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United Trinity Parish- Humeston



April 1	TUF Team End of Year Program & Dinner	3:45 pm 6:00 pm
April 2	Maundy Thursday Service @ LeRoy	7:00 pm
April 3	Good Friday Cross Walk Good Friday Service @ HCUMC	Noon 7:00 pm
April 5 Easter Sunday	Sunrise Service @ Humeston Breakfast @ Humeston Worship @ LeRoy Receiving 1 Great Hour of Sharing Worship @ Humeston Receiving DOC Easter Offering	7:00 am 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am
April 6-12	Pastor Diane Vacation	Well Deserved
April 7	Front Street Market Annual Meeting In HCUMC Fellowship Hall	4:00 – 9:00 pm
April 8	Parish Council	6:00 pm
April 12	Worship @ LeRoy Worship @ Humeston 2nd Sunday Pot Luck @ HCUMC	9:00 am 10:30 am 11:45 am
April 19	Worship @ LeRoy Worship @ Humeston Receiving UM Native American Offering	9:00 am 10:30 am
April 22	Coffee w/ Pastor Diane @ Grass Roots May Newsletter Deadline	10 – 11:00 am 3:00 pm
April 23	THURSDAY Bible Study	12:30 pm
April 26	Worship @ LeRoy Worship @ Humeston	9:00 am 10:30 am
April 28	May Newsletter Published	
April 30	THURSDAY Bible Study	12:30 pm

No THURSDAY Bible Study April 2, 9, or 16

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

Is someone in your family graduating this spring? Please send the church office the following information:

Name of Graduate
School of Graduation
Future Plans

Your Relationship to Graduate



May Sneak Peek:

LeRoy Communion Servers
Cassie Moore & Sandee Smith

HCUMC PALS:
*Judd & Joyce Dent
Annie Shanks

- May 6 – MT Baccalaureate
- May 9 – Blood Drive @ HCUMC
- May 10 – Mother's Day
- May 13 – HCUMC Admin Council
- May 17 – MT and CD Graduations
- May 21 – Last day school MT
- May 24 - Pentecost
- May 25 – Memorial Day

Our Joyful Noise

A United Trinity Parish publication

Worship at LeRoy Presbyterian Church- 9:00 am

Sunday school- following worship

Worship at Humeston Christian

April 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,

How well do you know Jesus? For me, this question leaves the rhetorical and turns personal during Lent. Oh, yes, I enjoy the Gospel writers' glorious stories of his teaching, preaching, healing, and interactions with Jews and Gentiles throughout the year. Since last fall, "The Chosen" Thursday Bible study folks have been gaining new insights each week about the compassionate Savior Jesus: understanding, firm, focused, fun-loving, with a sense of humor. We want Jesus to be like we encounter him in the video! Thus far, we have met the Jesus bringing revolutionary God's Kingdom ideas to a brutal, cynical world. His divine deeds and words appalled, terrified, and angered many, gaining him enemies, even as others grew to believe he is God's Son (like Martha in John 11:27). Has this really changed?

But Holy Week for me always sets the stage for painful reality. So, come join us on Maundy Thursday as Jesus prepares us for the inevitable end and dines with us. At noon on Good Friday, follow the anguished Jesus east down Broad Street as we reenact carrying his cross to Golgotha, beginning at the mural park and proceeding to the city park bandstand. Later, experience the Good Friday service of darkness, in which Jesus's passion contrasts starkly with the joy of Easter resurrection.

May we all know Christ better in these ways to worship him! Let yourself discover him as the One who loves and gave all for YOU. Hallelujah! Amen! Blessings *Pastor Diane*

April 13 - 17 Pastor Diane in office doing Continuing Education
Available for Emergencies Only



Maundy Thursday is
April 2
Service at LeRoy
7:00 pm

Good Friday
Cross Walk
Noon on April 3

Beginning at the
Mural Park on Broad
Street in Humeston
– ending at Band
Stand in the
Humeston City Park

Good Friday
April 3



Service at HCUMC
7:00 pm



Pastor Diane on
Vacation
April 6 – 12

HCUMC Liturgist: April
April 5 – Virginia Watson
April 12 – Jan Lundahl
April 19 – Mary Jackson
April 26 – Jan Lundahl

HCUMC Pals Team: April
*Carla Paugh & Mary Jackson

HCUMC Sunday Treats: April
April 5 – Nancy Gunzenhauser
April 12 – Jan Lundahl
April 19 – Joyce Dent
April 26 – Virginia Watson

LeRoy Communion Server: April
Dan Sponsler & Erick Cobb



Concerns & Celebrations

- Jeff** – heart attack recovery in Senegal, Janell's son
- Linda** – in Hospice with ALS
- People affected by the floods in Hawaii**
- Richard** – cancer treatments
- Family of Connie** Hawley – Peggy Gwinn's sister
- Luke** – chemo treatments, Sarah (Snow) Carruthers' nephew
- People of Nebraska** – dealing with very large fires
- Joyce** – hip replacement surgery recovery
- Jake** – back home in Iowa, still on oxygen
- Kayla** – breast biopsy on April 1, Barbara Hewitt's daughter
- Manny** – still stationed in the Mid East, Grayson's dad
- Doug** – ALS diagnosis, friend of Ron & Pam Schreck
- Dean** – health issues, Pam Schreck's brother
- Pam** – trying new meds for pain

- Cassie Moore & Marlin Yoder's wedding**
- Firemen all safe after fires**
- Helen Ruth** – celebrated 93rd birthday
- Calen Murphy** – new born son of Glenn & Chelsea, great grandson of Jack & Mary Kay
- MT Pool Play** – raised \$7000
- Tyler Brimm** – his Cedar Falls Basketball team won championship, Sullivan's grandson
- Liam Scott** – Virginia Watson's new great grandson born March 5
- Gabe Stripe** – engaged, Sandy Stripe's grandson
- Arya Cobb** – competed in a dance contest, Janni Cobb's granddaughter
- Kaylin** – back in school after illness
- Nancy** – home after gall bladder surgery
- Ed** – hand completely healed after surgery and skin grafts



TUF TEAM
GRADES 4 – 6

APRIL 1
END OF YEAR
DINNER

STUDENTS @ 3:45 PM
DINNER @ 6:00 PM
FOLLOWED BY PROGRAM



Easter Morning Services – April 5
Youth Led Sunrise Service @ HCUMC 7:00 am
Helping Hands Breakfast @ HCUMC 7:30 am
Easter Worship @ LeRoy 9:00 am
Easter Worship @ HCUMC 10:30 am



Volunteers needed to mow church grounds at Humeston. Contact Belva Snow @ 641-344-2902 or church office @ 641-877-4641 to be added to the mowing rotation.



Grace Bible Study

Rev. Paul Witmer from Women at the Well brought message on March 22



Some of Our Food Pantry Collections