

LeRoy Adult, Youth & Children's Sunday School – following Worship
Humeston Children's Sunday School – During Worship – ages 3+
Youth Fellowship, Grades 7-12 Contact Jan Lundahl @ (515)979-2012 for day/time

Pastor Office Hours: Monday 1:00 – 3:00 pm, Wednesday 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

2nd Wednesday of each month: 10:00 -11:00 am @ Grass Roots

Administrative Office Open Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 10:00 am – 2:30 pm

May 10 Mother's Day	Worship @ LeRoy Worship @ Humeston	9:00 am 10:30 am
May 13	Coffee w/Pastor Diane @ Grass Roots HCUMC Admin Council Meeting	10 - 11 am 6:30 pm
May 14	THURSDAY Bible Study	12:30 pm
May 17	Worship @ LeRoy Worship @ Humeston <i>Receiving UM Miracle Sunday Offering</i> Central Decatur Graduation Mormon Trail Graduation Clarke Graduation Chariton Graduation	9:00 am 10:30 am 1:00 pm 1:30 pm 2:00 pm 3:00 pm
May 19	TUESDAY Bible Study Resumes	6:00 pm
May 20	June Newsletter Deadline	3:00 pm
May 21	THURSDAY Bible Study Mormon Trail Last Day of School	12:30 pm
May 22	Central Decatur Last Day of School	
May 24 Pentecost	Worship @ LeRoy Worship @ Humeston <i>Receiving DOC Pentecost Special Offering</i>	9:00 am 10:30 am
May 25	Memorial Day – Offices Closed Memorial Day Program @ HCUMC	Summer! 11:00 am
May 26-June 1	Pastor Diane Vacation	Relax
May 26	June Newsletter Published	
May 28	NO THURSDAY Bible Study	
May 31	Worship @ LeRoy Worship @ Humeston <i>Leroy Perkins preaching both services</i>	9:00 am 10:30 am

Pastor: Pastor Diane Olson Schroeder **Phone:** 641-203-6060 **Email:** hcumc1868@gmail.com
Administrative Assistant: Barbara Hewitt **Church Email:** trinityparish@lowatelecom.net
Address: PO Box 218, 506 S. Front St., Humeston, IA 50123 **Church Office Phone:** 641-877-4641
UTP Online: www.unitedtrinityparish.com **Facebook:** United Trinity Parish-Humeston
Humeston Organist: Jayma Smith **LeRoy Pianist:** Sandee Smith **Helping Hands:** Ed Coffey



Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Spirit of Truth, you have spoken and still speak.

Today we come to hear your voice and respond with our very lives.

We come so we may better live your commandment of love.

We come to abide and to rejoice in your Holy Spirit.

(All) May the paths we walk reveal your presence to the world!

*Hymn 237 vs. 1, 3

He Keeps Me Singing

Celebrations & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Litany and Blessing for Mother's Day

Scripture

1 Peter 3:13-22 & John 14:15-21

A Lesson for the Child in All of Us

Children's Time

Sermon "The Presence and Promise of the Spirit"

Pastor Diane

*Hymn 291 vs. 1, 3

Be Still, My Soul

Offering Invitation ~ Offering

*Doxology Hymn (inside front cover of hymnal)

*Prayer of Dedication

Abiding Spirit of Love, you have not left us orphaned. Even in our uncertainty, you draw near, whispering truth, stirring memory, teaching us to live as those who know we are loved. As Jesus offered himself in love and obedience, so we offer these gifts today as signs of our love and trust. Take them, bless them, use them to remind the world that Christ lives. In the name of the one who promised never to leave us. Amen.

Affirmation of Faith

I believe in an innovative God, who does not wait for us to find ourselves, but comes seeking the lost and calling us into a new way.

I believe in Jesus of Nazareth as God's crucial initiative. I believe that when he calls us to follow, Christ also gives us the power to become, both in creed and deed, the children of the living God.

I believe in the Spirit, by whom Jesus still comes to us, calling us to follow him into an obedience which is true liberty. He calls us to follow in a humble service, which is the fruit of holy friendship.

I believe in Christ's church as the fellowship of Christ's people. I believe we are called to respect and support one another through joys and tribulations as we travel the road towards the "promised land" of God's future.

Because Christ has called me, in all these, I truly believe. Amen.

*Hymn 240 vs. 1, 3

Love Lifted Me

*Benediction

Listen to the promise Jesus makes: "I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live." Go from here in the knowledge that you do not go alone: the power and presence of God go with you.

Praise be to God! Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

Go in love to serve God and your neighbor in all things.

We go to serve. Thanks be to God.

**Please stand as you are comfortable*

1 Peter 3:13-22

¹³Who is going to harm you if you are eager to do good? ¹⁴But even if you should suffer for what is right, you are blessed. "Do not fear their threats; do not be frightened." ¹⁵But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, ¹⁶keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander. ¹⁷For it is better, if it is God's will, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil. ¹⁸For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit. ¹⁹After being made alive, he went and made proclamation to the imprisoned spirits— ²⁰to those who were disobedient long ago when God waited patiently in the days of Noah while the ark was being built. In it only a few people, eight in all, were saved through water, ²¹and this water symbolizes baptism that now saves you also—not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a clear conscience toward God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²²who has gone into heaven and is at God's right hand—with angels, authorities and powers in submission to him.

John 14:15-21

¹⁵"If you love me, keep my commands. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— ¹⁷the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. ¹⁸I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. ¹⁹Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. ²⁰On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. ²¹Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them."



Happy Mother's Day!

Be sure to pick up a candy cup in honor or memory of your mother



HCUMC Helping Hand Meeting Today

Short meeting immediately after church
If you attend HCUMC, then you can be a member of Helping Hands



Coffee w/ Pastor Diane @ Grass Roots

May 13 from 10 – 11 am



HCUMC Admin Council

Wednesday, May 13 @ 6:30 pm



Local H.S. Graduations - May 17

Congratulations to all Graduates!



TUESDAY Bible Study Resumes

May 19 @ 6:00 pm

HCUMC Fellowship Hall

Everyone Is Welcome



Pentecost is May 24

Wear Red, Orange or Yellow to celebrate



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

Concerns

Family of Wayne Williams – friend of Elaine Silcott

Pam

Paul – adjusting to being in Assisted Living

Those affected by the storms

Family of Phyllis Arnold – friend of Pastor Diane

Family of Carol Shipley

Family of Doug Downs – friend of Ron & Pam Schreck

Family of Victor Muilenburg – Carolyn Coffey's brother

Linda – in Hospice with ALS, friend of Pam Schreck

Celebrations

Dawn's thyroid lumps benign: Carolyn Coffey's daughter

Mormon Trail Promenade & After Prom Party

Soiyer Smith – attended Prom, received FFA Degree, place 10th in Drake Relay Event, and had another solo flight

Terry Snow – honored for 34 years as Veterans Commissioner at Vets Dinner

Humeston Depot Museum Open House – attended by more than 40 folks

Our Parish is signed up for Wayne Community Theater Concessions

Friday, June 19, 6 - 10 pm:

Saturday, June 20, 6 - 10 pm: Sandy, Cassie, Janni

Sunday, June 21, 1 - 5 pm: Martha Shanks & Carla Paugh

Tell Barbara or call church office to sign up. 2-3 people per shift.

LeRoy Adult, Youth & Children's Sunday School – following Worship
Humeston Children's Sunday School – During Worship – ages 3+
Youth Fellowship, Grades 7-12 Contact Jan Lundahl @ (515)979-2012 for day/time

Pastor Office Hours: Monday 1:00 – 3:00 pm, Wednesday 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

2nd Wednesday of each month: 10:00 -11:00 am @ Grass Roots

Administrative Office Open Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 10:00 am – 2:30 pm

May 10 Mother's Day	Worship @ LeRoy Worship @ Humeston	9:00 am 10:30 am
May 13	Coffee w/Pastor Diane @ Grass Roots HCUMC Admin Council Meeting	10 - 11 am 6:30 pm
May 14	THURSDAY Bible Study	12:30 pm
May 17	Worship @ LeRoy Worship @ Humeston <i>Receiving UM Miracle Sunday Offering</i> Central Decatur Graduation Mormon Trail Graduation Clarke Graduation Chariton Graduation	9:00 am 10:30 am 1:00 pm 1:30 pm 2:00 pm 3:00 pm
May 19	TUESDAY Bible Study Resumes	6:00 pm
May 20	June Newsletter Deadline	3:00 pm
May 21	THURSDAY Bible Study Mormon Trail Last Day of School	12:30 pm
May 22	Central Decatur Last Day of School	
May 24 Pentecost	Worship @ LeRoy Worship @ Humeston <i>Receiving DOC Pentecost Special Offering</i>	9:00 am 10:30 am
May 25	Memorial Day – Offices Closed Memorial Day Program @ HCUMC	Summer! 11:00 am
May 26-June 1	Pastor Diane Vacation	Relax
May 26	June Newsletter Published	
May 28	NO THURSDAY Bible Study	
May 31	Worship @ LeRoy Worship @ Humeston <i>Leroy Perkins preaching both services</i>	9:00 am 10:30 am

Pastor: Pastor Diane Olson Schroeder **Phone:** 641-203-6060 **Email:** hcumc1868@gmail.com
Administrative Assistant: Barbara Hewitt **Church Email:** trinityparish@lowatelecom.net
Address: PO Box 218, 506 S. Front St., Humeston, IA 50123 **Church Office Phone:** 641-877-4641
UTP Online: www.unitedtrinityparish.com **Facebook:** United Trinity Parish-Humeston
Humeston Organist: Jayma Smith **LeRoy Pianist:** Sandee Smith **Helping Hands:** Ed Coffey



Humeston Christian United Methodist Church 6th Sunday of Easter May 10, 2026 - 10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

Mary Jackson

*Call to Worship

Spirit of Truth, you have spoken and still speak.

Today we come to hear your voice and respond with our very lives.

We come so we may better live your commandment of love.

We come to abide and to rejoice in your Holy Spirit.

(All) May the paths we walk reveal your presence to the world!

*Hymn 380 vs. 1, 2, 4

There's Within My Heart a Melody

Celebrations & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer, page 896

Litany and Blessing for Mother's Day

Scripture

1 Peter 3:13-22 & John 14:15-21

A Lesson for the Child in All of Us

Children's Time

Sermon "The Presence and Promise of the Spirit"

Pastor Diane

*Hymn 534 vs. 1, 3

Be Still, My Soul

Offering Invitation ~ Offering

*Doxology Hymn (page 95)

*Prayer of Dedication

Abiding Spirit of Love, you have not left us orphaned. Even in our uncertainty, you draw near, whispering truth, stirring memory, teaching us to live as those who know we are loved. As Jesus offered himself in love and obedience, so we offer these gifts today as signs of our love and trust. Take them, bless them, use them to remind the world that Christ lives. In the name of the one who promised never to leave us. Amen.

Affirmation of Faith

I believe in an innovative God, who does not wait for us to find ourselves, but comes seeking the lost and calling us into a new way.

I believe in Jesus of Nazareth as God's crucial initiative. I believe that when he calls us to follow, Christ also gives us the power to become, both in creed and deed, the children of the living God.

I believe in the Spirit, by whom Jesus still comes to us, calling us to follow him into an obedience which is true liberty. He calls us to follow in a humble service, which is the fruit of holy friendship.

I believe in Christ's church as the fellowship of Christ's people. I believe we are called to respect and support one another through joys and tribulations as we travel the road towards the "promised land" of God's future.

Because Christ has called me, in all these, I truly believe. Amen.

*Hymn 364 vs. 1, 3

Because He Lives

*Benediction

Listen to the promise Jesus makes: "I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live." Go from here in the knowledge that you do not go alone: the power and presence of God go with you.

Praise be to God! Amen.

*Hymn # 672 vs. 1

God Be with You till We Meet Again

*Passing of the Peace

Go in love to serve God and your neighbor in all things.

We go to serve. Thanks be to God.

**Please stand as you are comfortable*

1 Peter 3:13-22

¹³Who is going to harm you if you are eager to do good? ¹⁴But even if you should suffer for what is right, you are blessed. "Do not fear their threats; do not be frightened." ¹⁵But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, ¹⁶keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander. ¹⁷For it is better, if it is God's will, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil. ¹⁸For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit. ¹⁹After being made alive, he went and made proclamation to the imprisoned spirits— ²⁰to those who were disobedient long ago when God waited patiently in the days of Noah while the ark was being built. In it only a few people, eight in all, were saved through water, ²¹and this water symbolizes baptism that now saves you also—not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a clear conscience toward God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²²who has gone into heaven and is at God's right hand—with angels, authorities and powers in submission to him.

John 14:15-21

¹⁵"If you love me, keep my commands. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— ¹⁷the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. ¹⁸I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. ¹⁹Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. ²⁰On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. ²¹Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them."