammondfumc.org, click on Donate, and complete form

Christ the King Sunday

*Jesus, remember me
when you come into
your kingdom.*



First UMC of Hammond
6635 Hohman Avenue Hammond, IN 46324 (219) 932-5915
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Worship 10:30 a.m.
November 20, 2022
Reverend Pete Ward, pastor
Brenda Petty, administrative assistant

Our Mission Statement

To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

We welcome you and pray that you will be blessed in worship this morning. Please remember to send your joys and concerns to the office so we can continue to pray throughout the week.

Online worship will be broadcast live via Zoom and on our

Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/fumchammond>.

We look forward to worshipping with you.

November 20, 2022

10:30 a.m.

Christ the King Sunday

*Please stand, as you are comfortable.

Prelude & Countdown

The Light of Christ Enter

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

Welcome and Community Life

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

Leader: Come to Christ, the living stone, rejected by the world, but in God's sight chosen and precious.

People: We have responded to Christ's call, and seek to be guilt into a spiritual house, a living reminder of God's presence on earth.

Leader: Once we were no people, but now we are God's people, called out of the darkness into God's marvelous light. Therefore we sing with the church in all ages:

People: Blessed be your name, O God our Redeemer. By your mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

All: Amen

* **Opening Hymn**

How Great Thou Art, vv. 1,3,4

UMH 77

Children's Time

"Give Thanks in all Circumstances"

Mike Kizman

* **Prayer Hymn**

Spirit Song

UMH 347

Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 23:1-6

**People: For the Word of God in Scripture
For the Word of God among us
For the Word of God within us
Thanks be to God**

The Message

"Skipping Christmas"

Pastor Pete

* **Hymn of Response**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name, vv. 1,4,6

UMH 154

Offering our Gifts to God

The Doxology
Prayer of Dedication

* **Closing Hymn**

Crown Him with Many Crowns, vv. 1,3,4

UMH 327

* **Dismissal with Blessing**

Bishop:

Rev. Julius C. Trimble

Conf. Supt:

Rev. Dr. Marti Lundy

Assoc. C.S.:

Rev. Paul Arnold

Lay Leader:

Pat Mosley

Worship Leader:

Roseanne Watson

Bell Director :

Sarah Ward

Greeter: Irma Mora

Ushers: Jane Harper-Alport, Bob Brown, Roseanne Watson

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

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