

Announcements & Community News

September Second Mile Giving for FUMC & WUMC: Indiana coalition to end sexual assault and human Trafficking.

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. Be sure to sign-up as we need to give a final head count to the caterer *by next Sunday, October 19*.

Bellamy's Bake Sale — after church on **Sunday, October 19** to help benefit *Mission Guatemala* mission trip in January.

Social Justice Support for African American Girls - United Women in Faith 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.

All Saints Sunday – November 2 - Join us as we honor the saints who have gone before us. To include a loved one who passed this year, please email the church office with their name, date of passing, and a photo by *October 27*. You may also add names to our **Bell Banner** in the narthex—write the name in the book and affix a bell in their memory.

Community Preschool & Childcare Fall Fundraiser October 1-22— 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**. *See order form on the counter in the narthex. Contact Karianne (219) 844-3030, Ext. 305 for details or questions.*

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**.

Veterans Day Remembrance — Hope UMC would like to honor those of our members and friends who have served or are currently serving in the military. *Please see your bulletin insert for more information.*

(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/



Hope United Methodist Church

Worship 10:15 a.m. - October 12, 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

Joan Link

Leader: We are 10 lepers, with scars and wounds — and hope for your healing touch. From our souls’ depths we raise our voices to you.

People: “Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!”

Leader: As we glimpse the grace you pour upon us,

People: we thank you.

*** Opening Hymn - *In the Cross of Christ I Glory***

UMH 295

Opening Prayer

Children’s Message

Maureen Tedesco

Prayer Hymn - *Be Still, My Soul*

UMH 534

Prayers of the People

Prayer Response - *Hear Us, O God*

UMH 490

Choral Anthem - *Give Thanks*

Chancel Choir

Prayer of Illumination

Joan Link

Scripture Reading

Psalm 66:1-12

Luke 17:11-19

Leader: The Word of God

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon - “*Whole Faith*”

Pastor Jim

Profession of Faith & Reception of New Members, *Shannon Crittendon, Ralph Smith*

Offering our Gifts to God

* The Doxology

UMH 95

Prayer of Dedication

*** Closing Hymn - *I Sing the Almighty Power of God***

UMH 152

*** 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: Georgia Heady

The altar flowers in worship are in memory of Mary Carr, given by Pat Mosley