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United Trinity Parish- Humeston



July 2	THURSDAY Bible Study	12:30 pm
July 4	Happy 250 th Birthday, USA	Celebrate Safely
July 5	Worship @ LeRoy Worship @ Humeston	9:00 am 10:30 am
July 8	Coffee w/Pastor Diane @ Grass Roots HCUMC Admin Council	10 -11 am 6:30 pm
July 11	Blood Drive @ HCUMC	8:00 – 11:00 am
July 12	Worship @ LeRoy Worship @ Humeston	9:00 am 10:30 am
July 13-19	Clarke County Fair	
July 14	TUESDAY Bible Study	6:00 pm
July 14-20	Decatur County Fair	
July 18	Watermelon Day	Celebrate All Day
July 19	Community Worship Service @ Humeston City Park Band Stand	10:00 am
July 22	August Newsletter Deadline Compassionate Healing	3:00 pm 6:00 pm
July 24-28	Lucas County Fair	
July 26	Worship @ LeRoy Worship @ Humeston	9:00 am 10:30 am
July 27-28	Church Admin Office Closed	
July 28	TUESDAY Bible Study	6:00 pm
July 29	August Newsletter Published LeRoy Session Meeting	6:30 pm
July 29-Aug 3	Wayne County Fair	

Pastor Office Hours: M: 1-3 pm; W: 10 am – 3 pm

2nd Wednesday each month 10 – 11 am @ Grass Roots

Administrative Office Hours Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 10 am – 2:30 pm

May Close @ NOON on Wednesdays

Aug. Sneak Peek:

LeRoy Communion Servers

Jim Sullivan & Sandee Smith

HCUMC PALS

Martha Shanks, Annie Shanks,
Joyce Throckmorton

- August 1 – VBS @ LeRoy
- August 5 – Parish Council
- August 11 – TUESDAY Bible Study
- August 12 – Coffee w/ Pastor Diane
- August 13-23 – Iowa State Fair
- August 25 – TUESDAY Bible Study
- August 29 – Alzheimer's Chicken Dinner



*For anyone who is hurting...
For anyone who feels alone...
... You are not alone.*



Compassionate Healing

Beginning Wednesday, July 22 @ 6:00 pm
HCUMC Fellowship Hall
And continuing every 4th Wednesday



A United Trinity Parish publication

Worship at LeRoy Presbyterian Church- 9:00 am

Sunday school - following worship

Worship at Humeston Christian United Methodist Church - 10:30 am July 2026

Children's Sunday school during worship - age 3+
Jr/Sr High Youth Fellowship (call Jan Lundahl @ 515-979-2012 for day/time)

Dear Ones of United Trinity Parish,

Do you remember when summer was a break for churches? I recall VBS until noon for a week, daily ice cream afterwards, then going home to mess around in the "crick" near our farm. Shorter summer worship included huge hand fans in each hymnal rack behind the pews. They were used, believe me! No AC then, but it's our necessity now. I can't help pondering the discomfort Jesus and his disciples might have felt as they acclaimed God's Kingdom on the hot, dusty roads of the Holy Land.

It's exciting to see what's happening with the Garden Grove food pantry! Jesus said, "... Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." (Matt. 25:40) The food pantry exemplifies what he asks of us. Many of you are a blessing as part of that mission. I pray the food pantry can partner with the Food Bank of Iowa to help even more folks.

And at Annual Conference, Carla and I filled school kits. We became intrigued by another possible mission project: sleeping mats from discarded grocery bags. Did you know that, as in urban areas, Wayne County has homeless folks who need something to sleep on? We were invited to visit the Midwest Mission at Jefferson and observe how the mat loom works before getting our own (small donation requested). Anyone ready for a fall road trip? Blessings!



Shalom, Pastor Diane

**WATERMELON DAY SUNDAY
COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICE
WITH AVERY GRAHAM
UP AND COMING CHRISTIAN ARTIST
FROM OMAHA, NEBRASKA**

**JULY 19 @ 10:00 AM
HUMESTON CITY PARK BAND STAND
(RAIN LOCATION: HCUMC)**

**COME JOIN IN PRAISING GOD!
INVITE YOUR FAMILY, NEIGHBORS & FRIENDS**

LOVE OFFERING WILL BE TAKEN

HCUMC Admin Council Meeting
Wed., July 8
@ 6:30 pm
Fellowship Hall

LeRoy Session Meeting
 Wednesday, July 29 @ 6:30 pm
 Final Preparations for VBS and Harvest Festival, Basement Issues and Custodian

HCUMC Liturgist: July
 July 5 – Mary Jackson
 July 12 – Mary Jackson
 July 19 – Church in the Park
 July 26 – Mary Jackson

HCUMC Pals Team: July
 *Elaine Silcott & Barbara Hewitt

HCUMC Sunday Treats: July
 July 5 – Nancy Gunzenhauser
 July 12 – Jan Lundahl
 July 19 – Joyce Dent
 July 26 – Barbara Hewitt

LeRoy Communion Servers: July
 Dan Sponsler & Cassie Yoder

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Terry – hospitalized with abnormal kidney and cardiac lab results
Paul – recovering from gall bladder surgery, Virginia Watson's husband
Allen – diagnosed with Alzheimer's, Mary Jackson's brother
Mary – recovering from a fall
June – recovering from a fall, staying with her daughter in Indianola
David – recovery from medical procedures
Joyce – healing of broken foot
Leroy - pancreatitis
Peyton – new physical therapy routines to gain strength, Virginia Watson's great grandson
Dave – surgery recovery, Jon Watson's father
Family of Helen Walkup
Family of Peggy Rash
Flood recovery at LeRoy Presbyterian Church
Family of Valerie Kaiser – Lois Kaiser's daughter who died in a house fire
Janett – heart issues, tests to diagnose, Janell's daughter-in-law
Terri – house fire in Humeston
Farmers who lost crops to storm
Debbie – breast cancer treatments, Ron Schreck's sister
Brandt– didn't need skin grafts on his arm from burns, Erick & Patricia's son
Dawn – doctors unable to diagnose health issues, Carolyn Coffey's daughter
Blake – broke 3 vertebra in Motorcross race, spinal cord seems OK
Mahogany – cancer, Heather Jackson's husband's niece
Family of Pamela (Lovett) Ross – Linda Watkins' cousin

Becky Cobb's 40th Birthday
Jeff – cleared to go back to mission field after health issues, Janell's son
Firefighters & Volunteers who helped with storm clean-up
HCUMC roof didn't leak during big storm
Letty's 4th Birthday – Mary Davenport's great granddaughter
Amanda Wetterling – made and donated quilt for 2026 Harvest Festival
Carolyn Coffey's granddaughter saved from drowning in rafting accident
Ed & Carolyn Coffey's trip to see family in Tennessee
Isaac Porter's High School Graduation – Tom & Linda Watkins' grandson
Byron Clark's celebration of life

"Illumination Station"
Vacation Bible School
@ LeRoy

Saturday, August 1
9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Age 4 – completed 6th Grade
Adult and Teen Helpers Needed Too
 Call church office @ 641-877-4641
 to register a child or volunteer

50th Anniversary
Save the Date
Danny & Kris Thomas' 50th
Anniversary Party at
Waldon Park in Corydon
On Saturday, August 15th.
You're invited!

HCUMC Blood Drive
Saturday, July 11
8:00 – 11:00 am
For appointment:
Text: LIFESERVE to 999-777
Call: 800-287-4903
Visit: lifeservebloodcenter.org



Back Pack Storage Box
 Made by Ed Coffey

This and other items in
 Silent Auction at Alzheimer's
 Chicken Dinner on Aug 29
 At HCUMC 5:00 pm



Do you have a student going or returning to post secondary school this fall?
 College, Junior College, Trade School, or Apprenticeship.
 Send their picture to the office so they can be included on our Prayer
 Poster and receive encouraging messages.
**Include student's name, school, area of study and school
 mailing address (when available)**
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