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United Trinity Parish- Humeston



**Regular Programs Each Week**  
(All activities at HCUMC unless stated otherwise)

**Monday** ~ Yoga @ 7:15 am

**Wednesday** ~ Youth Fellowship @ 6:30 pm

**Thursday** ~ Bible Study @ 1:30 pm

**Sunday** ~ HCUMC Choir rehearsal: 10:00 am

**LeRoy Youth & Children's Sunday school** ~ following Worship

**Humeston Children's Sunday school: During Worship ages 3+**

**TUF Team ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays 3:45-5:15 pm Sept - April**

**Administrative Office Open Tuesday & Wednesday 10 am – 3 pm**



Oct 26	TUF Team	3:45 – 5:15 pm
Oct 30	Worship @ LeRoy Worship @ Humeston Trunk or Treat	9:00 am 10:30 am 5:00 – 6:30 pm
Nov 6 Clocks Fall Back	Worship @ LeRoy Worship @ Humeston	9:00 am 10:30 am
Nov 9	TUF Team Admin Council	3:45 – 5:15 pm 6:30 pm
Nov 13	Worship @ LeRoy Worship @ Humeston 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday Pot Luck Lunch	9:00 am 10:30 am Noon
Nov 15	UMC Charge Conference	6:00 – 8:00 pm
Nov 16	LeRoy Session Meeting	6:30 pm
Nov 19	HCUMC Blood Drive	8:00 am - Noon
Nov 20	Worship @ LeRoy Worship @ HCUMC Receive DOC Thanksgiving Offering Methodist meeting with DS	9:00 am 10:30 am 11:30 am
Nov 23	December Newsletter Deadline	3:00 pm
Nov 24	Thanksgiving Dinner @ HCUMC	Noon
Nov 25-27	Wayne County Holiday Lights	5:00 – 9:00 pm
Nov 27 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday Of Advent	Worship @ LeRoy LeRoy Joy Box Distribution Worship @ HCUMC Receive UM Student Day Offering	9:00 am 10:30 am
Nov 29	December Newsletter Published	

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

**November 25-27 & December 2-4**

**5:00 – 9:00 pm Free Will Offering**

**All proceeds go to Wayne County Food Pantries**



**Sneak Preview:**

**December Pals:**

\*Dave & Jan Lundahl

Dec. 7 – Parish Council

Dec. 14 – TUF Team

Dec. 24 – Christmas Eve

Dec. 25 – Christmas Day

**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+

November 2022

**Pastor's Thoughts**

I can hardly believe it is November already. It seems that this time of year goes so fast. We start thinking ahead instead of thinking on the day at hand. I am just as guilty as anyone else. I want the girls to give me lists of things they want for Christmas. But this month is normally a month to be thankful. This year is no exception. We need to stop and think of all we are thankful for in this world God has given us.

I am thankful to be here as your pastor. It has been challenging sometimes, but I have enjoyed getting through all those challenges with you. I am thankful for the people who work so hard to keep this earthly church viable. This parish has some very hard workers who keep things running. I am thankful for Barbara who keeps me going week in and week out. I'm thankful for Madison who has taken over cleaning the Humeston church without a gripe. I also am thankful for Garland who helps Madison out at times.

I am grateful for those who keep the books for each of the churches, Linda and Betty and Belva. Also for Ed for his work with Helping Hands. I am thankful for all the people I haven't named who just step in and do things because they need to be done. All of you are a blessing to me and a blessing to the world in the name of Jesus Christ. Thank you and God bless you all.

*Pastor Donna*



**HCUMC Blood Drive**

**Saturday, November 19**

**8:00 am – Noon**

For appointment:

Text: LIFESERVE to 999-777

Call: 800.287.4903

Visit: [lifeservebloodcenter.org](http://lifeservebloodcenter.org)



**Scripture Selections for Sunday Sermons**

November 6 – Luke 20:27-38 & Haggai 1:15b – 2:9

November 13 – Luke 21:5-19 & Isaiah 12

November 20 – Luke 1:68-79 & Colossians 1:11-20

November 27 – Psalm 122 & Matthew 24:36-44



is partnering with the school to collect gently-used cold weather items. Please take anything you have to the bank by December 15.





*Jesus teach us to Pray*

Belinda – cancer, Emmet & Charla Joy’s daughter  
 Tom - stroke  
 Family of Savannah Guilford – Oct 15 would have been her 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday  
 Family of Doris Clark  
 David – COPD, Covid & pneumonia, Jason Smith’s brother in law  
 Family of Neil Adams – Joann Sullivan’s step-sister’s cousin  
 Teresa – lymphoma  
 Ron – neck fusion surgery recovery  
 Elizabeth – recovering from fall, Garland’s mother  
 Ron – in hospital with cancer  
 Family of Greg – Ron’s brother  
 Anna – did not have ovarian cancer, recovering from surgery  
 Wayne – shingles, Nancy Moore’s brother  
 Carol – still needs prayers, Mary Kay Coffey’s sister  
 Hurricane Ian Victims  
 Hank – surgery recovery, Garland Ceradsky’s brother-in-law  
 Farmers – safety in harvesting  
 June – cancer treatments  
 Patsy – health issues  
 Doug  
 Nathan and Kasey Murphy married Oct 22, Donna’s nephew  
 Madison Ceradsky & Cole Zimmerman – engaged  
 James Snow – accepted to Buena Vista College  
 Nancy Moore’s new great granddaughter Azyla  
 Friends, Family, and Neighbors got Doug’s crops out  
 Wyatt Hamaker – did well at State Soil Judging contest

**HCUMC Liturgist: November**

Nov 6 – Virginia Watson  
 Nov 13 – Virginia Watson  
 Nov 20 – Nancy Gunzenhauser  
 Nov 27 – Nancy Gunzenhauser

**HCUMC Pals Team: November**

\*David & Nancy Gunzenhauser  
 Peggy Gwinn

**HCUMC Sunday Treats: Nov**

Nov 6 – Linda Richardson  
 Nov 13 – Michiko Fogle  
 Nov 20 – Virginia Watson  
 Nov 27 – Barbara Hewitt

**LeRoy Communion Servers: Nov**

Cassie Moore & Dan Sponsler

**Food Pantry Collections For Advent**

To be donated to food pantries at Leon and Mormon Trail  
**Here’s what to bring:**  
 Nov. 27 – Lots of Paper Products  
 Dec. 4 – Cleaning/Laundry Supplies  
 Dec. 11 – Healthy Snacks for children  
 Dec. 18 – Non-Perishable Food Items

**TUF Team ~ November 9  
 3:45 – 5:15 pm**

**Jan Lundahl ~ Treats**

**UMC Charge Conference  
 Tuesday, Nov. 15  
 6 – 8 pm in Chariton**  
 Carpool available  
 Contact Donna or Barbara

Beginning Sunday, December 4, LeRoy Presbyterian Church will begin watching episodes of the series *“The Chosen”* during their Sunday School time immediately following the 9:00 worship service. This highly acclaimed drama series is based on the life of Jesus Christ and introduces Jesus and the calling of his initial disciples, with a time for discussion after each episode. This looks to be a very interesting series and is appropriate for all ages. It would be worth the time invested on Sunday mornings, even if attendees are unable to be there every week. Take the risk. Try it out. Be Blessed!



Grades 7-12  
 Wednesdays  
 @ 6:30 pm  
 At Humeston Church  
**EVERYONE IS WELCOME**



**Nov. 24 Thanksgiving Dinner: Noon @ HCUMC**  
 Turkey and ALL the Trimmings  
 Hosted by Helping Hands  
**Absolutely EVERYONE is WELCOME!**  
 Free Will offering ~ call Church Office to RSVP or offer help

**Excerpts from Bishop Laurie Haller’s letter of November 2021**

**This new policy of the Iowa Conference of the UMC was effective January 1, 2022**

*“The Iowa Annual Conference Appointive Cabinet and Laurie Haller offer a new way forward as we live into the future of the Iowa Annual Conference. This vision provides a home for all... No one will be compelled or required to act contrary to their convictions, understanding of scripture, or conscience. Likewise, no one will be prevented from doing the ministry God is calling them to offer. To put it clearly, pastors will be able to choose which weddings they officiate, as long as it is two consenting adults who have been counseled. Likewise, church leadership, in consultation with their pastors, will be able to determine their own policy regarding weddings... If a church feels that they cannot continue to be in ministry in the Iowa Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church with the vision as presented, we have developed a plan with the Board of Trustees, CFA and the Board of Pensions to allow for a gracious exit from the IAUMC... Local congregations will need to 1) present a written statement outlining their desire to leave as their faithful response to this vision of ministry and human sexuality to the Bishop and the Appointive Cabinet, 2) schedule a charge conference with their local District Superintendent, with a two-thirds majority vote in favor of disaffiliation, and 3) must satisfy any remaining apportionment payments and pension liability calculations.” (estimate \$12,691 for us)*

**District Superintendent, Melissa Drake, will be here on Sunday, November 20, to meet with us after worship (all are welcome to stay) as we explore the possibility of disaffiliation from the United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the Book of Discipline related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference.” Please give prayerful consideration to this issue and attend Nov 20 meeting. Feel free to call the church office with any questions.**