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 United Trinity Parish- Humeston



Sneak Preview:

Jan. 1 – New Year's Day
 Regular Sunday
 Services

Jan 2 – Offices Closed

Jan. 11 – TUF Team

Jan. 11 – HCUMC Ad. Council

Jan. 14 – Blood Drive

Jan. 25 – TUF Team



Regular Programs Each Week

(All activities at HCUMC unless stated otherwise)

Wednesday ~ Jr/Sr High Youth Fellowship: 6:30 pm

Thursday ~ Bible Study @ 1:30 pm

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 Every Tuesday and Wednesday 10 am – 3 pm



Dec 2-4	Wayne County Fairgrounds Holiday Light Tour	5:00 – 9:00 pm
Dec 4 2nd Advent Sunday	Worship @ LeRoy Worship @ Humeston	9:00 am 10:30 am
Dec 7	Parish Council	6:00 pm
Dec 11 3rd Advent Sunday	Worship @ LeRoy Worship @ Humeston with Children's Christmas Program 2nd Sunday Pot Luck	9:00 am 10:30 am Noon
Dec 13	Pastor Donna Out of Office	All Day
Dec 14	TUF Team	3:45 – 5:15 pm
Dec 15	Humeston Hometown Holiday	5:00 pm
Dec 18 4th Advent Sunday	Worship @ LeRoy Joy Boxes Received Worship @ Humeston DOC Christmas Offering Received	9:00 am 10:30 am
Dec 21	January Newsletter Deadline LeRoy Children's Christmas Program	3:00 pm 7:00 pm
Dec 22	NO Bible Study	
Dec 24	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service	9:00 pm
Dec 25	Merry Christmas! Worship @ LeRoy Worship @ Humeston	9:00 am 10:30 am
Dec 26	Offices Closed	All Day
Dec 27	January Newsletter Published	
Dec 29	NO Bible Study	
Dec 31	New Year's Eve	Be Safe

After meeting with the UM District Superintendent on Nov. 20, no further action will be taken toward disaffiliation from the United Methodist Church

**Youth Led
Candle Lighting Service**

**Christmas Eve, December 24
Humeston Church @ 9:00 pm**

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+

December 2022

Pastor's Thoughts

Are we ready for the month of December? We have begun our Advent time of waiting, and I have even started my Christmas shopping. So, now we can all sit back and wait for Christmas, right?

No, Christmas is not that easy. At this time of year, we do a lot of thinking: thinking of others, thinking of those we have lost this year, thinking of family we won't see, or simply thinking of memories of days gone by. We think about all the things we need to do, but do we think about how Jesus Christ brought God to us in living flesh? Do we see hope in Baby Jesus in the manger? Feel that glimmer of hope. It can help us get through days when difficult memories weigh us down or when we have too many tasks to accomplish.

Advent is the time to focus, not on the heartaches of the present or the past, but on the joys of the present and the future. Let us focus on looking after each other and loving each other. Let us share each other's sorrows and rejoice with those who are celebrating. Let us focus on the future when we will no longer be preparing, but will be living in eternal life with our Lord and Savior.

My prayer for this season is that we all find the hope and joy of the birth of the Christ Child. May comfort and joy follow you through this day and forever.

Pastor Donna



**LeRoy Children's
Christmas Program
Wednesday
December 21 @ 7:00 pm
Contact Cassie Moore
for more info**



Scripture Selections for Sunday Sermons
 December 4 – Isaiah 11:1-10 & Matthew 3:1-12
 December 11 – Isaiah 35:1-10 & Luke 1:46-55
 December 18 – Isaiah 7:10-16 & Matthew 1:18-25
 December 25 – Isaiah 9:2-7 & Luke 2:1-20

**HCUMC Children's Christmas Program
Sunday, December 11 @ 10:30
(during worship)
Contact Mary Jackson to include your children,
grandchildren, or neighbors**



LeRoy Sunday School
Watching "The Chosen"
Acclaimed drama based
on the life of Jesus.
Sundays at 10:00 am

Jesus, teach us to Pray

Please keep these concerns in your thoughts and prayers:

- Family of Darwin Stimson** – Mary Jackson’s brother-in-law
- Kathy** – hospice, wife of former pastor of Alan Richard
- Donna** – recovering from leg amputation, mother of Buck and Susan
- Raymond** – hip surgery recovery
- Family of Donna Drake VanSickle** – Virginia Watson’s niece
- Madison Ceradsky** – starting new job in Sioux City
- Jamison Ceradsky** – beginning 3-week internship
- Family of Doug Arnold**
- Kinsley** – leukemia treatments, great granddaughter of Tom & Linda Watkins
- Rex** – esophageal cancer
- Family of EvaLyn Carlson**
- Connie** – health issues, not doing well, Peggy Gwinn’s sister
- JoAnn** – health issues, doing better
- Amy** – breast cancer surgery in January
- Helen & Family**
- Andy & Jamie Paugh and Charlie** – in process of adopting 6 year old Harley
- Carol** – doing better, still needs prayers, Mary Kay Coffey’s sister
- Dave** – gall bladder surgery recovery
- Sarah** – surgery recovery, daughter of Terry & Belva Snow
- Helen** – hip surgery recovery and physical therapy
- Belinda** – cancer, daughter of Charla Joy
- Tom** – stroke recovery
- Patsy** – health issues



HCUMC Liturgist:

- Dec 4 – Jan Lundahl
- Dec 11 – Jan Lundahl
- Dec 18 – Jan Lundahl
- Dec 25– Jan Lundahl

HCUMC Pals Team:

*Dave & Jan Lundahl

HCUMC Sunday Treats:

- Dec 4 – Michiko Fogle
- Dec 11 –
- Dec 18 –
- Dec 25 –

LeRoy Communion Servers:

Linda Arnold & Erick Cobb

LeRoy Presbyterian Church

Raffle to give away
Two sliced 5 lb. hams.
**Tickets are \$1 each or
6 for \$5**

See any member of LeRoy
Church to purchase tickets.
Also available in United Trinity
Parish Church Office
Drawing on Dec. 21 @

Children's Christmas Program
All proceeds go to missions

In honor of Jerry
Silcott's many
decades of
service in
decorating the
Humeston
sanctuary for
Christmas,
a new Christmas
tree has been
purchased from
memorial funds.



Food Pantry Collections during Advent

All items will be donated to food pantries
at Leon and Mormon Trail

Here's what to bring:

- Nov. 27 – Paper Products
- Dec. 4 – Cleaning/Laundry Supplies
- Dec. 11 – Healthy Snacks for Children
- Dec. 18 – Non-Perishable Food Items

**TUF Team
Caroling and Cookie Delivery**

December 14

**3:45 – 5:15 pm ~ Grades 4-6
Ron & Pam Schreck ~ Treats**



**Humeston
Hometown
Holiday**

**Thursday
December 15**

**Santa & Treats
and
Soup Supper @
5:00 pm**

**Humeston
Community Center**

**Prize Drawing
@ 6:30 pm**



**Wayne County Fair Grounds
Holiday Tour of Lights**

**December 2-4
5:00 – 9:00 pm**

**Free Will Offering
All proceeds go to Wayne County
Charities**