

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.

Official Kick-off of Hope UMC — We will be celebrating our official kick off of *Hope UMC* with a catered meal on **Sunday, October 26** directly after worship service. There are attendance sign-up sheets on the counter outside the church office. Be sure to sign-up as we need to give a final head count to the caterer **by October 19**. There is also sign-up sheets for donations of desserts, as well as, volunteers needed for set-up and take down of decorations, etc.

Trick or Treating Event — On **Tuesday, October 28**, *Hope UMC combined with Messy Church and Community Preschool and Childcare* will be having a *Trick-or-Treating event for the community* from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., in the community center. To help support this wonderful event, we are asking for Halloween candy donations. There will be a festive candy container by the Welcome Center for donations. **Deadline for Candy Donations is Sunday, October 26.**

Messy Church: The Next Messy Church event is on **Tuesday, October 28** from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Hope UMC Community Center.

Community Preschool & Childcare Fall Fundraiser October 1-22 - Butter Braid Pastry Items, Joyful Traditions, Croissant Crowns, Amish Pretzels are some of the many catalog items available. The profits earned from our fall fundraiser will boost CP & CC general budget. We appreciate any order small or large. **Return orders with cash or check payment by October 22.** *There will be an order form on the counter in the narthex. Contact Karianne (219) 844-3030, Ext. 305 for details or questions.*

Social Justice Support for African American Girls - UWFaith District Lora Ward has secured the rights to the documentary film *"Pushout: The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools,"* which is a United Women in Faith emphasis for 2022-2026. We invite you to join this important conversation.

United Women in Faith (formerly United Methodist Women) is hosting a *special screening of Pushout*, followed by a light meal and small group discussion with administrators and teachers from our shared communities. Event will take place on **Thursday, October 23, 2025 from 5:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m. at Hope UMC, 7320 Northcote Ave., Hammond, IN 46324.** Cost is free. **Please RSVP by October 16.** If you have any questions, please contact Lora Ward at lward4203@aol.com or 708-650-6417.

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

Remember to like and follow our Facebook page if you are social media: www.facebook.com/INHopeUMC
And make sure you visit the draft website: fwum.org/

Faith TO CHANGE



Hope United Methodist Church

Worship 10:15 a.m. - October 5, 2025

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

7320 Northcote Ave, Hammond, IN 46324
(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

Pat Mosley

Leader: Destruction and violence are everywhere; Strife and contention are all around.

People: The needs of the world are so great; O Lord, increase our faith.

Leader: The law is slack, and justice does not prevail.

People: The needs of the world are so great; O Lord, increase our faith.

Leader: How many threats surround us; warfare, homelessness, loneliness, loss.

People: The needs of the world are so great, but you, O God, are greater still—the One in whom all things are possible. O Lord, increase our faith in you!

*** Opening Hymn - *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms***

UMH 133

Opening Prayer

Children’s Message

Pastor Jim

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 - *One Communion*

Chancel Choir

Prayer of Illumination

Pat Mosley

Scripture Reading

Psalm 137:1-9

Luke 17:5-10

Leader: The Word of God

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon - *“Faith to Change”*

Pastor Jim

Holy Communion

Confession & Pardon

The Peace

Great Thanksgiving

Offering our Gifts to God

* The Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

UMH 95

*** Closing Hymn - *How Firm a Foundation***

UMH 529

*** 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: Pat Mosley

Accompanist: David Bieschke

Greeter(s): Jackie Lewis

Usher(s): Irma Mora, Fran Vukovich

Acolyte: Sofia Smith

The altar flowers in worship are in memory of Terry Watson,
given by Char Copeland & Brenda Petty.