

# Announcements & Community News

**October Second Mile Giving for FUMC: *Brianna's Hope*.** Brianna's Hope is a faith-based addiction support group that is centered on helping recovering addicts. Brianna's Hope meets on Wednesdays from 6 – 8 P.M. A meal is provided at **6:00 PM**.

**October Second Mile Giving for WUMC: *UMCOR*.** UMCOR and its partners are responding to disasters across the globe every day. This second mile giving will help with all those affected by the recent hurricanes

**Messy Church** — The Next Messy Church event is on **Tuesday, November 19** from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Woodmar UMC Community Center. Messy Church for December will take place December 17.

**Trunk - or - Treat at Woodmar UMC** — Mark your Calendar for **Wednesday, October 30**, Woodmar UMC/Community Preschool & Childcare will be having their Trunk –or– Treats in the Community Center. There will be hot dogs, candy, etc. for the kids. More details to follow in the coming weeks. *Volunteers are welcome.*

**Trunk-or -Treat at First UMC** — Mark your Calendar for **Thursday, October 31** at First UMC will be having their Trunk-or-Treats. As we have done in the past we will be collecting candy. Bins for the candy will be provided outside the First Church office. More information will be forthcoming in the next few weeks. *Volunteers welcome.*

**All Saints Sunday** — All Saints worship will be on **November 3** to honor a loved one who has passed away since All Saints Sunday last year. *Please see your bulletin insert for more detail.*

**Veterans Day Remembrance** — Woodmar and First Church would like to honor those of our members and friends who have served or are currently serving in the military. *Please see your bulletin insert for more information.*

**Praise Bells Started** — Are you interested in learning how to ring handbells? Now is the time as Praise Bells has started! Whether you're a beginner or experienced ringer, we welcome all! Join us for a joyful experience as we make music together! We are meeting every Wednesday at 7:00 PM.

*(For This Week Schedule & Prayer Concerns, please see your Bulletin Insert)*

*23rd Sunday after Pentecost*



*Hammond First/Woodmar  
United Methodist Churches*

*Worship 10:15 a.m.  
October 27, 2024*

## 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.

**October 27, 2024**                      **10:15 a.m.**                      **23rd Sunday after Pentecost**

\*Please stand, as you are comfortable.

### Welcome and Community Life

#### Prelude

#### Call to Worship

Leader: I wash my hands in innocence and go around your altar, O LORD,

**People: singing aloud a song of thanksgiving and telling all your wondrous deeds.**

\* **Opening Hymn**                      *O Worship, the King*                      UMH 73

#### Opening Prayer

**Children's Message**                      Carrie Ward  
*The children are invited to head to Sunday School with Cyndi Slaboski in Room A (located in the east hallway of the Sanctuary) following the Children's Message.*

**Prayer Hymn**                      *Amazing Grace (vv 1,- 3 and 6)*                      UMH 378

#### Prayers of the People

**Prayer Response**                      *Hear Us, O God*                      UMH 490

**Choral Anthem**                      *Walk By Faith*                      Chancel Choir

#### Prayer of Illumination

## Scripture Reading

*Psalm 126*  
*Mark 10:46-52*

Leader: The Word of God  
**People: Thanks be to God**

**Sermon**                      *"Seeing Beyond the Obvious"*                      Pat Mosley

**Offering our Gifts to God**  
The Doxology  
Prayer of Dedication

\***Closing Hymn**                      *Open My Eyes That I May See*                      UMH 454

#### Breakthrough Prayer

#### Dismissal with Blessing

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The altar flowers in worship this morning are in loving memory of  
**Frank and Athene Knapik** on their 70th wedding anniversary, given by Beth Moll

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Bishop:	Rev. Tracy S. Malone	Conf. Supt:	Rev. Dr. Marti Lundy
Assoc. C.S.:	Rev. Paul Arnold	Lay Leaders:	Nancy Craig & Pat Mosley
Worship Leader:	Donna Beifuss	Accompanist:	David Bieschke

Greeter(s): Irma Mora

Usher(s): Georgia Brown, Char Copeland, Richard Miller

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