

# Announcements & Community News

**August Second Mile Giving for FUMC & WUMC:** *Brianna’s Hope*. Brianna’s Hope is a “participant driven, faith-based, and compassion filled support and recovery movement for those battling the battle with substance use disorder”.

**Messy Church** — The Next Messy Church event is on **Tuesday, August 26** from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Woodmar UMC Community Center.

**Celebrating the Ministry of Woodmar United Methodist Church** - Following the special worship service for Woodmar United Methodist Church on **Sunday, August 24**, we will gather in the community center for a egg casserole brunch. We are looking for volunteers, if you are interested in volunteering, please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

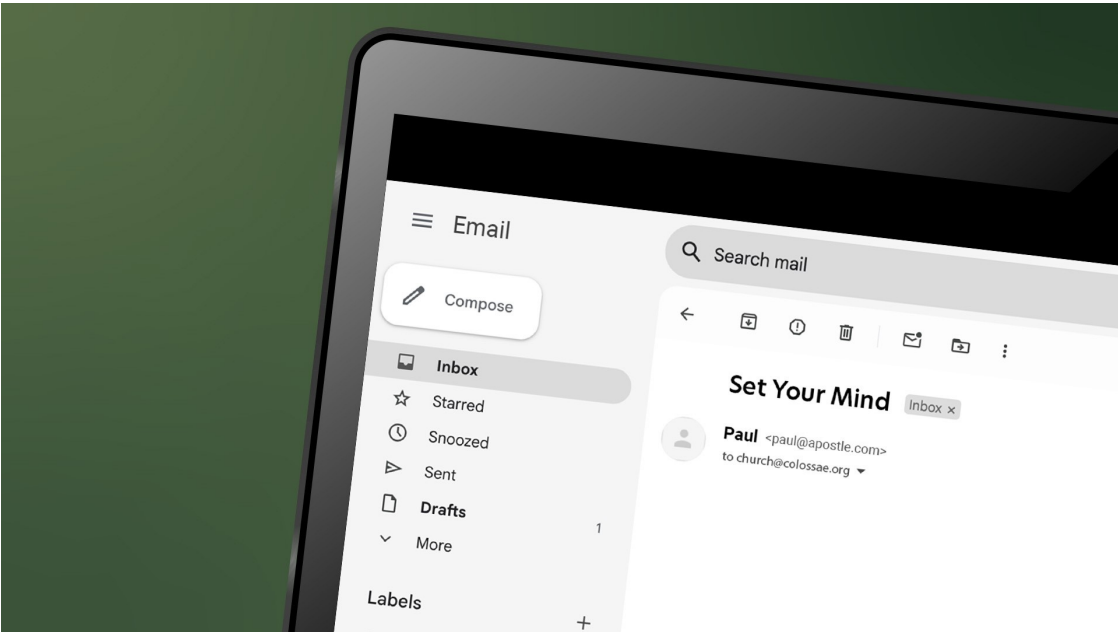
**Celebrating the Ministry of First United Methodist Church**— Following the special worship service on **Sunday, August 31**, we will gather for a potluck meal at First United Methodist Church 6635 Hohman Ave., Hammond, IN. We are looking for volunteers to help with the celebration, and a sign-up list will be available after worship.

**Praise Band** — Are you interested in using your musical gifts and talents, to serve the congregation. If so we have a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Any questions about how you can serve, please feel free to reach out to Keith Benson or you may also contact the church office.

**Genesius Guild Special Event**— *“Magic Moments”*, a night of Magic with local magician Timothy K. will take place on **August 9, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.**, location, First United Methodist Church, 6635 Hohman Avenue, Room 8 (Fellowship Hall) Cost is \$10 per person. Tickets available online or at the Door. Contact The Genesius Guild for more information at (219) 501-8228 or genesiusguild.net.

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

## 8th Sunday after Pentecost



*Hammond First/Woodmar  
United Methodist Churches*

*Worship 10:15 a.m.  
August 3, 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*.

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\*Please stand, as you are comfortable.

Welcome and Community Life

Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: Children of God, we gather as people who have received new life in Jesus Christ.  
People: We come to set our minds on Christ, who surrounds us in love.  
Leader: The world tries to distract us with anxious rumors, worrisome lies, and misleading half-truths.  
People: We come to set our minds on Christ, who surrounds us in love.  
Leader: In this place, we gather to remind, remember, and renew our commitment to dwell in the love of Christ.  
People: We come to set our minds on Christ, who surrounds us in love.  
Leader: Children of God, come! Let us worship God, who clothes us in new life and renews us in grace.  
People: Come, let us worship as we set our minds on Christ, who surrounds us in love.

\* Opening HymnSing with All the Saints in GloryUMH 702

Opening Prayer

Children’s MessagePastor Jim

Prayer HymnBe Thou My VisionUMH 451

Prayers of the People

Prayer ResponseHear Us, O GodUMH 490

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading

Psalm 107:1-9,43  
Colossians 3:1-11

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

Sermon“Set Your Mind”Pastor Jim

Holy Communion

Confession & Pardon  
The Peace  
Great Thanksgiving

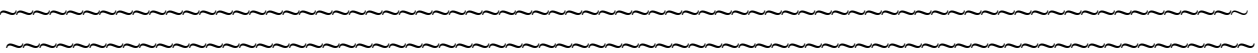
Offering our Gifts to God

The DoxologyUMH 95  
Prayer of Dedication

\* Closing HymnClose to TheeUMH 407

Breakthrough Prayer

Dismissal with Blessing



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
		Greeter(s):	Irma Mora
		Usher:	Jackie Lewis
		Acolyte:	Georgia Heady

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