

hope UNITED METHODIST CHURCH newsletter

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July 2026



Hope United Methodist Church, 7320 Northcote Avenue, Hammond, IN 46324
Join Us in Worship – Sundays at 10:15



Children's Ministries & Sunday School Updates

"Change for Change" Big Impact!

Thanks to your generous contributions, our "Change for Change" children's missions project continues to make a meaningful impact both near and far. The children voted on how to divide the funds, choosing to spread the love locally and globally:

- Locally: The students wanted to help support the Welcome Network (\$250), as well as continuing their ongoing support for The Vine Food Pantry and our neighborhood Blessing Box (\$500).
- Globally: The children voted to send funds to Midwest Missions (\$260) to provide essential school supplies for children in need in Guatemala. These supplies will equip students with the basic tools they need for learning and bring encouragement to communities with limited resources.

Thank you to our amazing kids for their heart for service, and to you for filling those change jars!

Summer Recess & Fall Preview

As we enjoy the summer recess, we are already planning ahead for a vibrant upcoming program year!

- September Launch: We look forward to resuming Sunday School in September with expanded offerings for children.
- Youth Group News: Maureen Tedesco and Rudy Serna are looking to start a brand-new youth group! Keep an eye out for more details coming soon.

Join Our Ministry Team!

To make these expanded fall programs a reality, we need you! We are currently seeking additional volunteers to join our enthusiastic ministry team. If you have questions, want to hear about what it's like to serve, or are ready to jump in, please reach out to any member of our leadership team:

- Carrie Ward
- Pat Mosley
- Cyndi Slaboski

Thank you for investing in the faith and future of our children!



Thoughts from Pastor Jim

Harassed and Helpless

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Matthew 9:35-36 (NRSV)

Clergy burnout is a real problem. Studies consistently show that over 50% of clergy have considered leaving the ministry in any given year. Wespeth, the health insurer for United Methodist clergy, named burnout as one of the chief drivers of clergy illness and early mortality, driving premiums higher. Stressed and burned-out clergy are less able to care for the congregation, less compassionate, and more likely to engage in harmful behaviors.

Every five years the Indiana Conference gives clergy an opportunity to participate in a program known as Called to Fruitfulness and this is my year. There will be three retreats where I will gather with the other participants to explore how we can experience renewal. Upon completion of the process, we receive resources, including money, to help us fulfill our renewal plan.

As we, the congregation of Hope UMC, are working so hard on creating our new church, developing our ministries, and striving to discover ways to reach our community, we are all at risk of burnout. I witness a lot of energy and hope-filled excitement in our congregation. But I also see and hear the weariness and fatigue and a vague, usually unspoken, sense of fear that all this work will not make a difference in the long run.

I wish that we could offer the entire congregation a process like Called to Fruitfulness and that we could fund everyone's renewal plan! Jesus saw the crowds and had compassion. His teaching, proclaiming, and healing are all part of the ways that he cared for the people back then and for us now. Staying connected to Jesus is what the Called to Fruitfulness process is about and it is what we all need.

In John 15 Jesus says, "I am the vine and you are the branches." It is in our connection to Jesus and to each other that we find the refreshment, strength, support, and nourishment to thrive and bear fruit. In all of our busyness, in all of our planning, in all of our work, let us be sure to drink deeply of the sap that flows from the vine into our branch. None of the busyness matters without Jesus. None of our ministries matter without Jesus.

Find your sabbath. Let your work be as prayer. Jesus has compassion on us and he is our shepherd. We may be harassed but we are not helpless. Jesus is our help.

Thank you Jesus!

Jim

Opportunities to Grow Our Faith



Worship Committee Update

Exciting progress is being made behind the scenes! After much discussion, design review, and planning, we are in the final stages of ordering new Hope UMC name tags. It has been a longer process than anticipated, but we are pleased to share that things are moving forward. Our goal is to have the new name tags completed and available by the end of July. Yippee! We look forward to helping everyone connect more easily as we continue to grow together as a church family.

While summer is in full swing, the Worship Committee is already looking ahead to an important milestone—Hope UMC's First Birthday Celebration on September 13. Plans are beginning to take shape for this special occasion as we celebrate God's faithfulness throughout our first year together.

Leading up to the celebration, Pastor Jim will guide us through a worship series focused on The United Methodist Church's new vision statement: **"The United Methodist Church forms disciples of Jesus Christ who, empowered by the Holy Spirit, love boldly, serve joyfully, and lead courageously in local communities and worldwide connections."** We look forward to exploring what it means to live out this vision as a congregation and how God is calling Hope UMC to continue growing in faith, service, and witness.



Mission U

United Women in Faith is sponsoring a Mission U event on July 18. The 2026 theme is Experiencing Emmanuel. Hebron United Women in Faith will be hosting the event at 202 W Church St. The event will be from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm (central time). Lunch will be provided and the cost will be \$20.00 per person. See page 13 for the registration form. Registration ends July 4.

Join us for a day of learning and fellowship. Call Lora Ward for more information. Car pooling will be available.

Summer Schedule

United Women in Faith will meet for our annual potluck on Monday, August 24 at 11:30 am at the church. Mary Circle will not meet until then. Our regular schedule will resume in September.

However, during the summer, we are still collecting items for cancer patients in the box labeled "Phil's Friends" in the narthex. Adam's Rib continues to meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 5:00 pm at Hartsfield Village.

Northern District Lay Servant Ministries

"Drawing Near" Laity Retreat

July 19th, 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm CT

Hebron United Methodist Church

"Draw near to god, and he will draw near to you."
James 4:8

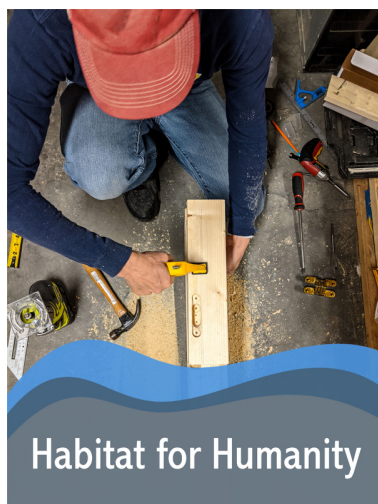
If you want to know God better...if you're discerning God's call...or if you're considering a certified path (lay servant, lay speaker, etc.), then this retreat is for you.

Participants will spend time in prayer and reflection, as well as in fellowship and discussion with the faculty of the Hebron Lay Servant Academy. This retreat is for adults 18+.

Reaching Out to Our Community

Evangelism
and Outreach

Community
Impact and
Missions



Building Homes, Building Lives

Habitat for Humanity Northwest Indiana is a wonderful non-profit organization that's all about making a difference in Lake County by providing affordable housing and revitalizing communities. They believe in the power of community and work tirelessly to help local families find strength, stability, and self-reliance through sustainable homeownership.

For years, one of our dearest church members, Rosanna Fowler, was a volunteer for this organization and instrumental in getting Hope's (formerly Woodmar) involvement and support in the past.

What makes this affiliate truly special is its reliance on community support. Whether you're a hands-on person who loves swinging a hammer at construction sites or prefer helping out with donations, there's a place for you as a volunteer. And if you're not able to volunteer your time, financial contributions and material donations are just as valuable, offering families a real chance to move out of overcrowded, unsafe, or unaffordable rental housing. For more info: <https://nwihabitat.org>

Thank you for your continued support of the Second Mile Giving of Hope UMC.
God bless, Marcos Pontes.

JAM- Justice and Mercy for All

The social justice ministry of Hope UMC has been actively working for the just treatment of immigrants. We support both the Northwest Indiana Community Response Team and the Welcome Network. At the recent foam party, we passed out literature from both organizations and information about our group. Bracelets and cards in Spanish and English were given. In addition, some of our members attend rallies and events sponsored by Indivisibles of Northwest Indiana.

We support free and fair elections. We will have a representative of the League of Women Voters at the Hope UMC picnic to register voters. Please urge anyone you know who has not registered to plan to come.

JAM is taking a break in July. We will resume meeting on Zoom in August for one hour on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at 7:00 pm. We discuss instances of injustice at the local and national levels and, whenever possible, take action against them. Everyone is welcome to join us – just call the church office or contact Joe and Mary Shea.

The Vine Food Pantry

May 2026

Two volunteers served 90 hours
Pounds of food distributed: 5,648
New individuals served15
Returning individuals served.....156
Total.....171

New households served.....51
Returning households served.....313
Total.....364

Building Relationships

Relational
Vitality



4 Malane Young
5 Dave Metzger
7 Brandi Mora
7 James Tapper
8 Sam Smith
9 Lynn Underwood
10 Marty Hawkins
10 Nancy Jarmula
11 Charlotte Moore
12 Pete Vukovich
14 Yvonne Jackson
15 Pam Stahl
17 Daniel Fukuda
18 Terry Radwan
20 Nina Christiansen
22 Mary Hinshaw
22 Anthony Bell
24 Brittany Wicklund
26 Linda Trinkle
28 Andres Castro



Communications Committee Update

Did you know that Hope UMC has a Communications Committee? This dedicated team—Kristine Heady, Cyndi Slaboski, Mary Zaikis, Brenda Petty, Jane Harper-Alport, Carrie Ward, Sarah Ward, and Pastor Jim Denton—has been working together to develop a communication plan to better share information across our congregation, committees, and ministry teams.

Over the past several months, the committee has focused on developing clear guidelines and processes to improve the way information is communicated across the church and community. We will be presenting our recommended communications policy to the Guiding Council at its next meeting. Once the policy is reviewed and finalized, we will make sure every member of the congregation receives a copy.

Looking ahead, the committee's next project will be developing a process for requesting space for meetings and events. As Hope continues to grow and stay active with ministry opportunities, having clear communication practices and procedures in place will help everyone stay informed and connected.

We are excited to share these updates with you and appreciate your support as we continue building effective ways to communicate and work together as the body of Christ.

Grab Your Bookmark ...

and read with Hope UMC Book Club. For July, we have selected *The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane* by Lisa See. From Goodreads: “A powerful story about a family, separated by circumstances, culture, and distance, *Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane* paints an unforgettable portrait of a little-known region and its people and celebrates the bond that connects mothers and daughters.”

We welcome you to join us on Monday, July 20 at 1:00 pm via Zoom for an informal discussion of this novel. You may contact the church office for a link to the Zoom session.



Children's Ministries

Children
Miscellaneous

Preschool/Childcare Looks Back

As we look back, our hearts are full of gratitude for the many special moments shared at Community Preschool & Childcare. From story time to outdoor adventures, every day brought new opportunities for our children to learn, explore, and build friendships.

One of the highlights was welcoming local author and preschool grandparent, Mr. Alex DeLuna, to our classroom. He shared his book, *Cora and the Sock Basket*, inspired by his family's beloved dog. The children were captivated by the story and loved meeting a real author!

Another exciting event was the Foam Party! Laughter filled the air as children and adults ran, danced, and played in piles of foam. It was a wonderful way to celebrate summer and create unforgettable memories.

We would also like to extend a special thank you to the Hammond Community Corporation for awarding Community Preschool & Childcare a generous grant to support social-emotional learning. This funding allowed us to add a bubble wall, light tables, daily affirmation boards, and much more to our learning environment. These items provide children with a calming sensory experience that encourages emotional regulation, focus, and overall well-being.

Congratulations on your retirement, Ms. Gracie! 🌸❤️ Thank you for the countless smiles, warm hugs, patient guidance, and positive impact you have made in the lives of so many little learners. Your kindness and commitment have helped shape our preschool family, and you will be greatly missed.

July Birthdays: Ms. Maira, Cadence J, and Alfonse A.



Finance and Administrative



Financial Report

Greetings from the Finance Committee,

We have not yet closed the books for June; however, I can provide some tentative information. A preliminary review indicates that for June, we will incur approximately \$24,000 in losses, bringing our year-end loss to approximately \$55,000.

The Finance committee meets monthly to review our balance sheet and profit and loss statements, discuss options to reduce our deficits, and analyze where our giving is coming from and what anticipated changes we could expect in our monthly giving.

For instance, we have completed a six-month comparison of 2026 giving versus 2025 giving. For the period between January 2025 and the end of May 2025, we had 117 giving units that gave \$112,787. For the same period in 2026, we had 114 giving units that gave a total of \$111,747. That analysis shows we only have a difference of three giving units for a total of \$1,039. However, we have also determined that due to deaths, we will lose approximately \$20,000 in giving income for the remainder of 2026.

We continue to focus on (1) increasing giving and (2) managing expenses. Because we have very little discretionary spending, we will focus on increasing our giving. Our goal will be to use a stewardship campaign this fall that will challenge you to review your level of giving and prayerfully consider how you can increase your annual giving to Hope UMC. Any increase in your annual giving will have a direct impact on the ministries that Hope UMC will be able to offer our community. In the meantime, we will continue to review all expenses to reduce unnecessary spending.

Blessings, Pastor Pete, Finance Chair

Hope United Methodist Endowment Fund

What Exactly is the Hope Endowment Fund?

The Endowment Fund is a donation funded perpetual gift designed to provide long-term financial support for our church. Funds are invested (held in perpetuity), with only the interest income being distributed annually. This fund has been in existence and operating since 1982. It is a powerful means of supporting the missions and ministry of Hope Church.

Considering that our church has had to adopt a “bare bones” budget the last few years, the interest income from the Endowment Fund may become even more important in the future.

Past gifts to the Endowment Fund have provided support via income distributions, year after year for the missions and goals of our church and demonstrate how their gifts were used to accomplish God’s purposes through their church.

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Facebook.com/INHopeUMC
Brenda's email: admin@inhopeumc.org
Pastor's email: james.denton@inumc.org

Pastoral care needs may keep Pastor Jim out of the office during office hours. It is always advisable to call to schedule a time to meet with him. Please do not hesitate to reach out to Pastor Jim or Brenda.

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For Example:

With the generated interest income, the Hope Endowment Fund distributed 2023 income of \$15,592, 2024 income of \$17,908, and 2025 income of \$10,062 to various ministries and needs of our church.

We would like to encourage you to make a gift to the Hope Endowment Fund. How can you make a gift to the Fund?

1. Make a cash gift in any amount at any time.
2. Make a gift of appreciated securities. (You will avoid capital gains tax and can deduct gift value as of the date given.)
3. Make a bequest in your Last Will and Testament.
4. Buy a gift annuity and name the Hope Endowment Fund as beneficiary. (Tax free income for life from this purchase and other tax benefits.)
5. Make a memorial gift in honor of someone and specify Hope Endowment Fund on your check.
6. Request that memorials by others on the death of a loved one be directed to the Hope Endowment Fund.
7. Provide for a distribution from your trust to the Fund upon your death.
8. Designate the Hope Endowment Fund as a beneficiary of all or part of a life insurance policy.
9. Designate the Hope Endowment Fund as a beneficiary of all or part of an IRA or a 401(k) plan. (Avoids income and estate tax.)

Your gift to the Hope Endowment Fund will add to this reservoir of strength for our Church and will keep on giving year after year.

Any Endowment Committee member can give you further information and details of how to make a gift.

Hope UMC Endowment Fund Committee: Pete Vukovich, Jane Harper-Alport, Chuck Anderson, Georgia Brown, Nancy Craig, Pastor James Denton, Bob Underwood, Pete Ward and Mission Committee Representative Marcos Pontes.

Note: Gifts to the Endowment Fund must specifically Designate:
“Hope UMC (Hammond)-Endowment Fund” 7320 Northcote Ave. Hammond, IN 46324

July 2026



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 Hope UMC

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Have you wondered who to contact when you are interested in a ministry area? Here is a list of current leaders.

Hope United Methodist Church Leaders 2025-2026

Ministry Areas

Addiction and Recovery Ministry

Pastor Jim Denton james.denton@inumc.org (219) 281-1054

Brianna's Hope

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Children's Ministry

Carrie Ward cward13@gmail.com (708) 964-3263

Congregational Care

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Congregational Life

Nancy Craig ncraig1660@yahoo.com (219) 688-2705

Food Pantry (The Vine)

Pastor Jim Denton james.denton@inumc.org (219) 281-1054

JAM (Justice and Mercy for All)

Mary Jo and Joe Shea marjoshea@gmail.com (219) 781-6693

Lay Leader

Pat Mosley pecmosley@aol.com (219) 218-3791

Messy Church

Pastor Jim Denton james.denton@inumc.org (219) 281-1054

Missions

Marcos Pontes marcoshfp@icloud.com (708) 916-5834

Preschool (Community Preschool & Child Care)

Cyndi Slaboski cslaboski@gmail.com (219) 201-5232
Karianne Padilla director@communitypreschoolandchildcare.org
(219) 844-3030 ext. 305

Small Groups and Bible Studies

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United Methodist Men

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Worship & Music

Sarah Ward (Worship) smw1213@gmail.com (630) 624-1318

Dave Bieschke (Music) davebieschke@me.com (773) 791-8277

Youth Group

Rudy (Zeke) Serna rudyrocuts22@gmail.com (773) 606-8624

Maureen Tedesco maufranken@gmail.com (404) 597-3478

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Mary Zaikis maryzaikis@yahoo.com (219) 614-9654

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Fran Vukovich franvukovich@yahoo.com (219) 765-4535



United Women in Faith of Indiana Mission u Express



A one-day event to experience this year's Transformative Education event with your sisters in United Women in Faith.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Church/Unit: _____ District: _____

Emergency Contact Information: _____

Please check all that apply:

- | | | |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| ☐ UWFaith member | ☐ Study Leader | ☐ Clergy |
| ☐ Conference officer | ☐ Home Missioner | ☐ Other: _____ |
| ☐ District officer | ☐ Non-UWFaith member | |
| ☐ Deaconess | ☐ First Time Attendee | |

Register for 1 (or more) session(s) *Deadline is two weeks before your chosen session.*

\$20 per person – includes lunch

- ☐ Saturday, June 20 | Southern Rivers district | Paoli UMC, Paoli | 11am-5pm ET/10am-4pm CT
- ☐ Saturday, July 18 | Northern Lakes district | Hebron UMC, Hebron | 10am-4pm ET/ 9am-3pm CT
- ☐ Saturday, July 25 | Eastern Rivers district | Waynedale UMC, Ft. Wayne | 10am-4pm ET
- ☐ Saturday, August 22 | East Central Heights district | Castleton UMC, Castleton | 10am-4pm ET
- ☐ Saturday, September 12 | West Central Plains district | Congress St. UMC, Lafayette | 10am-4pm ET

Free childcare is available on-site, if requested

Names and ages of children: _____

Emergency on-site contact and phone # _____

**** Parent/Guardian must provide a sack lunch, including beverages, and any other item needed.**

Payment Options:

☐ Check Enclosed: \$ _____

Payable to "UMW Indiana Mission u"

☐ Pay with Credit card (via VANCO
<https://tinyurl.com/MUExpress2026> or
use QR code) – You MUST complete
and send in a registration form.



Email or mail completed form to: Mary Margaret Willbanks, 1300 S Tennessee Ave., Muncie, IN 47302,
willthree@netzero.com If you have any questions or concerns, contact Mary Margaret at 765-212-5312.

Optional Adult, Children & Youth Curricula is available for purchase online. Visit <https://uwfaith.org/events/mission-u/>.

In lieu of hands-on-donation, please consider donating to your local food bank.

PLEASE NOTE: Pictures and videos captured during the event by conference representatives will be used for news and promotion, including social media. Registering for the event gives permission for one's image to be used. Names of youth and children will not be used with pictures.