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United Trinity Parish- Humeston



May 3	Worship @ LeRoy Worship @ Humeston	9:00 am 10:30 am
May 6	MT Baccalaureate @ HCUMC	6:00 pm
May 7	THURSDAY Bible Study	12:30 pm
May 9	Blood Drive @ HCUMC	8:00 – 11:00 am
May 10 Mother's Day	Worship @ LeRoy Worship @ Humeston NO 2 nd Sunday Pot Luck Lunch	9:00 am 10:30 am
May 13	Coffee w/ Pastor Diane @ Grass Roots HCUMC Admin Council	10 – 11 am 6:30 pm
May 14	THURSDAY Bible Study	12:30 pm
May 17	Worship @ LeRoy Worship @ Humeston Central Decatur Graduation Mormon Trail Graduation Clarke Graduation Chariton Graduation	9:00 am 10:30 am 1:00 pm 1:30 pm 2:00 pm 3:00 pm
May 19	TUESDAY Bible Study Resumes	6:00 pm
May 20	June Newsletter Deadline	3:00 pm
May 21	THURSDAY Bible Study	12:30 pm
May 24 Pentecost	Worship @ LeRoy Worship @ Humeston Receiving DOC Pentecost Offering	9:00 am 10:30 am
May 25	Memorial Day – Offices Closed Memorial Day Program HCUMC Fellowship Hall	All Day 11:00 am
May 26	June Newsletter Published	
May 26 – June 1	Pastor Diane Vacation	Enjoy!
May 28	NO THURSDAY Bible Study	

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

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

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

June Sneak Peek:

HCUMC PALS:
 *Mary Jackson &
 Michiko Fogle

LeRoy Communion Servers
 Jim Sullivan & Erik Cobb

June 3 – Parish Council
 June 10 – Coffee w/Pastor Diane
 June 11-14 – UMC Annual Conf.
 June 17 – LeRoy Session
 June 21 – Father's Day



Memorial Day Program

Monday, May 25
 11:00 am

HCUMC Fellowship Hall



BLOOD DRIVE

Saturday, May 9, 2024
 8:00 am to 11:00 am
 HCUMC Fellowship Hall

For appointment:
 Text: LIFESERVE to 999-777

Call: 800-287-4903

Visit: lifeservebloodcenter.org

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)

May 2026

Dear Ones of United Trinity Parish;

Quick quiz: how many years has it been since you graduated from high school? You did well if you knew that answer right away! As life passes and the years accelerate, it's easy to lose track of the numbers.

With proms and graduations, we get nostalgic and think back to when we went through those same rites of passage we now see young people going through. Things are different from when some of us were younger, but one thing doesn't change: graduations mark the end of a journey. My graduating class saying at Twin Rivers High School (ten miles from the Grotto of the Redemption) was "With every ending is a new beginning." We had barely a clue of the reality of that phrase then. After graduation, we all started new lives and went our separate ways: work, marriage, going to war, more education, or a mixture.

The "Hymn of Promise" reminds us of new beginnings after endings: "In the bulb, there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree." We can't forget in this post-Easter time that, though Christ's life ended, his resurrection brings us hope for whatever lies ahead of us.

You are invited to baccalaureate on May 6 to help encourage MT graduates as they anticipate beginning again in the world, ready to grow and bloom in a new phase. God has planned all of our lives for this to happen, and it is very good! Amen!

*Blessings,
 Pastor Diane*



Good Friday Cross Walk





Mormon Trail
Baccalaureate
May 6 @ 6:00 pm
HCUMC

Central Decatur
Graduation
May 17 @ 1:00 pm

Mormon Trail Graduation
May 17 @ 1:30 pm

Clarke Graduation
May 17 @ 2:00 pm

Chariton Graduation
May 17 @ 3:00 pm

HCUMC Liturgist: May
May 3 – Mary Jackson
May 10 – Mary Jackson
May 17 – Mary Jackson
May 24 – Mary Jackson
May 31 – Mary Jackson

HCUMC Pals Team: May
*Judd & Joyce Dent,
Annie Shanks

HCUMC Sunday Treats: May
May 3 – Nancy Gunzenhauser
May 10 – Jan Lundahl
May 17 – Ron & Pam Schreck
May 24 – Mary Jackson
May 31 – Barbara Hewitt

LeRoy Communion Servers: May
Cassie Yoder & Sandee Smith

Happy Mother's Day!
Sunday



May 10



6th Grade TUF Team
Students Look Over
Their New Bibles



TUF Team Program
2025-2026



Isaac Porter will graduate from Centennial High School in Ankeny. He plans to attend the University of Iowa, majoring in business. Isaac is the son of Joshua & Staci Porter, grandson of Tom & Linda Watkins.

Jacob Stanley Zachara will graduate from Adlai E. Stevenson High School in Lincolnshire, IL. He plans to attend the University of Iowa in the fall with a Pre-Med major. Jacob is the son of Jodi Zachara, grandson of Stan & Cathie Hullinger.

Mackenzie Ella McBroom will graduate from Indianola High School. She plans to attend Simpson College in Indianola in the fall and study psychology. Mackenzie is the daughter of Denise Gwinn and Duane McBroom, granddaughter of Greg & Peggy Gwinn.

Kinsey Coffey will graduate from Mormon Trail High School. She will be attending Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Oklahoma in the fall, majoring in Animal Science and Ag Communication. Kinsey is the daughter of Scott & Leigh Ann Coffey, granddaughter of Jake & Mary Kay Coffey.

Danika Smith will graduate from Mormon Trail High School. She will be attending Simpson College in Indianola, majoring in business. Danika is the daughter of Deana Smith, granddaughter of Ed & Jayma Smith.

Claire Coffey will graduate from Carlisle High School in Carlisle. She plans to attend the University of Iowa in the fall and will be studying something in the business field. Chaire is the daughter of Kyle and Jennifer Coffey, the granddaughter of Jake and Mary Kay Coffey.

Grace Wetterling will graduate from Iowa State University with a degree in microbiology. Grace is the daughter of Suzanne Wetterling, granddaughter of David & Nancy Gunzenhauser.

Prayer Requests

All those who suffered damage from the storms

Family of Carol Shipley

Family of Phyllis Arnold – friend of Pastor Diane

Family of Doug Downs – friend of Ron & Pam Schreck

Family of Victor Muienburg – Carolyn Coffey's brother

Paul – recovering at home from heart issues, moving to assisted living

Jeanette – knee issues, Jeff's wife, Janell's daughter-in-law

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

Dent Family – Ole's death

Tom – recovering at home

Terry Snow – honored for 34 years as Veterans Commissioner at Veterans Dinner

Soiyer Smith – received FFA Degree, attended Prom, placed 10th in Drake Relays event, had another solo flight

Humeston Depot Museum Open House – over 40 people attended

Jeff – improving with cardiac rehabilitation, Janell's son

MT Alumni/Student game to raise money for MT Activity Club

Tisha – 99th birthday coming soon

Clair Coffey – Jake & Mary Kay privileged to watch her promenade

Kayla – breast biopsy came back clear, Barbara Hewitt's daughter

Annie Shanks & Bob Tristler's wedding

Mormon Trail Baccalaureate Service
Wednesday, May 6 @ 6:00 pm
HCUMC Sanctuary
Honoring Eleven Graduating Seniors

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
Call church office to sign up. 2-3 people per shift.