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United Trinity Parish- Humeston



June

June 1	Last Day of Pastor Diane's Vacation	
June 2	TUESDAY Bible Study	6:00 pm
June 3	Parish Council	6:00 pm
June 4	THURSDAY Bible Study	12:30 pm
June 7	Worship @ LeRoy Worship @ Humeston	9:00 am 10:30 am
June 11	NO THURSDAY Bible Study	
June 11-14	Iowa United Methodist Annual Conference	
June 14	Worship @ LeRoy Worship @ HCUMC No 2 nd Sunday Pot Luck	9:00 am 10:30 am
June 16	TUESDAY Bible Study	6:00 pm
June 17	LeRoy Session Meeting	6:30 pm
June 18	THURSDAY Bible Study	12:30 pm
June 19-21	Wayne Community Theater Concessions Volunteers	Fr-Sat 6:00 pm Sun 1:00 pm
June 21	Worship @ LeRoy Worship @ HCUMC	9:00 am 10:30 am
June 24	July Newsletter Deadline Compassionate Healing Organization Mtg	3:00 pm 6:00 pm
June 25	THURSDAY Bible Study	12:30 pm
June 28	Worship @ LeRoy Worship @ Humeston	9:00 am 10:30 am
June 30	TUESDAY Bible Study July Newsletter Published	6:00 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 at NOON on Wednesdays during the Summer



HCUMC Outdoor Cross Lit at Night
Thanks Mike!

July Sneak Peek:

LeRoy Communion Servers
Dan Sponsler & Cassie Yoder

HCUMC PALS
Elaine Silcott & Barbara Hewitt

- July 4 - Celebrate 250 Years
- July 8 - Coffee w/Pastor Diane
- July 8 - Admin Council
- July 11 - Blood Drive
- July 18 - Watermelon Day
- July 19 - Joint Service



Worship at LeRoy Presbyterian Church- 9:00 am

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 Fellowship (call Jan Lundahl @ 515-979-2012 for day/time)



June 2026

Dear Ones of United Trinity Parish,
Have you had a break lately, one of at least several days, away from your everyday life? As I write this, I'm experiencing my final week of "vacation" for the year up to July 1. The Iowa UM Conference stresses that pastoral breaks—totally getting away from work—are important. Mark writes in 6:30-31, "The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught. Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest."

Former Iowa Bishop Laurie Haller, in her book Recess, says that pastors taking "recess" can better know what they're doing and discern their call. They have time to find out things and go places not experienced otherwise, then return with renewed vision and energy. Churches benefit from pastors' breaks, also. Laity discover they don't need to be dependent on the pastor and are empowered to do ministry. (You've proven this already!) Churches support pastors better when they gain more understanding of pastoral stresses and challenges. (Thank you!) And what's good for Jesus and his friends is certainly good for laity and pastors alike.

My "break"? Gardening, walking, reading, birdwatching, road trips, friends, family—with a great-nephew's wedding!—and solitude to ponder my life OVERFLOWING with abundance. (Is your star word working for YOU?) So, see you soon, and may your breaks be refreshing and a blessing! Amen!

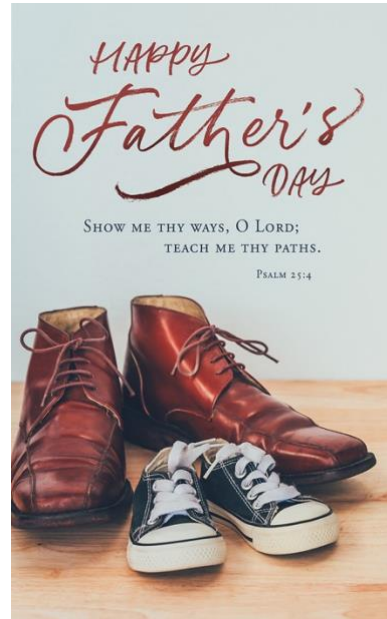
Shalom, Pastor Diane



June 19: Ed & Carolyn Coffey
June 20: Cassie, Sandee, Janni
June 21: Martha & Carla

Thanks! We'll see you at the Movies!





HCUMC Liturgist: June
June 7 – Barbara Hewitt
June 14 – Barbara Hewitt
June 21 – Barbara Hewitt
June 28 – Barbara Hewitt

HCUMC Pals Team: June
*Mary Jackson & Michiko Fogle

HCUMC Sunday Treats: June
June 7 – Nancy Gunzenhauser
June 14 – Mary Jackson
June 21 – Joyce Dent
June 28 – Barbara Hewitt

LeRoy Communion Servers: June
Jim Sullivan & Erick Cobb

PRAYER REQUEST

Concerns and Celebrations

Peyton – to Chicago for more physical therapy, Virginia Watson’s great grandson

Mary Jackson & Brian – travel mercies to Mississippi

Gwen – cancer, Duane’s wife

David – surgery recovery, Jon Watson’s father

Family of Marge Watsabaugh

Family of Michael James – Jake & Mary Kay Coffey’s nephew

Mathes Family – death of two daughters

Family of Cindy Bridger – Jayma Smith’s cousin’s daughter

Paul – adjusting to Assisted Living

Family of Wayne Williams – friend of Elaine Silcott

All those who helped decorate Humeston Cemetery – Mike & Diane Schroeder, Eric Gunzenhauser, Dave Lundahl, Joyce Dent and Gatlyn, Letty & Kimber, Kevin and Karen Moore, Ed Coffey for Green Bay

Manny Eberly – back from Iraq, Jayma Smith’s grandson-in-law

Abby Preston & Coy Stripe - graduations

Pam – not hurting at all the last few weeks

Soiyer Smith – running at state track meet

Gracie – Ron & Pam Schreck’s 2nd great grandchild

Emily Dawn – Ed & Carolyn Coffey’s 2nd great grandchild

Ethan Gene Sullivan – Jake & Mary Kay Coffey’s 8th great grandchild

Annie Shanks – 1 great grandson graduated college, 3 great grands graduated High school

Dawn – thyroid lumps benign, Carolyn Coffey’s daughter

**LEROY SESSION MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17 @ 6:30 PM**

PLANNING SUMMER/FALL ACTIVITIES

Compassionate Healing

A new Parish group, Compassionate Healing, will offer hope and help to anyone suffering from any sort of loss, substance issues, or other challenges which complicate life. For those interested in being part of the group’s Care Team, an organizational meeting will be held at HCUMC on Wednesday, June 24, at 6 PM. After the Care Team is established, information on regular meetings and who might benefit from this service will be forthcoming.



More 2026 Graduates

Addy Schreck graduated from nursing school. Addy is the granddaughter of Ron & Pam Schreck.

Grady Gunzenhauser graduated from Iowa State University with a degree in Industrial Technology and Ag Systems Technology, with a minor in Business. Grady is the grandson of Paul Gunzenhauser.

Seth Ihde received a Master’s Degree from the University of Mississippi. Seth is the grandson of Galen & Deb Slye.

Keira Jackson graduated from Chariton High School. Keira is the great granddaughter of Virginia Watson.

**Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday, June 3 @ 6:00 pm
HCUMC Fellowship Hall**

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