

UNITED TRINITY PARISH

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United Trinity Parish- Humeston



Nov. Sneak Peek:

LeRoy Communion Servers

Cassie Yoder, Dan Sponsler

HCUMC Pals:

*David & Nancy Gunzenhauser

Peggy Gwinn

Nov 1 – Daylight Savings Time

Ends: Set Clock Back

Nov. 4 & 18 – TUF Team

Nov. 5 – UMC Charge Conference

Nov. 8 – 2nd Sunday Pot Luck

Nov. 11 – Coffee w/Pastor Diane

Nov. 11 – HCUMC Admin Council

Nov. 14 – Blood Drive @ HCUMC

Nov 26 – Thanksgiving Dinner

@ Noon



Oct. 1	THURSDAY Bible Study	12:30 pm
Oct 4	Worship @ LeRoy Receiving World Communion Offering	9:00 am
World Communion Sunday	Worship @ Humeston Receiving UM World Communion Offering & DOC Reconciliation Offering	10:30 am
Oct 7	TUF Team Parish Council	3:45 – 5:15 pm 6:00 pm
Oct 8	THURSDAY Bible Study	12:30 pm
Oct 10	Circle of Freedom Supper Celebration Program w/door prizes Wayne County Fairgrounds Event Center	5:00 - 6:30 pm 5:30 - 7:00 pm
Oct 11	Worship @ LeRoy Worship @ Humeston 2 nd Sunday Pot Luck @ HCUMC	9:00 am 10:30 am 11:45 am
Oct 14	Coffee w/Pastor Diane @ Grass Roots	10 – 11 am
Oct 15	THURSDAY Bible Study	12:30 pm
Oct 17	DOC Regional Gathering at CCC in Newton	10:00 – 3:00
Oct 18	Worship @ LeRoy Worship @ Humeston	9:00 am 10:30 am
Oct 19-22	Pastor Diane Vacation Days	
Oct 21	November Newsletter Deadline TUF Team	3:00 pm 3:45 – 5:15 pm
Oct 22	NO THURSDAY Bible Study	12:30 pm
Oct 24	Sponsler/Roberts Wedding @ LeRoy	
Oct 25	Worship @ LeRoy Worship @ Humeston	9:00 am 10:30 am
Oct 27	November Newsletter Published	
Oct 28	Compassionate Healing	7:00 pm
Oct 29	THURSDAY Bible Study	12:30 pm
Oct 30	Trunk or Treat	5:00 – 6:30 pm

Pastor Office Hours: M: 1–3 pm; W: 10 am – 3 pm

2nd Wednesday each month 10 – 11 am @ Grass Roots

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

May Close @ Noon on Wednesday

Save the Date

United Methodist Church
Charge Conference

Thursday, November 5
6:00 – 8:00 pm at Osceola

Let Diane or Barbara know if
you will go & we'll carpool!

TUF TEAM Oct 7 & 21

Snacks Oct 7:
Nancy Gunzenhauser

Snacks Oct 21:
Carla Paugh



Our Joyful Noise

A United Trinity Parish publication

Worship at LeRoy Presbyterian Church- 9:00 am

Sunday school - following worship

Worship at Humeston Christian United Methodist - 10:30 am

October 2026

Children's Sunday school during worship - age 3+

Jr/Sr High Youth Fellowship (call Jan Lundahl @ 515-979-2012 for day/time)

Dear Ones of United Trinity Parish,

As September wanes on the calendar, I realize we have had three-quarters of the year with our star words! Did you get one the first Sunday of January? If so, do you remember what it was? And if you do, is it proving to focus on your life in any way?

My word was OVERFLOW. At first, I thought of some sort of divine plumbing issue, until I extended my mind from pipes, water, etc. I thought of my life, and it was a pretty stunning epiphany. My entire life is overflowing this year—ministry activities, and new missions and events, and places to go, and people to work with....All good!!

“Overflow” is in the Bible, you know. In Psalm 23, David tells us, “My cup overflows.” He sees our generous God providing blessings way beyond the necessary. In Romans 15:13, Paul blesses his friends: “May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.” And then Jeremiah 47:2: “Thus says the LORD: Behold, waters rise up out of the north, and shall become an overflowing stream, and shall overflow the land...” (YIKES!! Even more rain, Lord?)

Anyway, as a spiritual practice for October, share your star word with someone and help discern its meaning for you. Maybe God wants you to figure out what to do about it!

Shalom, Pastor Diane

Looking for Volunteers to chair Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner.

See Ed Coffey to accept this challenge.

TRUNK OR TREAT

with First Baptist Church

Friday, October 30

5:00-6:30 pm

Decorate your vehicle

Bring **LOTS** of treats

Front Street from Bank to
Old Fire Station



Circle of Freedom

Annual Fundraiser Dinner

& Celebration Ceremony is Saturday, October 10

at Wayne County Fairgrounds Event Center

Supper ~ 5:00 - 6:30 pm

Ham Balls, Cheesy Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, and
Gourmet Cupcakes

Celebration Ceremony ~ 5:30 - 7:00 pm

with Testimonies, Games, and Door Prizes

100% OF PROCEEDS BENEFIT CIRCLE OF FREEDOM

400 E. 4TH STREET, SEYMOUR, IA 52590

Sunday, October 4, Special Offerings for World Communion
DOC – Reconciliation
Presbyterian – World Communion
United Methodist - World Communion



HCUMC Liturgist:

Oct 4 – Mary Jackson
Oct 11 – Barbara Hewitt
Oct 18 – Barbara Hewitt
Oct 25 – Barbara Hewitt

HCUMC Pals Team:

* Martha Shanks & Virginia Watson

HCUMC Sunday Treats:

Oct 4 – Nancy Gunzenhauser
Oct 11 – Mary Jackson
Oct 18 – Belva Snow
Oct 25 – Virginia Watson

LeRoy Communion Servers:

Dan Sponsler & Sandee Smith



Gary - pancreatitis
Lois – health issues

Julie – surgery to remove mass on October 5, Belva's daughter
Family of Darrel McNich – father of Virginia Watson's daughters
Family of Kathleen Raymond – Mary Davenport's friend
Family of Craig Stubbe – Amy Horton's father
Leonard & Claudia – health issues while trying to move
Family of Elmer Green – Michiko Fogle's father
Family of Jeremy Fogle – Gary Fogle's son
Jerry – maintenance treatments
Family of Andrea Legaard – daughter of Rochelle, niece of Pam Schreck
Those affected by disaster in Nepal
Family of Norman Bebout – friend of Elaine Silcott & Linda Watkins

Harvest Festival

Lucas Carruthers – cancer free, Sarah (Snow) Carruthers' nephew
Isaac Porter – had fun with friends in Michigan at football game
Hudson Smith's 1st Birthday – Ed & Jayma Smith's grandson
Judd & Joyce Dent's new great grandson, Crew
Michiko Fogle – grateful for church during difficult time
Unnamed people who are good at fixing problems
Tuesday Bible Study – successful and fun time at Murphy Place
TUF Team – successful 1st session for 2026-2027 school year
Mormon Trail Girl's Volleyball Team – won tournament in Centerville
Bible unwrapping presentation at LeRoy
Mike Schroeder & Friends – safely home from fishing trip
Mormon Trail Curriculum to include Bible Class
Alzheimer's Dinner raised \$3,770
Jayma Smith – helped move Danika into housing at Simpson College



2026 Harvest Festival



DOC Regional Gathering
October 17, 2026 @ Newton CCC
Schedule of Events
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Pre-Register at:
<https://docgeneralassembly.regfox.com>
\$10 registration fee covers lunch

