

Regular Programs Each Week

Every other Sunday: Youth Fellowship - 6:00 pm ~ meets @ HCUMC, Grades 7-12

Thursday: Bible Study @ HCUMC – 1:30 pm ~ Join anytime!

LeRoy Adult, Youth & Children’s Sunday School – following Worship

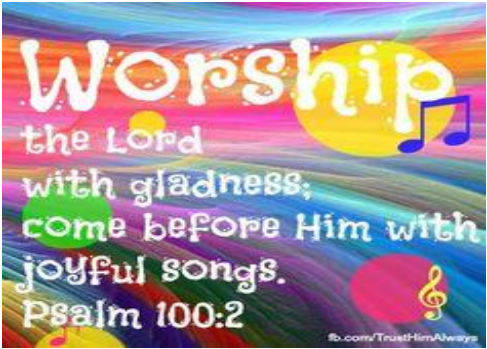
Humeston Children’s Sunday School – During Worship – ages 3+

Administrative Office Open Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Dec 1-3	Wayne County Fairgrounds Festival of Lights	5:00 – 9:00 pm
December 3 1 st Advent	Worship @ LeRoy Worship @ Humeston	9:00 am 10:30 am
December 6	Parish Council	6:00 pm
December 10 2 nd Advent	Worship @ LeRoy Worship @ Humeston Children’s Christmas Pageant during Worship 2 nd Sunday Pot Luck	9:00 am 10:30 am Noon
December 13	TUF Team	3:45 – 5:15 pm
December 16	LeRoy Children’s Christmas Program	7:00 pm
December 17 3 rd Advent	Worship @ LeRoy Worship @ Humeston Receive DOC Christmas Offering	9:00 am 10:30 am
December 18	Advent Food Pantry Donation Deliveries	
December 20	January Newsletter Deadline	3:00 pm
December 24	Worship @ LeRoy Receive Joy Boxes Worship @ Humeston Christmas Eve Worship @ HCUMC	9:00 am 10:30 am 9:00 pm
December 25	Church Offices Closed	Merry Christmas
Dec 26 – Jan 1	Pastor Donna and Barbara Out of Office	
December 28	No Bible Study	
December 31	Joint Carol Singing Worship Service @ LeRoy	10:00 am
January 1	Church Office Closed	Happy New Year

Pastor: Rev. Donna Murphy- Ceradsky Phone: 515-370-5318 Email: hcumc1868@gmail.com
Administrative Assistant: Barbara Hewitt Church Email: trinityparish@iowatelecom.net
Address: PO Box 218, 510 S. Front St., Humeston, IA 50123 Church Office Phone: 641-877-4641
UTP Online: www.unitedtrinityparish.com Facebook: United Trinity Parish-Humeston
HCUMC Online Donations @ www.unitedtrinityparish.com
Humeston Organist: Jayma Smith LeRoy Pianist: Sandee Smith Helping Hands: Ed Coffey
Pastor’s office hours (subject to change as circumstances dictate)

Monday 9-12 & visitations in p.m.
Tuesday 9-12 & visitations in p.m.
Wednesday 9-12 & p.m. activities and meetings
Thursday 9-12 & 1-3



Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
All: Come into his presence with singing.
One: It is the Lord God who made us.
All: We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.
One: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.
All: Give thanks to him and bless his name!!

*Hymn 436 vs 1 & 2

We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations

Lighting the Advent Candle

All: We wait as people surprised again and again by God, who shakes us out of our complacency and wakes us up to the work of the kingdom all around us.

Light the first candle, then all sing verse one of “One Candle is Lit”

**Come surely, Lord Jesus, as dawn follows night,
Our hearts long to greet you, as roses, the light.
Salvation, draw near us, our vision engage.
One candle is lit for the hope of the age.**

Celebrations and Concerns & Pastoral Prayer

Scripture

Isaiah 64:1-9 & Psalm 100

Children’s Time

Sermon

“Songs and Singing”

Rev. Donna Murphy-Ceradsky

The Eucharist

Offering Invitation & Offering

*Doxology (inside hymnal front cover)

*Prayer of Dedication

Holy One, you have given us all that we have and all that we are. You are the shepherd, and we are your sheep. We are the wounded, and you are the healer. You are the giver, and we are the receiver. As we have lavishly received, so now we generously give. Through these gifts, help us be the shepherds and healers in our broken world. Through your precious name we pray. Amen.

Invitation to the Lord's Table

***Communion Hymn 64 vs 1 & 4** *Alas! and Did My Saviour Bleed?*

Unison Prayer of Confession

All: God of blessing and love, when the time was right you sent your Son to the world. Teach us the art of patience and give us an understanding of your wisdom. Forgive us for making this holy season of anticipation a whirlwind of lists and activities, a flood of joyless obligations and heartless generosity. Forgive our rush as we forgive those who rush past us. Lord, calm our anxiety.

Assurance of Pardon

One: The Lord our God has given us this season of Advent to calm our fears, and instead of dread we have the peace that comes with the coming of the Christ Child. May the hope we know keep the love of Christ in our hearts. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Lord's Prayer

The Words of Institution

Communion of the People

***Affirmation of Faith:**

We believe in the eternal Deity in whose mind was born the plan of salvation; in whose hearth was born a love for humankind. We believe in the incarnate Deity born in humble station amid the lowing animals, a light in darkness, the promise of hope to the world. We believe in the inspiring God, bringing life to the womb of Mary, giving a song to the angel chorus, proclaiming good news to the shepherds of Bethlehem. We believe in the God who was, is and ever shall be; the same yesterday, today and forever; before Bethlehem, at Bethlehem, beyond Bethlehem, forever, world without end.

***Invitation to discipleship**

***Hymn 26 vs 1 & 2**

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

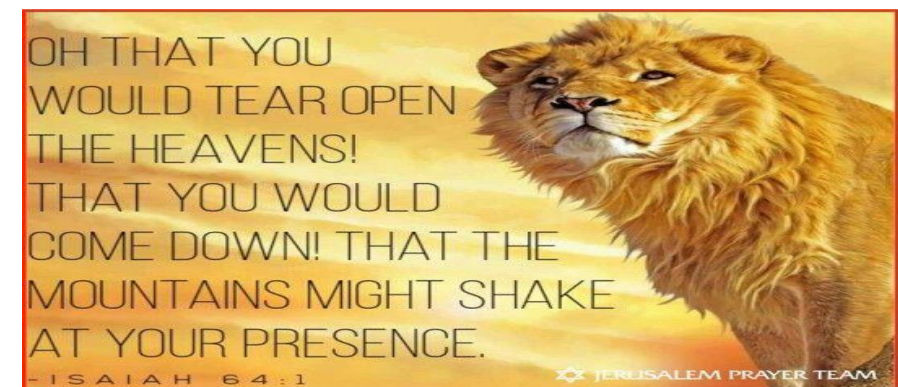
***Benediction**

***Passing of the Peace**

One: We are people of the light.

All: Go tell the world: Christ has come to light the world.

**please stand as you are able*



Psalm 100

- 1** Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.
- 2** Worship the Lord with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.
- 3** Know that the Lord is God.
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.
- 4** Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.
- 5** For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.



On-Line Giving to HCUMC

available for those unable to attend
services. See Website @
www.unitedtrinityparish.com

Advent Food Pantry Collections

Dec 3 - Paper Products

Dec 10 - Laundry/Cleaning Supplies

Dec 17 - Personal Care Items

Joint Carol Singing Service

10:00 am @ LeRoy

Sunday, December 31

TUF Team

December 13 3:45 – 5:15 pm

Caroling and Cookie Delivery

Jan Lundahl Snacks

Parish Council

Wednesday, December 6 @ 6:00 pm

Please sign up for December
Sunday Morning Snacks @ HCUMC
December 17 & 24 available



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

Concerns

Andy – stroke, Carla's son
Gary – PET scan in December
Ralph – recovering from a broken hip
Bill – continued recovery at home from pneumonia
Carol – leg problems
Family of Annie Boswell Miller's son – Carol Moore's grandson
Carol – EMS at her house
Pam – health issues, Cole Zimmerman's grandmother
Bill – lung issues
Patricia – terminal lung cancer, Jayma Smith's cousin
Kinsley – doctor appt. this week, Tom & Linda Watkins' great granddaughter

Celebrations

HCUMC Community Thanksgiving Meal – 35 people served
Iowa Association of Coaches – looking at Caden for catcher, Terry & Belva Snow's grandson
Haley – Home from hospital, infant daughter of Sarah Page
Tatum Kechley – 1st place in barrel race, Elaine Silcott's great granddaughter
Andrew & Jordan Reed – married

Isaiah 64:1-9

¹Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down,
that the mountains would tremble before you!
²As when fire sets twigs ablaze
and causes water to boil,
come down to make your name known to your enemies
and cause the nations to quake before you!
³For when you did awesome things that we did not expect,
you came down, and the mountains trembled before you.
⁴Since ancient times no one has heard,
no ear has perceived,
no eye has seen any God besides you,
who acts on behalf of those who wait for him.
⁵You come to the help of those who gladly do right,
who remember your ways.
But when we continued to sin against them,
you were angry.
How then can we be saved?
⁶All of us have become like one who is unclean,
and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags;
we all shrivel up like a leaf,
and like the wind our sins sweep us away.
⁷No one calls on your name
or strives to lay hold of you,
for you have hidden your face from us
and have given us over to our sins.
⁸Yet you, Lord, are our Father.
We are the clay, you are the potter;
we are all the work of your hand.
⁹Do not be angry beyond measure, Lord;
do not remember our sins forever.
Oh, look on us, we pray,
for we are all your people.

Regular Programs Each Week

Every other Sunday: Youth Fellowship - 6:00 pm ~ meets @ HCUMC, Grades 7-12

Thursday: Bible Study @ HCUMC – 1:30 pm ~ Join anytime!

LeRoy Adult, Youth & Children’s Sunday School – following Worship

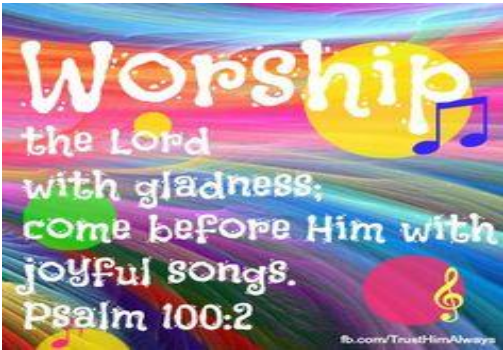
Humeston Children’s Sunday School – During Worship – ages 3+

Administrative Office Open Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Dec 1-3	Wayne County Fairgrounds Festival of Lights	5:00 – 9:00 pm
December 3 1 st Advent	Worship @ LeRoy Worship @ Humeston	9:00 am 10:30 am
December 6	Parish Council	6:00 pm
December 10 2 nd Advent	Worship @ LeRoy Worship @ Humeston Children’s Christmas Pageant during Worship 2 nd Sunday Pot Luck	9:00 am 10:30 am Noon
December 13	TUF Team	3:45 – 5:15 pm
December 16	LeRoy Children’s Christmas Program	7:00 pm
December 17 3 rd Advent	Worship @ LeRoy Worship @ Humeston Receive DOC Christmas Offering	9:00 am 10:30 am
December 18	Advent Food Pantry Donation Deliveries	
December 20	January Newsletter Deadline	3:00 pm
December 24	Worship @ LeRoy Receive Joy Boxes Worship @ Humeston Christmas Eve Worship @ HCUMC	9:00 am 10:30 am 9:00 pm
December 25	Church Offices Closed	Merry Christmas
Dec 26 – Jan 1	Pastor Donna and Barbara Out of Office	
December 28	No Bible Study	
December 31	Joint Carol Singing Worship Service @ LeRoy	10:00 am
January 1	Church Office Closed	Happy New Year

Pastor: Rev. Donna Murphy- Ceradsky Phone: 515-370-5318 Email: hcumc1868@gmail.com
Administrative Assistant: Barbara Hewitt Church Email: trinityparish@iowatelecom.net
Address: PO Box 218, 510 S. Front St., Humeston, IA 50123 Church Office Phone: 641-877-4641
UTP Online: www.unitedtrinityparish.com Facebook: United Trinity Parish-Humeston
HCUMC Online Donations @ www.unitedtrinityparish.com
Humeston Organist: Jayma Smith LeRoy Pianist: Sandee Smith Helping Hands: Ed Coffey
Pastor’s office hours (subject to change as circumstances dictate)

Monday 9-12 & visitations in p.m.
Tuesday 9-12 & visitations in p.m.
Wednesday 9-12 & p.m. activities and meetings
Thursday 9-12 & 1-3



Humeston Christian
United Methodist Church
1st Sunday of Advent
December 3, 2023 ~ 10:30 am
63 On-line worshipers on November 26

Welcome and Announcements Jan Lundahl

***Call to Worship**
One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
All: Come into his presence with singing.
One: It is the Lord God who made us.
All: We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.
One: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.
All: Give thanks to him and bless his name!

***Hymn 435 vs 1 - 4** *O God of Every Nation*

Lighting the Advent Candle
All: We wait as people surprised again and again by God, who shakes us out of our complacency and wakes us up to the work of the kingdom all around us.
Light the first candle, then all sing verse one of “One Candle is Lit”
**Come surely, Lord Jesus, as dawn follows night,
Our hearts long to greet you, as roses, the light.
Salvation, draw near us, our vision engage.
One candle is lit for the hope of the age.**

Celebrations and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer #896

Scripture Isaiah 64:1-9 & Psalm 100

Children’s Time

Special Music “Come to Us, Little King” Chancel Choir

Sermon “Songs and Singing” Rev. Donna Murphy-Ceradsky

***Communion Hymn 640 vs 1 & 2** *Take Our Bread*

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Words of Institution & Table Prayer

Partaking of the Bread and Cup (Please hold the cup until all have been served)

Offering Invitation

Offering

***Doxology Hymn 95**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Holy One, you have given us all that we have and all that we are. You are the shepherd, and we are your sheep. We are the wounded, and you are the healer. You are the giver, and we are the receiver. As we have lavishly received, so now we generously give. Through these gifts, help us be the shepherds and healers in our broken world. Through your precious name we pray. Amen.

***Affirmation of Faith:**

We believe in the eternal Deity in whose mind was born the plan of salvation; in whose hearth was born a love for humankind. We believe in the incarnate Deity born in humble station amid the lowing animals, a light in darkness, the promise of hope to the world. We believe in the inspiring God, bringing life to the womb of Mary, giving a song to the angel chorus, Proclaiming good news to the shepherds of Bethlehem. We believe in the God who was, is and ever shall be; the same yesterday, today and forever; before Bethlehem, at Bethlehem, beyond Bethlehem, forever, world without end.

*** Invitation to Discipleship**

***Hymn 196 vs 1 & 2** *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

***Benediction**

***Hymn 672 vs 1** *God Be with You*

***Passing of the Peace**

One: We are people of the light.

All: Go tell the world: Christ has come to light the world.

**please stand as you are able*

