

Announcements & Community News

January Second Mile Giving: Love, Inc.

North District Leadership University Training - Everyone interested in learning more about active discipling leadership for the church is encouraged to register online at <https://inumc.swoogo.com/ndlujan23>. The district's Operations Team is sponsoring two FREE identical training events—and you can participate from the comfort of your own home! The three-hour *online* workshops on nine topics are scheduled for *January 28, 2023, from 9am—noon CT and on February 11, 2023, from 9am—noon ET. Registration Deadline is February 9, 2023.*

Prayer Concerns

Mario Bravo, Shirley Farmer, Rosalie Harrington, Angela Hawkins,
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, Adele Gawrys, Don Harris, Dave Hinshaw, 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 "Little Shop of Horrors" Rehearsals 01/02/23-03/16/23 @ 5:00 p.m.

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| Sunday, Jan. 29 | Power for Living Class @ 9:00 a.m., via Zoom
Worship @ 10:30 a.m., sanctuary, via Zoom and Facebook |
| Tuesday, Jan. 31 | Girl Scout Troop #15492 @ 6:00 p.m., Rooms 4,5,6 |
| Wednesday, Feb. 1 | Quilters @ 10:00 a.m., Rooms 4,5,6
Bible Study @ 10:30 a.m., Room 1 |
| Thursday, Feb. 2 | Knit & Crochet @ 12:30 p.m., Parlor
AA (Women's) @ 1:00 p.m., Room 1 |
| Sunday, Feb. 5 | Power for Living Class @ 9:00 a.m., via Zoom
Worship @ 10:30 a.m., sanctuary, via Zoom and Facebook |

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

4th Sunday after the Epiphany



First UMC of Hammond

6635 Hohman Avenue Hammond, IN 46324 (219) 932-5915

www.hammondfumc.org admin@hammondfumc.org

Worship 10:30 a.m.

January 29, 2023

Reverend Jim Denton, 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.

January 29, 2023

10:30 a.m.

4th Sunday after the Epiphany

*Please stand, as you are comfortable.

Prelude & Countdown

The Light of Christ Enters

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

Welcome and Community Life

Call to Worship

Leader: Blessed are we

People: when our treasures cannot be quantified.

Leader: Blessed are we

People: when our knowledge is tempered by mystery.

Leader: Blessed are we

People: when our pain is held in the balm of love.

Leader: Blessed are we

People: when our delight comes from beyond ourselves.

* **Opening Hymn**

Bring Forth the Kingdom

TFWS 2190

Opening Prayer

Children's Time

"Keeping Up with Kardashian"

Mike Kizman

Prayer Hymn

More Love to Thee, O Christ, vv. 1-2

Prayers of the People

Prayer Response

Hear Us, O God

UMH 490

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading

Psalm 15 UMH 747

Matthew 5:1-12

**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**

Sermon

"Blessed Are"

Pastor Jim

Lesser Thanksgiving

Hymn of Response

"Let There Be on Earth"

UMH 431

Offering our Gifts to God

The Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

* **Closing Hymn**

Christ for the World We Sing

UMH 568

* **Dismissal with Blessing**

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Bishop:	Rev. Julius C. Trimble	Conf. Supt:	Rev. Dr. Marti Lundy
Assoc. C.S.:	Rev. Paul Arnold	Lay Leader:	Pat Mosley
Worship Leader:	Barney Stahl	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.

Pastor Jim Denton (219) 281-1054

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