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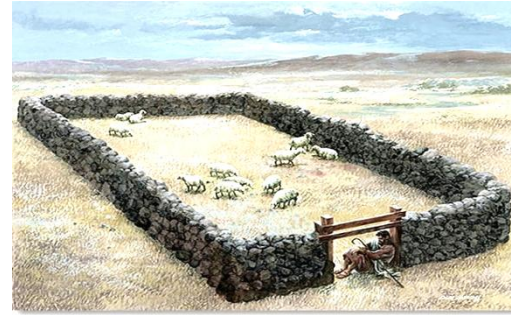
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LeRoy Presbyterian Church 4th Sunday of Easter April 26, 2026 ~ 9:00 am

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

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*Hymn 500 vs. 1, 2, 4

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Celebrations & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Scripture

Psalm 23 & John 10:1-10

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I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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*Hymn 11 vs. 1, 2, 3

Great is Thy Faithfulness

*Benediction

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May God bless you that goodness and mercy shall follow you all the days of your life!

Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

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And also with you.

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Psalm 23

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² he makes me lie down in green pastures.

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³ he restores my soul.

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for his name's sake.

⁴ Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I fear no evil;

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John 10:1-10

¹⁰ "Very truly I tell you Pharisees, anyone who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber. ² The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³ The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴ When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵ But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger's voice." ⁶ Jesus used this figure of speech, but the Pharisees did not understand what he was telling them.

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Our Prayer List

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

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**May Newsletter Published**

Tuesday, April 28

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May/June Upper Room Devo

Now available in HCUMC entry

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**Mormon Trail Baccalaureate**

Wednesday, May 6 @ 6:00 pm  
HCUMC Sanctuary

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Blood Drive @ HCUMC

Saturday, May 9 8:00 – 11:00 am

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**Coffee w/ Pastor Diane @ Grass Roots**

May 13 from 10 – 11 am

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HCUMC Admin Council

Wednesday, May 13 @ 6:30 pm

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**Pentecost is May 17**

Wear Red, Orange or Yellow to celebrate

**Concerns**

- Paul** – recovering at home from heart issues
- Jeannette** – knee issues, Jeff's wife
- Averi** – doing well after surgery for deviated septum
- Belva** – knee issues
- Family of Jack Ames**
- Linda** – in Hospice with ALS, friend of Pam Schreck
- Families of Texas murder victims** – formerly from our area

**Celebrations**

- Claire Coffey** – Senior Promenade witnessed by Jake & Mary Kay Coffey
- Tisha Moler** – 99<sup>th</sup> birthday coming soon
- MT Alumni/Student game** – raised money for MT Activity Club
- Jeff** – doing better with cardiac rehab, Janell Thrane's son

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

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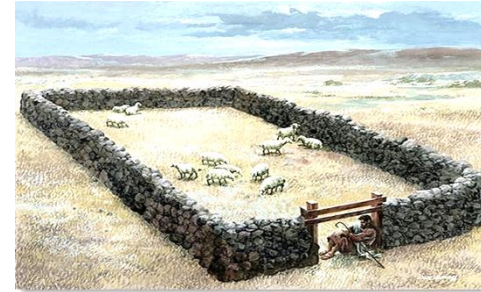
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\*Hymn # 672 vs. 1

*God Be with You till We Meet Again*

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