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LeRoy
Presbyterian Church
3rd Sunday in Lent
March 8 , 2026 ~ 9:00 am

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

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Does that make us children of the light?

You know it does. So, open your eyes! Worship Jesus, the Lord of light.

(All) **We worship the Light of the World!**

*Hymn 220 vs. 1, 2

Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

Celebrations & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Scripture

John 9:1-9, 15-17, 24-27, 34-38

A Lesson for the Child in All of Us

Children's Time

Sermon "Here's Mud in Your Eye"

Pastor Diane

*Hymn 390 vs. 1, 3, 4

Pass Me Not

Offering Invitation ~ Offering

*Doxology Hymn (inside front cover of hymnal)

*Prayer of Dedication

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Affirmation of Faith

I believe in God the Creator, who made me and all things, who set me on my path in this world.

I believe in God the Savior, one with the Creator. He rescued me and all creation from the devastation of our violations against God and creation. This man, Jesus of Nazareth, the Christ, born of a woman through the power of the Holy Spirit, took on human form and walked a path through this world. He lived and worked in this world among people just like me. He walked God's path to death on a cross. He rose from the dead to open our pathway to eternal life.

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*Hymn 311 vs. 1, 3

In the Garden

*Benediction:

May God see you as his cherished child. May Christ look upon you with deepest love. May the Spirit perceive what is and what may yet be. May your vision be sharpened as the Sacred Three bless your eyes and cause you to see and live into God's kingdom.

May we behold a world in which God works in, around, and through us. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

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**Please stand as you are comfortable*

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³ "Neither this man nor his parents sinned," said Jesus, "but this happened so that the works of God might be displayed in him. ⁴ As long as it is day, we must do the works of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work. ⁵ While I am in the world, I am the light of the world."

⁶ After saying this, he spit on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, and put it on the man's eyes. ⁷ "Go," he told him, "wash in the Pool of Siloam" (this word means "Sent"). So the man went and washed, and came home seeing.

⁸ His neighbors and those who had formerly seen him begging asked, "Isn't this the same man who used to sit and beg?" ⁹ Some claimed that he was.

Others said, "No, he only looks like him."

But he himself insisted, "I am the man."

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¹⁶ Some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, for he does not keep the Sabbath."

But others asked, "How can a sinner perform such signs?" So they were divided.

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PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAYER IS POWERFUL

Names will remain on the prayer list for two Sundays following the first request.

2nd Sunday Pot Luck Lunch

Today @ HCUMC 11:45 Join Us!

TUESDAY Bible Study – March 10 @ 6

Food Pantry Collections Through 3/22

Please Be Generous

Grocery Pick Up Days:

March 12 & 26 4:00 – 5:30 pm

Scripture Memorization Class

March 11 & 25 2:00 pm @ HCUMC

HCUMC Admin Council Meeting

Wednesday, March 11 @ 6:30 pm

Coffee w/ Pastor Diane @ Grass Roots

Wednesday, March 11, 10 – 11 am

“WCKY” MT Pool Community Play

Friday and Saturday, March 13 & 14

Food @ 6:30 pm; Play @ 7:30 pm

Paul Whitmer to Preach

Sunday, March 22 @ LeRoy & HCUMC

Chaplain at Women at the Well

Don't miss this special event!

LeRoy Session Meeting

Wednesday, March 25 @ 6:30 pm

Concerns

Kayla – breast biopsy April 1, Barbara Hewitt's daughter

Manny – still stationed in Mid East, Grayson's dad

Grayson – digestive issues, Jayma Smith's great grandson

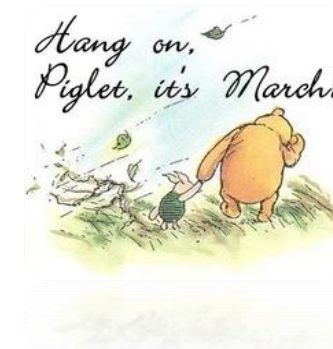
Doug – ALS diagnosis, friend of Ron & Pam Schreck

Pam – trying new meds for pain

Dean – health issues, Pam Schreck's brother

Luke – hospitalized with brain cancer, nephew of Sara (Snow)

Family of Harry Wright – Ed Coffey's brother-in-law



Celebrations

Ed – hand is totally healed after surgery and skin grafts

Nancy – coming home after gall bladder surgery

Virginia Watson – baby shower for great grandson Liam due in March

Caden Carruthers – 3.75 GPA @ Ellsworth College

Martha – furnace is repaired and working

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*Hymn 349 sing twice

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*Hymn 351 vs. 1, 3, 4

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*Hymn # 672 vs. 1

God Be with You till We Meet Again

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