

**UNITED TRINITY PARISH**  
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United Trinity Parish - Humeston



**Regular Programs Each Week**

**Every other Sunday ~ Youth Fellowship - 6:00 pm @ HCUMC Grades 7-12**  
**Thursday ~ Bible Study - 1:30 pm @ HCUMC (during school year)**  
**LeRoy Youth & Children's Sunday school ~ following Worship**  
**Humeston Children's Sunday school: During Worship ages 3+**  
**TUF Team ~ 2nd and 4th Wednesdays 3:45-5:15 pm Sept - April**  
**Administrative Office Open Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 10 am – 3 pm**



February 2 Communion	Worship @ LeRoy Worship @ Humeston PARISH WIDE Pot Luck Lunch Meeting w/Melissa Drake, UM District Superintendent re: new pastor	9:00 am 10:30 am 11:30 am 12:30 pm
February 5	Parish Council	6:00 pm
February 9	Worship @ LeRoy Worship @ Humeston NO 2nd Sunday Pot Luck @ Humeston	9:00 am 10:30 am
February 12	TUF Team	3:45 – 5:15 pm
February 16	Worship @ LeRoy Worship @ Humeston	9:00 am 10:30 am
February 19	March Newsletter Deadline	3:00 pm
February 23	Worship @ LeRoy Worship @ Humeston	9:00 am 10:30 am
February 24	Administrative Office Closed	All Day
February 25	March Newsletter Published	
February 26	TUF Team	3:45 – 5:15 pm

**Lent Food Pantry Collections**

Coming March 9 – April 6

- PAPER PRODUCTS
- CLEANING SUPPLIES
- PLASTIC WRAPS AND BAGS
- PERSONAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS
- HEALTHY SNACKS
- OTHER ITEMS (YOUR DISCRETION)

Donated items will be given to SCICAP in Leon  
And Mormon Trail Food Pantry in Humeston

**Worship at LeRoy Presbyterian Church- 9:00 am**  
Sunday school- following worship  
**Worship at Humeston Christian**  
**United Methodist Church- 10:30 am**  
Children's Sunday school during worship - age 3+

February 2025

**Rev. Paul Smith preaching in February**  
**Be sure to welcome him!**

Hello United Trinity Parish!

My name is Paul Smith. I have been a retired United Methodist clergy since 2023. I was in the ordained ministry for 36 years. My last appointment was at First United Methodist Church in Newton.

Before my time in ministry, I was in the United States Air Force for four years as an Explosive Ordnance Disposal specialist. I was blest to do a lot of traveling.

I currently live on a small farm about 4 miles northeast of Promise City with my wife, Kathy. We have three kids and ten grandkids. We like gardening and tending to our orchard of apples, peaches, cherries and pears.

I love to fish and especially going trout fishing in northeast Iowa. I am looking forward to being with you in the month of February!

*Rev. Paul Smith*

**Baptisms in LeRoy! Praise the LORD!**  
On Sunday, January 5, Pastor Donna baptized:  
Carter Throckmorton, Nash Hamilton & Strait Hamilton



**Sneak Peek:**

**March LeRoy Communion**  
Sandee S & Cassie M

**March Pals - HCUMC:**  
\*Tom & Linda Watkins

- March 4 – Shrove Tues Meal
- March 5 – Ash Wednesday
- March 8 – Blood Drive
- March 9 – DST Begins
- March 12 – Admin Council
- March 26 – TUF Team



HCUMC Liturgist: February  
**Feb 2 – Virginia Watson**  
**Feb 9 – Virginia Watson**  
**Feb 16 – Virginia Watson**  
**Feb 23 – Virginia Watson**  
 HCUMC Pals Team: February  
**\*Terry & Belva Snow**  
 HCUMC Sunday Treats: Feb.  
**Feb 2 – Linda Watkins**  
**Feb 9 – Joyce Dent**  
**Feb 16 – Jan Lundahl**  
**Feb 23 – Nancy Gunzenhauser**  
 LeRoy Communion Servers-Feb  
**Dan Sponsler & Jim Sullivan**



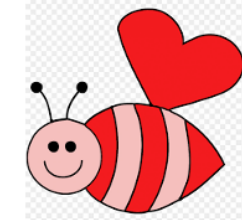
Please keep these concerns and celebrations in your thoughts and prayers:

- Olygie** – massive tumor in mouth/throat, Belva Snow's friend
- Dana** – seeing neurologist
- Gary** – biopsy, Carolyn Coffey's brother
- Mormon Trail Food Pantry** – looking for new administrator
- Dave** – badly sprained ankle
- Dave** – continued back pain issues
- Bill & Mary** – health issues
- Karen** – breast cancer, waiting for treatment options
- California Fires Victims**
- Mike** – possible adrenal cancer, Garland Ceradsky's brother-in-law
- Glenda** – bleeding issues, Donna Murphy-Ceradsky's sister
- Little Andy** – family issues, Dave & Jan Lundahl's foster grandson
- Pam** – early onset Alzheimer's
- Dan** – leukemia diagnosis, in remission
- Peyton** – moving to Ronald McDonald house to learn to care for himself, Virginia Watson's great grandson
- Averi** – learning to adjust sugar levels, Tom & Linda Watkins' granddaughter
- 10 students at TUF Team**
- Humeston Community Center** – 8 new tables given by Humeston Betterment Comm.
- Youth Spaghetti Supper served 38 people**
- Nash Hamilton & Family** – had great time at Disney World on Make-a-Wish trip
- Cody Jackson** – graduated from fire school, Mary Jackson's grandson
- Garland Ceradsky** – beginning new job
- Kinsley** – last treatment in March, Tom & Linda Watkins' great granddaughter
- Baptisms** – Carter Throckmorton, Chase & Strait Hamilton
- Amanda Fogle** – engaged to Luke



TUF TEAM  
 GRADES 4 – 6 ~ 3:45-5:15 PM  
  
 FEBRUARY 12  
 TREATS ~ JAN LUNDAHL  
 FEBRUARY 26  
 TREATS ~ ED COFFEY

Bzzz-bzzz-bzzz



Lent Daily  
 Devotional  
 Now available  
 @ church office  
 Lent begins March 5

**Parish  
 Council  
 Meeting**

**Wednesday  
 February 5  
 6:00 pm**



**Fat Tuesday Breakfast for Supper**  
**Tuesday, March 4, 2025**  
**5:00 – 7:00 pm**  
**HCUMC Fellowship Hall**

Featuring Biscuits & Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon  
 Sausage, Pancakes, Tea, Coffee & Orange Juice  
*Free Will Offering Everyone Invited Sponsored by Helping Hands*

**PARISH WIDE POT LUCK LUNCH**  
**Sunday, February 2, 11:30 a.m.**  
**with Melissa Drake, United Methodist District Superintendent,**  
**Meeting @ 12:30 p.m. w/ Melissa to discuss finding**  
**a new pastor for our parish.**  
**EVERYONE from BOTH CHURCHES should attend.**  
 Meeting and Lunch at HCUMC