

Announcements & Community News

May Second Mile Giving for FUMC & WUMC: *Messy Church*

Messy Church offers an opportunity to make new friends, be creative, and discover Jesus in a new way.

Indoor Spring Clean-up Day at First Church - On **Saturday, May 10 at 10:00 am**. First UMC will be having an indoor spring clean-up day for the upcoming Rummage sale in June. We are encouraging many volunteers from First and Woodmar UMC to come together to go through items to be donated to the Rummage Sale and/or to be saved for *Hope UMC*. You may contact the church office if you are able to help out.

Mother's Day — On **Mother's Day, May 11**, First & Woodmar UMC would like to recognize all Mom's alive and gone, step moms or someone who was like a Mom. **If you are interested in making a submission, it is being requested that you submit pictures *via email* to the church Office by May 6th.** (Note: If anyone wants to use the photo previously submitted from last year, please let the office know). You may email photos to either: admin@hammond-fumc.org or office@woodmarumc.org.

Messy Church — The Next Messy Church event is on **Tuesday, May 27** from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Woodmar UMC Community Center.

Stewardship Commitment Sunday is June 1

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

Notes:

3rd Sunday of Easter



*Hammond First/Woodmar
United Methodist Churches*

Worship 10:15 a.m.

May 4, 2025

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 offered *via Zoom* and streamed *via YouTube*.

May 4, 2025 **10:15 a.m.** **3rd Sunday after Easter**

*Please stand, as you are comfortable.

Welcome and Community Life

Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: God, you call us from the corners of the Earth.

People: From the cities and the prairies, from the ghettos and the tables of the wealthy.

Leader: God, you sing to us from the corners of the universe.

People: In the gentle ocean breeze, in the colors that burst forth from our landscapes, in the faces of children ravaged by war.

Leader: God, you speak to us from the corners of the Earth.

People: To the east, to the west, to the north and to the south, above us, below us, and within us, your voice rings clear.

Send your voice to sing in us, we pray, as we worship this day.

* **Opening Hymn** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* UMH 400

Opening Prayer

Children's Message

Pastor Jim

Prayer Hymn *Jesus, Remember Me,x2* UMH 488

Prayers of the People

Prayer Response *Hear Us, O God* UMH 490

Choral Anthem *Amazing Grace* Chancel Choir

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading

Psalm 30

John 21:1-19

Leader: The Word of God

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon

"Feed My Lambs"

Pastor Jim

Holy Communion

Confession & Pardon

The Peace

Great Thanksgiving

Communion Hymn

Seek Ye First

I Come with Joy

UMH 405

UMH 617

Offering our Gifts to God

The Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

* **Closing Hymn** *Forth in Thy Name, O Lord* UMH 438

Breakthrough Prayer

Dismissal with Blessing

The altar flowers in worship are **in honor of our children and grandchildren**, given by Chuck and Judy Anderson.

The white carnation is **In Memory of Prudi Leslie**.

Bishop: Rev. Tracy S. Malone District Supt: Rev. Dr. Marti Lundy

Assoc. D.S.: Rev. Paul Arnold Lay Leaders: Nancy Craig & Pat Mosley

Worship Leader: Pat Mosley Accompanist: David Bieschke

Usher(s): Suelynn & James Thomas, Fran Vukovich

Acolyte: Bellamy Avina

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

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