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United Trinity Parish- Humeston



March Sneak Peek:

LeRoy Communion Servers
Sandee Smith & Cassie Moore

HCUMC PALS

*Tom & Linda Watkins
David & Nancy Gunzenhauser

March 4 & 18 – TUF Team

March 8 – Daylight Savings
Time Begins

March 11 – Coffee w/Diane
Scripture Memorization Class
HCUMC Admin Council

March 14 – Blood Drive

March 25 – Scripture
Memorization Class

March 29 – Palm Sunday



February 1	Worship @ LeRoy Worship @ Humeston	9:00 am 10:30 am
February 3	TUESDAY Bible Study	6:00 pm
February 4	TUF Team Parish Council	3:45 – 5:15 pm 6:00 pm
February 5	THURSDAY Bible Study	12:30 pm
February 8	Worship @ LeRoy Worship @ Humeston 2 nd Sunday Pot Luck @ Humeston	9:00 am 10:30 am 11:45 am
February 10	TUESDAY Bible Study	6:00 pm
February 11	Coffee w/ Pastor Diane @ Grass Roots Scripture Memorization Class	10 – 11 am 2:00 pm
February 12	NO THURSDAY Bible Study	
February 15	Worship @ LeRoy Worship @ Humeston	9:00 am 10:30 am
February 17	Shrove Tuesday Supper @ HCUMC	5:00 – 6:30 pm
February 18	March Newsletter Deadline TUF Team Ash Wednesday Service @ HCUMC	3:00 pm 3:45 – 5:15 pm 7:00 pm
February 19	THURSDAY Bible Study	12:30 pm
February 22 1 st Lent	Worship @ LeRoy Worship @ Humeston Receiving DOC Week of Compassion Offering	9:00 am 10:30 am
February 24	March Newsletter Published	
February 25	Scripture Memorization Class	2:00 pm
February 26	THURSDAY Bible Study	12:30 pm

Admin Office Open Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 10 am – 3 pm

Pastor Office Hours: M: 1 – 3 pm; W: 10 am – 3 pm
2nd Wednesday each month 10-11 @ Grass Roots



Shrove Tuesday Supper

Tuesday, February 17, 2026
5:00 – 6:30 pm ~ HCUMC Fellowship Hall

Free Will Offering Everyone Invited

Worship at LeRoy Presbyterian Church- 9:00 am

Adult, Youth, Children, Sunday school- following worship

Worship at Humeston Christian

United Methodist Church- 10:30 am

Children's Sunday school during worship - age 3+
Jr/Sr High Youth (call Jan Lundahl @ 515.979.2012 for day/time)

February 2026

Dear Ones of United Trinity Parish,

Truth: Not until I was in my 20's, did I find out that Lent—which corresponds with the 40 days Jesus spent in the wilderness suffering and pondering his calling as Messiah--can be important for Christians to observe as their own time of prayer, fasting, and self-reflection leading up to Easter. The idea was to suffer a bit during that time. No, not live in the Judean desert as Jesus did, but to take something "good" from normal life. Jesus was not eating, so a preferred food might be eliminated, such as chocolate or pop. (An uncomfortable, though healthy, move, right?). But in my seminary classes, professors suggested that adding anything positive to life instead of subtracting something during Lent might be more productive to spiritual growth.

With that idea in mind, this Lenten season, we can ADD something potentially useful for all of us! Based on Rachel Eernisse's book *Speaking Scripture*, four scripture memorization sessions are scheduled for February and March—the first, February 11. We have the opportunity to learn (small or large) passages of scripture in a fun way. The hour-long sessions will motivate us to work our brain cells as we travel with Jesus on our own Lenten journeys!

Lent begins February 18 with the Ash Wednesday service. A Shrove Tuesday meal will be served February 17. Reach out to me if you'd like to help serve or cook for the meal. Let us all have a good Lent!

Pastor Diane

Scripture Memorization Class

It was so impressive when Travis Boyce recited the book of James for us in November. Now is your chance to memorize Scripture, but not an entire book, unless you are up to the challenge. Classes will be held at HCUMC on Wednesdays @ 2:00 pm

February 18 and February 25

March 18 & March 25

Whatzzz the buzzzz?



Lent Begins
February 18 with
Ash Wednesday
Daily Devotionals
now being distributed.
"Bee" sure to get yours!

HCUMC Liturgist: February

Feb 1 – Mary Jackson

Feb 8 – Mary Jackson

Feb 15 – Mary Jackson

Feb 22 – Mary Jackson

HCUMC Pals Team: February

*Terry & Belva Snow

HCUMC Sunday Treats: Feb.

Feb 1 – Nancy Gunzenhauser

Feb 8 – Carla Paugh

Feb 15 – Peggy Gwinn

Feb 22 – Jan Lundahl

LeRoy Communion Servers-Feb

Dan Sponsler & Jim Sullivan



TUF TEAM
GRADES 4 – 6 ~ 3:45 – 5:15 PM
FEBRUARY 4
TREATS – JAN LUNDAHL
FEBRUARY 18
TREATS – NANCY GUNZENHAUSER

**Parish
Council
Meeting**

Wednesday
February 4
6:00 pm
@ HCUMC



Please keep these concerns and celebrations in your thoughts and prayers:

Mike – awaiting test results, Pastor Diane's cousin's husband

Family of Glen Arnold – Tony Arnold's father

Family of Patsy Lane – Craig Lane's mother

Un-named person with burns

Luke – brain cancer, Sarah (Snow) Carruthers' nephew

Travel Mercies – Cassie Moore taking FFA group to Denver

Family of Byron Clark

Chuck – stage 4 pancreatic cancer, Carol Moore's brother-in-law

Bill – diagnosed with leukemia, friend of Belva Snow

Connie – in Hospice care, Peggy Gwinn's sister

Family of Becky (Williams) Weaver, friend of Peggy Gwinn

Family of Kent Brigham, friend of Mary Jackson

Family of David Petty

Sherri – wound on leg is healing

Peyton – improvements in walking ability, Virgina Watson's great grandson

Ed – hand surgery and skin graft surgery recovery going well

Caden Carruthers – took Terry & Belva Snow to lunch to celebrate being on Dean's List

Cassie Moore – bridal shower

LeRoy Annual Meeting

Successful blood drive

Jayma – amazing carpal tunnel surgery recovery

Doug – surgery recovery going well

Averi – Good ACL surgery recovery, Tom & Linda Watkins' granddaughter

Dean – not Parkinson's disease, issues from too much sugar, Pam Reno's brother

Justice Renee Black – Betty Sullivan's new-born great niece

Parish Wide Ash Wednesday Service
Wednesday, February 18 @ 7:00 pm
Humeston Christian United Methodist Church
Please plan to attend and begin the
Holy Season of Lent



Coffee & Conversation
with Pastor Diane
Wednesday February 11
10:00 – 11:00 am
@ Grass Roots
Join the Conversation



Lent Food Pantry Collections
Coming February 22 – March 22

DONATIONS WILL BE GOING TO amy PEPLINSKI, WHO IS OPENING a new FOOD PANTRY IN THE LUNCH ROOM OF THE OLD GARDEN GROVE SCHOOL. SHE NEEDS EVERYTHING. PLEASE BE as GENEROUS as POSSIBLE.