

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)

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LeRoy
Presbyterian Church
20th Sunday after Pentecost
October 11, 2026 ~ 9:00 am

Welcome and Announcements

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We give thanks for Christ's enduring grace!
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We offer our needs to God in prayer.
Come! Let us focus on what is honorable and true.
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*Hymn 104 vs. 1, 3 *Come, Thou Fount*

Celebrations & Concerns *Pastor Diane*

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Scripture Exodus 32:1-14 & Psalm 106:4-6, 19-23

A Lesson for the Child in All of Us *Children's Time*

Sermon "Needed: A God to Worship" *Pastor Diane*

*Hymn 11 vs. 1, 3 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Offering Invitation ~ Offering

*Doxology Hymn (inside front cover of hymnal)

*Prayer of Dedication

Mighty God, as we bring our tithes and offerings to your altar, we confess to be like the stiff-necked Israelites in the wilderness. We are quick to lose sight of you in our daily struggles. Your anger and disappointment in us are justified. Yet, as Moses intervened for the Israelites, Jesus has advocated for us. Help us to keep you in focus as we walk the pathway you light for us. With gratitude for your love, we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

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In the communion of the Holy Spirit, that joins us together in discipleship: We sing our praise to the one and triune God, the holy mystery, wholly love.

We confess Jesus is the Christ, holy and embodied, calling us to witness and service. We receive the Holy Spirit, the guide that empowers the whole people of God to receive the gift of ministry for the mending of the world. By the bonds of Christian faith, we are called to be the church: To yield ourselves to God, whose covenant of love binds us to one another; to celebrate the transforming works of the Spirit through God’s reconciling power in the waters of baptism, and to Christ’s saving acts in the bread and cup; to proclaim Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, the triune God is with us. We are not alone. May all blessing, glory, and honor be to God, now and forever. Amen.

*Hymn 283 vs. 1, 3

It Is Well with My Soul

*Benediction:

Go now. Departing from here, remember the wondrous works of the Lord. Remember what you have learned and received as the God of peace goes with you.

We rejoice as we leave this sacred space, knowing God’s grace never ends. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

May God who is, who was, and who is to come, bless you.

We go to serve in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Please stand as you are comfortable*

Exodus 32:1-14

³² When the people saw that Moses was so long in coming down from the mountain, they gathered around Aaron and said, “Come, make us gods who will go before us. As for this fellow Moses who brought us up out of Egypt, we don’t know what has happened to him.”

² Aaron answered them, “Take off the gold earrings that your wives, your sons and your daughters are wearing, and bring them to me.” ³ So all the people took off their earrings and brought them to Aaron. ⁴ He took what they handed him and made it into an idol cast in the shape of a calf, fashioning it with a tool. Then they said, “These are your gods, Israel, who brought you up out of Egypt.”

⁵ When Aaron saw this, he built an altar in front of the calf and announced, “Tomorrow there will be a festival to the Lord.” ⁶ So the next day the people rose early and sacrificed burnt offerings and presented fellowship offerings. Afterward they sat down to eat and drink and got up to indulge in revelry.

⁷ Then the Lord said to Moses, “Go down, because your people, whom you brought up out of Egypt, have become corrupt. ⁸ They have been quick to turn away from what I commanded them and have made themselves an idol cast in the shape of a calf. They have bowed down to it and sacrificed to it and have said, ‘These are your gods, Israel, who brought you up out of Egypt.’

⁹ “I have seen these people,” the Lord said to Moses, “and they are a stiff-necked people. ¹⁰ Now leave me alone so that my anger may burn against them and that I may destroy them. Then I will make you into a great nation.”

¹¹ But Moses sought the favor of the Lord his God. “Lord,” he said, “why should your anger burn against your people, whom you brought out of Egypt with great power and a mighty hand? ¹² Why should the Egyptians say, ‘It was with evil intent that he brought them out, to kill them in the mountains and to wipe them off the face of the earth’? Turn from your fierce anger; relent and do not bring disaster on your people. ¹³ Remember your servants Abraham, Isaac and Israel, to whom you swore by your own self: ‘I will make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and I will give your descendants all this land I promised them, and it will be their inheritance forever.’” ¹⁴ Then the Lord relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened.

Psalms 106:4-6, 19-23

⁴ Remember me, Lord, when you show favor to your people, come to my aid when you save them,

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

Concerns

Family of Lois Fogle
Family of Alan Richard
Shyann – leukemia, Amanda’s niece
Julie – surgery recovery, Belva’s daughter
Carol – breast biopsies on Oct. 15, Mary Davenport’s friend
David – diagnosed with Parkinson’s, Mary Davenport’s brother

Celebrations

Successful Harvest Festival – Mary Davenport won Quilt
Kathy Raymond’s celebration of life

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Pot Luck @ HCUMC**

TODAY @ 11:45 a.m.

Please Join Us for Food & Fellowship

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Coffee w/Pastor Diane @ Grass Roots

This Wednesday, October 14

10:00 – 11:00 am

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**DOC Regional Gathering**

This Saturday, October 17 @ Newton

10:00 am – 3:00 pm

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THURSDAY Bible Study Oct 15

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**NO THURSDAY Bible Study Oct 22**

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Pastor Diane Vacation Days

October 19 - 22

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**TUF Team = Grades 4-6**

Wednesday, October 21

3:45 – 5:15 pm

Treats: Carla Paugh

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\*Hymn 400    vs. 1, 3

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

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\*Hymn 672 vs. 1

*God Be with You till We Meet Again*

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