

**Regular Programs Each Week**

**Monday:** Yoga - 7:15 am at HCUMC

**Thursday:** Bible Study @ HCUMC – 1:30 pm ~ Everyone is Welcome On Hold until September

LeRoy Youth & Children’s Sunday School – following Worship

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

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

June 26	Worship @ LeRoy Worship @ Humeston	9:00 am 10:30 am
June 28	July Newsletter Published	
July 3	Worship @ LeRoy Worship @ Humeston	9:00 am 10:30 am
July 4	Office Closed	CELEBRATE USA
July 10	Worship @ LeRoy Worship @ Humeston	9:00 am 10:30 am
July 13	HCUMC Admin Council	7:00 pm
July 16	Watermelon Day HCUMC Serving Cookies and Drinks	1:00 – 3:00 pm
July 17	HCUMC Joint Church-Humeston City Park with First Baptist Featuring The Haring Sisters	10:00 am
July 20	August Newsletter Deadline	3:00 pm
July 23	HCUMC Blood Drive	8:00 am - Noon
July 24	Worship @ LeRoy Worship @ Humeston	9:00 am 10:30 am
July 26	August Newsletter Published	
July 31	Worship @ LeRoy Worship @ Humeston	9:00 am 10:30 am
August 3	Parish Council	6:00 pm
August 7	Joint Service @ LeRoy (NO Communion)	10:00 am

**Pastor:** Donna Murphy- Ceradsky      **Phone:** 515-370-5318      **Email:** [hcumc1868@gmail.com](mailto:hcumc1868@gmail.com)

**Administrative Assistant:** Barbara Hewitt      **Church Email:** [trinityparish@iowatelecom.net](mailto:trinityparish@iowatelecom.net)

**Address:** PO Box 218, 506 S. Front St., Humeston, IA 50123      **Church Office Phone:** 641-877-4641

**UTP Online:** [www.unitedtrinityparish.com](http://www.unitedtrinityparish.com)      **Facebook:** United Trinity Parish-Humeston

**Humeston Organist:** Jayma Smith      **LeRoy Pianist:** Sandee Smith      **Helping Hands:** Ed Coffey

**Pastor’s normal 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



LeRoy  
Presbyterian Church  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
June 26, 2022 ~ 9:00 am

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship**

One: We gather here today to praise God for his mighty acts in our lives.

**All: We are called to learn of God’s love and power.**

One: We are called to proclaim God’s transforming love to all people.

**All: Let us worship God who is with us now and forever.**

**\*Hymn 8 vs 1 & 3**

*O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

**Celebrations and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer**

**Scripture**

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 & Luke 9:51-62

**Children’s Time**

**Sermon**      “Problem Predictions”

Rev. Donna Murphy-Ceradsky

**\*Hymn 330 vs 1 & 3**

*O Jesus, I Have Promised*

**Offering Invitation and Offering**

**\*Doxology (inside front cover of Hymnal)**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

Everlasting God, you never ask us to wait when we cry out in despair. You are ever-present. You provide counsel in our bleakest moments. You share joy in our celebratory times. We confess that sometimes we are reluctant in our relationship with you. We rededicate ourselves to you and share a portion of our financial earnings with you as we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

**\*Affirmation of Faith:**

**We believe in you, O God, Eternal Spirit, God of our Savior Jesus Christ and our God, and to your deeds we testify. You call the worlds into being, create persons in your own image and set before each one the ways of life and death. You seek in holy love to save all people from aimlessness and sin. You judge people and nations by your righteous will, declared through the prophets and apostles.**

**In Jesus Christ, the man of Nazareth, our crucified and risen Savior, you have come to us and shared our common lot, conquering sin and death and reconciling the world to yourself.**

**You bestow upon us your Holy Spirit, creating and renewing the church of Jesus Christ, binding in covenant faithful people of all ages, tongues and races.**

**You call us into your church to accept the cost and joy of discipleship, to be your servants in the service of others, to proclaim the gospel to all the world, to resist the powers of evil, to share in Christ's baptism and eat at his table, to join him in his passion and victory.**

**You promise to all who trust you, forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace, courage in the struggle for justice and peace, your presence in trial and rejoicing, and eternal life in your realm, which has no end.**

**Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto you. Amen.**

**\*Invitation to discipleship**

**\*Hymn 50 vs 1 & 2**

*Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Passing of the Peace**

One: May the Lord order all your days and deeds in peace.

Many: **Blessed is the name of our Lord.**

*\*please stand as you are able*

**2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14**

<sup>2</sup> When the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven in a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. <sup>2</sup> Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; the LORD has sent me to Bethel." But Elisha said, "As surely as the LORD lives and as you live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel.

<sup>6</sup> Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; the LORD has sent me to the Jordan." And he replied, "As surely as the LORD lives and as you live, I will not leave you." So the two of them walked on. <sup>7</sup> Fifty men from the company of the prophets went and stood at a distance, facing the place where Elijah and Elisha had stopped at the Jordan. <sup>8</sup> Elijah took his cloak, rolled it up and struck the water with it. The water divided to the right and to the left, and the two of them crossed over on dry ground.

<sup>9</sup> When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me, what can I do for you before I am taken from you?" "Let me inherit a double portion of your spirit," Elisha replied. <sup>10</sup> "You have asked a difficult thing," Elijah said, "yet if you see me when I am taken from you, it will be yours—otherwise, it will not." <sup>11</sup> As they were walking along and talking together, suddenly a chariot of fire and horses of fire appeared and separated the two of them, and Elijah went up to heaven in a whirlwind. <sup>12</sup> Elisha saw this and cried out, "My father! My father! The chariots and horsemen of Israel!" And Elisha saw him no more. Then he took hold of his garment and tore it in two.

<sup>13</sup> Elisha then picked up Elijah's cloak that had fallen from him and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. <sup>14</sup> He took the cloak that had fallen from Elijah and struck the water with it. "Where now is the LORD, the God of Elijah?" he asked. When he struck the water, it divided to the right and to the left, and he crossed over.

**Luke 9:51-62**

<sup>51</sup> As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem. <sup>52</sup> And he sent messengers on ahead, who went into a Samaritan village to get things ready for him; <sup>53</sup> but the people there did not welcome him, because he was heading for Jerusalem. <sup>54</sup> When the disciples James and John saw this, they asked, "Lord, do you want us to call fire down from heaven to destroy them?" <sup>55</sup> But Jesus turned and rebuked them. <sup>56</sup> Then he and his disciples went to another village.

<sup>57</sup> As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." <sup>58</sup> Jesus replied, "Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head." <sup>59</sup> He said to another man, "Follow me." But he replied, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." <sup>60</sup> Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God." <sup>61</sup> Still another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say goodbye to my family." <sup>62</sup> Jesus replied, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God."



Names will remain on the concerns and celebrations list for two Sundays following the first request.

~~~~~  
**HCUMC Admin Council**

July 13, 2022 @ 7:00 pm  
~~~~~

**Volunteer Host/Hostess  
Needed for Watermelon Day  
Saturday, July 16**

Serving cookies and drinks from  
1:00 – 3:00 pm in Fellowship Hall  
~~~~~

**Joint Sunday Service  
July 17 @ 10:00 am**

In Humeston City Park  
LeRoy Presbyterian,  
HCUMC, and  
First Baptist Church

***Featuring the Haring Sisters***  
~~~~~

**Concerns**

**Louise** – Cancer surgery June 27 – Ed Coffey’s sister  
**Rusty** – Heart Attack  
**David** – Recovering from back surgery  
**Jonathan** – Sepsis –Virginia Watson’s great nephew  
**Donna** – Cancer in final stages – Virginia Watson’s great niece  
**Nancy’s son** in coma – Friend of Pam Schreck  
**Steve** bitten by brown recluse spider – Friend of Belva Snow

**Celebrations**

**Doug** – Cancer free  
**Charlie Andrew Weiland** – new great-grandson of Tom and Linda Watkins  
**DJ Stubbe** – Mormon Trail softball girls won game against Melcher Dallas  
**Lettie Mae** – Newborn granddaughter of Vince & Amanda Wetterling and Sharon Kistler

Save  
The  
Date

**HUMESTON WALK FOR  
ALZHEIMER’S AND DEMENTIA  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 2022**

Registration Begins at 8:00 am  
2 mile Walk Begins at 9:00 am

Location: Humeston Christian United Methodist Church  
See Ed Coffey for more INFO, to Volunteer, or to Register  
Pre-Registration with \$25 minimum donation will receive T-Shirt  
Limited T-Shirts available for race-day registrations

**Regular Programs Each Week**

**Monday:** Yoga - 7:15 am at HCUMC

**Thursday:** Bible Study @ HCUMC – 1:30 pm ~ Everyone is Welcome On Hold until September

LeRoy Youth & Children’s Sunday School – following Worship

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

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

June 26	Worship @ LeRoy Worship @ Humeston	9:00 am 10:30 am
June 28	July Newsletter Published	
July 3	Worship @ LeRoy Worship @ Humeston	9:00 am 10:30 am
July 4	Office Closed	CELEBRATE USA
July 10	Worship @ LeRoy Worship @ Humeston	9:00 am 10:30 am
July 13	HCUMC Admin Council	7:00 pm
July 16	Watermelon Day HCUMC Serving Cookies and Drinks	1:00 – 3:00 pm
July 17	HCUMC Joint Church-Humeston City Park with First Baptist Featuring The Haring Sisters	10:00 am
July 20	August Newsletter Deadline	3:00 pm
July 23	HCUMC Blood Drive	8:00 am - Noon
July 24	Worship @ LeRoy Worship @ Humeston	9:00 am 10:30 am
July 26	August Newsletter Published	
July 31	Worship @ LeRoy Worship @ Humeston	9:00 am 10:30 am
August 3	Parish Council	6:00 pm
August 7	Joint Service @ LeRoy (NO Communion)	10:00 am

**Pastor:** Donna Murphy- Ceradsky      **Phone:** 515-370-5318      **Email:** [hcumc1868@gmail.com](mailto:hcumc1868@gmail.com)

**Administrative Assistant:** Barbara Hewitt      **Church Email:** [trinityparish@iowatelecom.net](mailto:trinityparish@iowatelecom.net)

**Address:** PO Box 218, 506 S. Front St., Humeston, IA 50123      **Church Office Phone:** 641-877-4641

**UTP Online:** [www.unitedtrinityparish.com](http://www.unitedtrinityparish.com)      **Facebook:** United Trinity Parish-Humeston

**Humeston Organist:** Jayma Smith      **LeRoy Pianist:** Sandee Smith      **Helping Hands:** Ed Coffey

**Pastor’s normal 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  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
June 26, 2022 ~10:30 am**

**Welcome and Announcements**

Virginia Watson

**\*Call to Worship**

One: We gather here today to praise God for his mighty acts in our lives.

All: **We are called to learn of God’s love and power.**

One: We are called to proclaim God’s transforming love to all people.

All: **Let us worship God who is with us now and forever.**

**\*Hymn 117 vs 1 - 6**

*O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

**Celebrations and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer # 896**

**Scripture**

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 & Luke 9:51-62

**Children’s Time**

**Sermon**      “Problem Predictions”

Rev. Donna Murphy-Ceradsky

**\*Hymn 396 vs 1 - 4**

*O Jesus, I Have Promised*

**Offering Invitation & Offering**

**\*Doxology Hymn 95**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Everlasting God, you never ask us to wait when we cry out in despair. You are ever-present. You provide counsel in our bleakest moments. You share joy in our celebratory times. We confess that sometimes we are reluctant in our relationship with you. We rededicate ourselves to you and share a portion of our financial earnings with you as we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.**

**\*Affirmation of Faith:**

**We believe in you, O God, Eternal Spirit, God of our Savior Jesus Christ and our God, and to your deeds we testify. You call the worlds into being, create persons in your own image and set before each one the ways of life and death. You seek in holy love to save all people from aimlessness and sin. You judge people and nations by your righteous will, declared through the prophets and apostles.**

**In Jesus Christ, the man of Nazareth, our crucified and risen Savior, you have come to us and shared our common lot, conquering sin and death and reconciling the world to yourself.**

**You bestow upon us your Holy Spirit, creating and renewing the church of Jesus Christ, binding in covenant faithful people of all ages, tongues and races.**

**You call us into your church to accept the cost and joy of discipleship, to be your servants in the service of others, to proclaim the gospel to all the world, to resist the powers of evil, to share in Christ's baptism and eat at his table, to join him in his passion and victory.**

**You promise to all who trust you, forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace, courage in the struggle for justice and peace, your presence in trial and rejoicing, and eternal life in your realm, which has no end.**

**Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto you. Amen.**

**\* Invitation to discipleship**

**\*Hymn 593 vs 1-3**

*Here I Am, Lord*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Hymn 672 vs 1**

*God Be with You*

**\*Passing of the Peace**

One: May the Lord order all your days and deeds in peace.

**Many: Blessed is the name of our Lord.**

*\*please stand as you are able*

**2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14**

<sup>2</sup> When the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven in a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. <sup>2</sup> Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; the LORD has sent me to Bethel." But Elisha said, "As surely as the LORD lives and as you live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel.

<sup>6</sup> Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; the LORD has sent me to the Jordan." And he replied, "As surely as the LORD lives and as you live, I will not leave you." So the two of them walked on. <sup>7</sup> Fifty men from the company of the prophets went and stood at a distance, facing the place where Elijah and Elisha had stopped at the Jordan. <sup>8</sup> Elijah took his cloak, rolled it up and struck the water with it. The water divided to the right and to the left, and the two of them crossed over on dry ground.

<sup>9</sup> When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me, what can I do for you before I am taken from you?" "Let me inherit a double portion of your spirit," Elisha replied. <sup>10</sup> "You have asked a difficult thing," Elijah said, "yet if you see me when I am taken from you, it will be yours—otherwise, it will not." <sup>11</sup> As they were walking along and talking together, suddenly a chariot of fire and horses of fire appeared and separated the two of them, and Elijah went up to heaven in a whirlwind. <sup>12</sup> Elisha saw this and cried out, "My father! My father! The chariots and horsemen of Israel!" And Elisha saw him no more. Then he took hold of his garment and tore it in two.

<sup>13</sup> Elisha then picked up Elijah's cloak that had fallen from him and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. <sup>14</sup> He took the cloak that had fallen from Elijah and struck the water with it. "Where now is the LORD, the God of Elijah?" he asked. When he struck the water, it divided to the right and to the left, and he crossed over.

**Luke 9:51-62**

<sup>51</sup> As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem. <sup>52</sup> And he sent messengers on ahead, who went into a Samaritan village to get things ready for him; <sup>53</sup> but the people there did not welcome him, because he was heading for Jerusalem. <sup>54</sup> When the disciples James and John saw this, they asked, "Lord, do you want us to call fire down from heaven to destroy them?" <sup>55</sup> But Jesus turned and rebuked them. <sup>56</sup> Then he and his disciples went to another village.

<sup>57</sup> As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." <sup>58</sup> Jesus replied, "Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head." <sup>59</sup> He said to another man, "Follow me." But he replied, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." <sup>60</sup> Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God." <sup>61</sup> Still another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say goodbye to my family." <sup>62</sup> Jesus replied, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God."