

Hope United Methodist Church

August 9, 2026

**Disciples Formed
by Jesus Christ**
Pastor Jim Denton

Psalms 119:1-8, Ephesians 4:11-16
Luke 5:1-11

Today's Music:

Opening Hymn: Come, Thou Almighty King (UMH 61)

Prayer Hymn: Holy Spirit, Truth Divine (UMH 465)

Closing Hymn: The Summons (TFWS 2130)(Song Leader Mark Kruse)

Prayer Concerns:

Claude, Shirley, Rosalie, Angela, Phyllis, Breanna, Dean, Mary, Amanda, Larry, Nancy, Jerry, Sheryl, James, Tim, Heidi, Pam, Lexi, Deanne, Dave, David, Elaine, Lisa, Mary Jo, Liliana, Tom, Don, Yvonne, Mikey, Daniel, Ramah, Francis, Jenny, Faith, Betty, Andrea, Steve, Dana, Michael, Jacqueline, Don, Stephanie, Katie, Linda, Richard, Julio, Jim, Jacob, Patrick, Kristen

Our homebound: Adele, Mary, Fran, Irene, Nina, Shirlee, Betty, Diane

Worship Order

Welcome and Community Life
Prelude
Centering Words
Call to Worship
Opening Hymn*
Opening Prayer
Children's Message
Change for Change Collection
Time of Prayer | Prayer Hymn
Prayer of Illumination
Psalm Reading | Gloria Patri
Scripture Reading
Sermon
Lesser Thanksgiving
Offering Our Gifts to God
Doxology | Prayer of Dedication*
Closing Hymn *
Breakthrough Prayer*
Dismissal with Blessing*
*Please stand, as you are comfortable.

Serving Today

Greeters: Irma Mora, Suzanne Wasmund
Ushers: Irma Mora
Acolyte: Sofia Smith
Children's Message: Maureen Tedesco
Liturgist: Marcos Pontes
Organist: David Bieschke
Fellowship:

Serving Next Sunday

Greeters: Irma Mora, Suzanne Wasmund
Ushers: Irma Mora
Acolyte: Georgia Heady
Children's Message: Pat Mosley
Liturgist: Carrie Ward
Organist: David Bieschke
Fellowship:

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, August 9

Church Picnic @ 11:30am

Monday, August 10

Phil's Friends @ 10:00am, Library
Dart Ball @ 11:30 am, Basement

Tuesday, August 11

Sonrise Seniors @ 10:30 am, Library
Adam's Rib @ 5:00pm, Hartsfield

Wednesday, August 12

Quilters @ 10:00am, Narthex
Paws for Peace @ 2:00pm, Hartsfield
Brianna's Hope @ 6:00pm,
Narthex/Library

Thursday, August 13

Knit & Crochet @ 12:30pm, Library
Finance @ 6:00pm, Library
Social Justice Ministry @ 7pm, Zoom

Hope United Methodist Church

Announcements and Community News

August Second Mile Giving for Hope UMC - Brianna's Hope. Brianna's Hope is a faith-based addiction support group that is centered on helping recovering addicts. Brianna's Hope meets on Wednesdays from 6 – 8 P.M. A meal is provided at 6:00 PM.

Hope UMC Community Picnic – Today after worship for the Hope UMC Community Picnic! Come enjoy a wonderful afternoon of sunshine, fellowship, and community as we gather at the church. There will be delicious food, games, and fun for all ages. We look forward to seeing you!

Knit & Crochet Group - The Knit & Crochet Group, which meets on Thursday afternoons at 12:30 p.m., will hold its last class before a short break on Thursday, August 13. The group will be on **break from Thursday, August 20, through Thursday, September 10**, and will resume meeting on Thursday, September 17, at 12:30 p.m.

United Women in Faith Potluck - Join the United Women in Faith for a potluck luncheon on **August 24, at 11:30 a.m.** in the **Narthex**. Everyone is welcome! We hope you'll join us for good food, fellowship, and community.

The Next **Messy Church** event is on **Tuesday, August 25** from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Hope UMC, Community Center.

Northern Lakes Fall Lay Servant Academy – Join us for the **Lay Servant Ministries Academy** to begin or continue your lay servant training. **Classes meet Sundays, Sept. 6, 13, 20, & 27**, from 2:00–5:00 p.m. at Hebron UMC, 202 W. Church St., Hebron, IN. Attendance at all four sessions is required for credit. Cost: \$10. Register by Sept. 6 at <https://inumc.swoogo.com/hebronfall2026>. For more information, contact Karen Williams at 219-869-2324 or mrs.karen.wms@gmail.com.

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

 7320 Northcote Ave, Hammond, IN

 (219) 844-3030

 www.inHopeUMC.org

 admin@inhopeumc.org

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



NEW HERE



**TITHE &
OFFERING**



**EXPANDED
BULLETIN**

Hope United Methodist Church

*Please stand, as you are comfortable.

Welcome and Community Life

Prelude

Centering Words

Call to Worship

Leader: Family of God, like Peter, James, and John, Jesus calls to us from the shorelines and the sidelines of life. Will you leave everything behind and follow?

People: Yes, we will follow!

Leader: Jesus calls us to work together, to build up the Body of Christ as we mature in faith. Will you leave everything behind and follow?

People: Yes, we will follow!

Leader: Jesus calls us to grow, to become disciples formed in the likeness of Christ. Will you leave everything behind and follow?

People: Yes, we will follow!

Leader: Family of God, on this journey of faith, we are not alone—God is with us!

People: Today, we choose once again to leave everything behind and follow Christ, who forms us as disciples, that we may live as disciples who transform the world. Amen.

*Opening Hymn – Come, Thou Almighty King (UMH 61)

1 Come, thou almighty King, help us thy name to sing, help us to praise! Father all glorious, o'er all victorious, come and reign over us, Ancient of Days!

2 Come, thou incarnate Word, gird on thy mighty sword, our prayer attend! Come, and thy people bless, and give thy word success; Spirit of holiness, on us descend!

3 Come, holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour. Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart, and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power!

4 To thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be, hence, evermore. Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore!

Opening Prayer

Hope United Methodist Church

Children's Message

Memory Verse: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. (Matthew 22:39)

Prayer Hymn – Holy Spirit, Truth Divine (UMH 465)

1 Holy Spirit, Truth divine, dawn upon this soul of mine; Word of God and inward light, wake my spirit, clear my sight.

2 Holy Spirit, Love divine, glow within this heart of mine; kindle every high desire; perish self in thy pure fire.

3 Holy Spirit, Power divine, fill and nerve this will of mine; grant that I may strongly live, bravely bear, and nobly strive.

4 Holy Spirit, Right divine, King within my conscience reign; be my Lord, and I shall be firmly bound, forever free.

Prayers of the People

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen

Prayer Response – Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying (TFWS 2193)

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place;

Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace.

Prayer of Illumination

O God, we humbly confess that we don't always understand your call in our lives. May the word that we hear today help us say yes to following you, Jesus, in all your ways. Spirit, lead and guide us to grow to maturity, speaking your truth in love. Open our hearts and minds and shape our wills to love boldly, serve joyfully, and lead courageously as we learn to walk more faithfully in your presence. Amen.

Psalm Reading

Psalm 119:1-8

Leader: Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord!

People: Blessed are those who keep God's testimonies, who seek God with their whole heart,

Leader: Who also do no wrong, but walk in God's ways!

People: You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently.

Leader: O that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes!

Hope United Methodist Church

People: Then I shall not be put to shame, having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.

Leader: I will praise you with an upright heart, when I learn your righteous ordinances.

People: I will observe your statutes; O forsake me not utterly!

Gloria Patri (UMH 70)

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 4:11-16

He himself granted that some are apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming; but speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

Luke 5:1-11

One day Jesus was standing beside Lake Gennesaret when the crowd pressed in around him to hear God's word. Jesus saw two boats sitting by the lake. The fishermen had gone ashore and were washing their nets. Jesus boarded one of the boats, the one that belonged to Simon, then asked him to row out a little distance from the shore. Jesus sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he finished speaking to the crowds, he said to Simon, "Row out farther, into the deep water, and drop your nets for a catch." Simon replied, "Master, we've worked hard all night and caught nothing. But because you say so, I'll drop the nets." So they dropped the nets and their catch was so huge that their nets were splitting. They signaled for their partners in the other boat to come and help them. They filled both boats so full that they were about to sink. When Simon Peter saw the catch, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Leave me, Lord, for I'm a sinner!" Peter and those with him were overcome with amazement because of the number of fish they caught. James and John, Zebedee's sons, were Simon's partners and they were amazed too.

Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid. From now on, you will be fishing for people." As soon as they brought the boats to the shore, they left everything and followed Jesus.

Sermon – “Disciples Formed by Jesus Christ”

Hope United Methodist Church

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 94)

*Prayer of Dedication

***Closing Hymn** - The Summons (TFWS 2130) (Song Leader Mark Kruse)

1 Will you come and follow me if I but call your name? Will you go where you don't know and never be the same? Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known, will you let me life be grown in you and you in me?

2 Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name? Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same? Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare? Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

3 Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name? Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same? Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen, and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

4 Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name? Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same? Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around, through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

5 Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name. Let me turn and follow you and never be the same. In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show. Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

***Breakthrough Prayer**

God of new beginnings and second chances. When your son, Jesus the Christ gave his life for us, the veil of separation was torn. Breakthrough all that would keep us separate from one another, from our neighbors, and from you that we may be one just as you and the Father are one. Lead us now into your beloved community where our identity is rooted in Christ alone.

Dismissal with Blessing

Hope United Methodist Church

Postlude