

Announcements & Community News

September Second Mile Giving for FUMC & WUMC: Indiana coalition to end sexual assault and human Trafficking, located at 931 E. 86th. Street Suite 215, Indianapolis, IN 46260.

Messy Church: The Next Messy Church event is on **Tuesday, September 23** from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Hope UMC Community Center.

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

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And make sure you visit the draft website: fwum.org/



Hope United Methodist Church

Worship 10:15 a.m. - September 21, 2025

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

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(219) 844-3030

Hope United Methodist Church

We welcome you and pray that today’s worship brings you blessing and peace. Please take a moment to fill out your joys and concerns early so they can be lifted up during prayer time and remembered in prayer throughout the week.

**Please stand, as you are comfortable*

Welcome and Community Life

Prelude

Call to Worship Maureen Tedesco

Leader: When we are surrounded on every side, wondering which way is up and which way is down...

People: Help us, God, for the glory of your name.

Leader: When we question which way to go and how to follow God’s path for us...

People: Help us, God, for the glory of your name.

Leader: When we find our rest in God and long for others to know the sweet peace of God’s embrace...

People: Help us, God, for the glory of your name.

Leader: Today, as we gather for worship, may we come ready to listen and discern God’s help that meets us right where we are.

People: Help us, God, to receive your help and to extend your help to our neighbors, all for the glory of your name.

*** Opening Hymn - *To God Be the Glory*** UMH 98

Opening Prayer

Children’s Message Pat Mosley

Prayer Hymn - *Take My Life, and Let It Be* UMH 399

Prayers of the People

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

Choral Anthem - *Down to the River to Pray*

Chancel Choir

Prayer of Illumination

Maureen Tedesco

Scripture Reading

Psalm 79:1-9

Leader: The Word of God

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon - *“For the Glory”*

Pastor Jim

Apostle’s Creed

Lesser Thanksgiving

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Offering our Gifts to God

* The Doxology

UMH 95

Prayer of Dedication

*** Closing Hymn - *O Church of God, United***

UMH 547

*** Breakthrough Prayer**

Dismissal with Blessing

Bishop: Rev. Tracy S. Malone

District Supt: Rev. Dr. Marti Lundy

Assoc. D.S.: Rev. Paul Arnold

Lay Leaders: Pat Mosley

Worship Leader: Maureen Tedesco

Accompanist: David Bieschke

Greeter(s): Phyllis Sovola, Irma Mora

Usher(s): Jackie Lewis

Acolyte: Bellamy Avina

The altar flowers in worship are in memory of mother’s birthday,
given by Yvonne Jackson