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United Trinity Parish- Humeston



April Sneak Peek:

LeRoy Communion Servers
Dan Sponsler & Erick Cobb

HCUMC PALS:

*Carla Paugh
Mary Jackson

April 1 – TUF Team Dinner

April 2 – Maundy Thurs.

April 3 – Good Friday

April 5 – Easter

April 8 – Coffee w/Diane
Parish Council

April 12 – 2nd Sunday Pot
Luck @ HCUMC



March 1 <i>2nd Lent Sunday</i>	Worship @ LeRoy Worship @ Humeston	9:00 am 10:30 am
March 3	TUESDAY Bible Study	6:00 pm
March 4	TUF Team Grades 4-6	3:45 – 5:15 pm
March 5	THURSDAY Bible Study	12:30 pm
Spring Forward March 8 <i>3rd Lent Sunday</i>	Daylight Savings Time Begins Worship @ LeRoy Worship @ Humeston 2 nd Sunday Pot Luck	2:00 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 11:45 am
March 9-13	Spring Break: Mormon Trail	Have Fun!
March 11	Coffee w/Pastor Diane @ Grass Roots Scripture Memorization Class HCUMC Admin Council	10 – 11 am 2:00 pm 6:30 pm
March 12	THURSDAY Bible Study Garden Grove Food Pantry Open	12:30 pm 4:00 – 5:30 pm
March 13 & March 14	“WCKY” Community Play To Benefit Mormon Trail Pool	Meal @ 6:30 pm Play @ 7:30 pm
March 14	Blood Drive – HCUMC	8:00 – 11:00 am
March 15 <i>4th Lent Sunday</i>	Worship @ LeRoy Worship @ Humeston Receiving UM UMCOR Special Offering	9:00 am 10:30 am
March 16-20	Spring Break: Central Decatur	Have Fun!
March 18	TUF Team Grades 4-6	3:45 – 5:15 pm
March 19	THURSDAY Bible Study	12:30 pm
March 22 <i>5th Lent Sunday</i>	Worship @ LeRoy Worship @ Humeston Paul Whitmer, Chaplain at Mitchellville Prison, preaching both services	9:00 am 10:30 am
March 25	Scripture Memorization Class April Newsletter Deadline LeRoy Session	2:00 pm 3:00 pm 6:30 pm
March 26	THURSDAY Bible Study Garden Grove Food Pantry Open	12:30 pm 4:00 – 5:30 pm
March 29 <i>Palm Sunday</i>	Worship @ LeRoy Worship @ Humeston	9:00 am 10:30 am
March 31	April Newsletter Published	

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

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

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

Pastor Paul Witmer
From Women at the Well

Guest Preacher on
Sunday, March 22
LeRoy and Humeston
Invite your Friends!



Worship at LeRoy Presbyterian Church- 9:00 am

Sunday school- following worship

Worship at Humeston Christian

March 2026

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)

Dear Ones of United Trinity Parish,

Welcome to Lent, folks, forty days and nights leading up to Easter joy. During Lent, we traditionally think of depriving ourselves of things we love in a fast (food in general, chocolate, alcohol, e-games, impulse shopping, etc.) referencing Jesus's wilderness struggle. Not a lot of Christians scramble to fast from anything. Our excuses abound: "I feel sick when I skip a meal," "I don't function if I don't (whatever)," or even, "It's just not me." Fair enough. So, add something fruitful for yourself. In that light, come to the memorizing scripture workshops (NO getting up and reciting required.)

If you have little time, pray more often. It's easy to talk to God--when you need him ("Lord, where ARE those car keys?") Anne Lamott is a great author: quick-reads, maximum impact. (I take time to savor and digest her words.) One of her best books is *Help, Thanks, Wow: The Three Essential Prayers*. Those three are prayer types. "Wow" is the wonder of how great God and his world are. "Thanks" gives God gratitude. "Help" can be yelled, she says; God can handle honesty, and that word can start an honest conversation between you and God. She quotes C.S. Lewis: "I pray because I can't help myself. I pray because I'm helpless. I pray because the need flows out of me all the time, waking and sleeping. It doesn't change God. It changes me."

May you let yourself be changed more in the image of God this Lent! Amen!

Pastor Diane



Holy Week Services

Maundy Thursday, April 2, 7:00 pm @ LeRoy

Good Friday, April 3: Noon Cross Walk; 7:00 pm Service, both @ Humeston
Humeston Easter Sunrise Service, April 5, 7:00 am, followed by breakfast
Easter Sunday, April 5, 9:00 am @ LeRoy and 10:30 am @ Humeston



Silent Auction Items
Both Nights

Murder and mayhem collide in hilarious fashion as new radio station WCKY prepares to air its first show in 1939.

Benefits Mormon Trail Pool
March 13 & 14 Mormon Trail Old Gym
Meal 6:30 pm/Play 7:30 pm

Sandwiches/Snack Bar on Friday
Annual Supper Buffet/Snack Bar on Saturday



**Sunday
March 8**
Set clocks ahead
one hour

LeRoy Communion Servers:
Sandee Smith & Cassie Moore
HCUMC Liturgist:
March 1 – Nancy Gunzenhauser
March 8 – Nancy Gunzenhauser
March 12 – Nancy Gunzenhauser
March 22 – Nancy Gunzenhauser
March 29 – Nancy Gunzenhauser
HCUMC Pals Team:
*Tom & Linda Watkins
David & Nancy Gunzenhauser
HCUMC Sunday Treats:
March 1 – Carolyn Coffey
March 8 – Virginia Watson
March 15 – Jan Lundahl
March 22 – Mary Jackson
March 29 – Linda Watkins

PRAYER REQUESTS
PRAYER IS POWERFUL

Please keep these concerns & celebrations in your prayers:

- Family of Harry Wright** – Ed Coffey’s brother-in-law
- Luke** – hospitalized, brain cancer, Sara (Snow) Carruthers’ nephew
- Rocky** – awaiting biopsy report, mother of Maggie Fee’s friend
- Linda Lovett** – prayers for three family members
- Norm** – wants to go home from care center, Mike’s dad
- Family of Joyce (Scott) Richards** – twin of Joann, childhood friend Elaine Silcott
- Richard** – cancer treatments going well, continued prayers needed
- Connie** – Hospice care, Peggy Gwinn’s sister
- Nancy** – gall bladder surgery recovery
- Twyla & Marvin Rockwold** – death of Twyla’s sister, Linda
- Lester** – stroke recovery, friend of Ed & Jayma Smith
- Family of Bill Shelton** – friend of Belva Snow
- Mike** – viral pneumonia
- Peggy** – moving to smaller unit and still dealing with Byron’s death
- Kevin** – skin grafts for bed sores, resident @ Corydon Care Center
- Family of Mary Vandell**

- Virginia Watson – attended baby shower for great grandson Liam, due in March*
- Caden Carruthers – 3.75 GPA, Terry & Belva Snow’s grandson*
- Martha – furnace repaired*
- Jerry – good urologist report, 3 more cancer treatments*
- 5 Mormon Trail FFA students received Iowa Degree Award*
- Soiyer Smith – flew cross-country flight for private pilot’s license*
- Sheri – finally got skin graft, doing great*
- Ed – skin grafts healing very well, no more pain*



TUF TEAM MARCH 4 & 18
GRADES 4 – 6 ~ 3:45 – 5:15 PM
EVERYONE WELCOME
MARCH 4 VIRGINIA WATSON HAS TREATS
MARCH 18 OPEN FOR YOU FOR TREATS

Scripture Memorization Class

February 25, March 11 & 25
2:00 – 3:00 pm in HCUMC
Fellowship Hall

Using techniques from
“Speaking Scripture”
By Rachelle Eernisse

Store God’s Word in your Heart

**Food Pantry
Collections for Lent
Through
March 22**

Humeston/Garden
Grove Food Pantry in
the lunchroom of the
old Garden Grove
School.

**EVERYTHING IS
NEEDED**

so go shopping and be
GENEROUS!

**Food Pantry Open for
Pickup
March 12 & 26
4:00 – 5:30 pm**



HCUMC Blood Drive
Saturday, March 14, 2025 8:00 – 11:00 am
HCUMC Fellowship Hall
For appointment:
Text: LIFESERVE to 999-777
Call: 800-287-4903
Visit: lifeservebloodcenter.org

