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United Trinity Parish- Humeston



Sneak Preview:

- Jan. 1 – New Year’s Day
Offices Closed
- Jan 5 – DOC Annual Meeting
- Jan. 8 – TUF Team
- Jan. 8 – HCUMC Ad Council
- Jan. 11 – Blood Drive
- Jan 19 – LeRoy Bkfst Meeting
- Jan. 22 – TUF Team



Regular Programs Each Week

(All activities at HCUMC unless stated otherwise)

Every other Sunday ~ Jr/Sr High Youth Fellowship: 6:00 pm

Thursday ~ Bible Study @ 1:30 pm

LeRoy Youth & Children’s Sunday school ~ following Worship

Humeston Children’s Sunday school: During Worship ages 3+

TUF Team ~ 2nd and 4th Wednesdays 3:45-5:15 pm Sept - April

Administrative Office Open Every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 10 am – 3 pm



Nov 28	Community Thanksgiving Dinner	Noon
Nov 28 - Dec 1	Wayne County Fairgrounds Holiday Lights	5 – 9 pm
Dec 1 1 st Advent	Worship @ LeRoy Worship @ Humeston	9:00 am 10:30 am
Dec 3	Pastor Donna Out of Office	Vacation day
Dec 4	Parish Council	6:00 pm
Dec 5	Bible Study decorates Old Print Shop window	1:30 pm
Dec 6 - 8	Wayne County Fairgrounds Holiday Lights	5 – 9 pm
Dec 7	Humeston Hometown Holidays	5:00 pm
Dec 8 2 nd Advent	Worship @ LeRoy Worship @ Humeston with Children’s Christmas Program 2nd Sunday Pot Luck	9:00 am 10:30 am Noon
Dec 11	TUF Team – Caroling & Cookie Delivery	3:45 – 5:15 pm
Dec 15 3 rd Advent	Worship @ LeRoy Worship @ Humeston	9:00 am 10:30 am
Dec 16	Pastor Donna Out of Office	Vacation Day
Dec 21	LeRoy Children’s Christmas Program	7:00 pm
Dec 22 4 th Advent	Worship @ LeRoy Joy Boxes Received Worship @ Humeston DOC Christmas Offering Received	9:00 am 10:30 am
Dec 24	January Newsletter Deadline Christmas Eve Candlelight Service	3:00 pm 9:00 pm
Dec 25	Merry Christmas!	Offices Closed
Dec 25 – Jan 1	Pastor Donna Out of Office	Vacation Days
Dec 26	NO Bible Study	
Dec 29	Joint Service Carol Singing@ LeRoy	10:00 am
Dec 31	January Newsletter Published New Year’s Eve	Be Safe
Jan 1	Church Offices Closed	

Youth Led Candle Lighting Service

Christmas Eve, December 24

Humeston Church @ 9:00 pm

Come Celebrate Jesus’ Birth

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+

December 2024

Pastor’s Thoughts

Guess What? It is Advent, a time of reflection on the birth of the Christ child and what that really means to each of us. I have looked at Advent in many different ways in my time as a minister. I really enjoy Advent more when I use the eyes of a child and see what they see. It is the excitement of the season.

We look at ways to make life more enjoyable. We see people talking with each other and connecting with old friends. We decorate for the season. We hope for a better tomorrow. We see people smiling as they are out and around in town. We are a people who need to show Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love to others in the world around us.

During each week of advent, show people you have Jesus in your heart. Help someone who needs hope to see that there are ways out of despair. Be at peace with those who need to feel peaceful instead of afraid. Show joy to everyone you meet, wishing them a Merry Christmas. Give love to those who need love the most.

We are a Christmas people, and we need to show Christ’s love to the world around us. Be willing to show who this Christ child is to you.

Pastor Donna



**LeRoy Children’s
Christmas Program
Saturday
December 21 @ 7:00 pm
Contact Heidi Hamilton
or Holly Throckmorton
for more info**



Scripture Selections for Sunday Sermons

- December 1 – Psalm 25:1-10 & 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13
- December 8 – Malachi 3:1-4 & Luke 3:1-6
- December 15 – Zephaniah 3:14-20 & Luke 3:7-18
- December 22 – Micah 5:2-5a & Luke 1:39-45
- December 29 – Joint Carol Service @ LeRoy: 10:00 am

HCUMC Children’s Christmas Program

Sunday, December 8 @ 10:30

(during worship)

**Contact Mary Jackson to include your children,
grandchildren, or neighbors**



Sunday, December 29
10:00 am Joint Service
@ LeRoy
Singing your favorite
Christmas Carols

TUF Team
Caroling and
Cookie Delivery
December 11
3:45 – 5:15 pm
Grades 4-6
Jan Lundahl ~ Treats

HCUMC Liturgist:

Dec 1 – Jan Lundahl
 Dec 8 – Jan Lundahl
 Dec 15 – Jan Lundahl
 Dec 22– Jan Lundahl
 Dec 29 – Joint Carol Sing LeRoy

HCUMC Pals Team:

*Dave & Jan Lundahl

HCUMC Sunday Treats:

Dec 1 – Michiko Fogle
 Dec 8 – Jan Lundahl
 Dec 15 – Michiko Fogle
 Dec 22 – Michiko Fogle

LeRoy Communion Servers:

Jim Sullivan & Erick Cobb



Jesus, teach us to Pray

Family of Bonnie Seiler – mother-in-law of Pastor Donna's brother
Stacy – broken ribs and wrist, Betty Sullivan's niece
Glenda – internal bleeding, Pastor Donna's sister
Lisle – heart issues, Jayma Smith's brother-in-law
Charlie, Sarah, & Kaleb – recovery from rotavirus
Family of David Lynch – husband of Jan Lundahl's aunt, Glynis
Gunnar – having four wisdom teeth pulled
Trent Brown & Family – Trent deployed to Iraq, Barbara Hewitt's grandson-in-law
Bill – continued health issues
Butch – health issue at EMS Convention
Willard – hospice, Dave Lundahl's father
Averi – trying to stabilize blood sugar; trial program during Christmas
Peyton – recovery at rehab center, Virginia Watson's great grandson

Erick & Patricia Cobb – Zach, Arya & Myles adoption final, welcomed by big brothers Chase and Brandt

Mandy Wetterling - retiring
Kaleb Carruthers – starting cattle business, Terry & Belva Snow's grandson
Mormon Trail FFA sold \$20,000 in fruit sale campaign
Ron Coffey retiring, Ed Coffey's brother

Pastor Donna
Out of Office
December 25
Through
January 1

She will be available for emergencies



Food Pantry Collections during Advent

All items will be donated to food pantries at Leon and Mormon Trail

Here's what to bring:

Dec. 1 – Paper Products
 Dec. 8 – Cleaning/Laundry Supplies
 Dec. 15 – Personal Care Items
 Or any other items you would like to donate

Do you know where any of these members are – we have lost touch with them and would like to contact them. Please contact church office with any information

Brenda Adams
 Tara Arnold
 Beth Frank
 Meredith McAnelly
 Sara Preston
 Stacy Stephens
 Myrt Brenner
 Kylie Hill
 Diane Edwards
 Brent Mongar
 Floris Newton

Lacey Hoffman
 Michael Roe
 Debbie Secret
 Emily Secret
 Megan Stafford
 Lylonn Starks
 Nichole Starks
 Grady Starks
 Richard Tait
 Hailee French
 Nancy McCullough

Church
 Admin
 Office
 Closed
 December
 24 & 25
 Re-opens
 Monday
 December
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WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE CHRISTMAS CAROL?

Call Barbara in the church office so your favorite can be included in the Carol Sing Joint Service on Sunday, December 29

DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 16



Wayne County Fair Grounds Holiday Tour of Lights

Nov. 29 – Dec. 1 & Dec. 6 – Dec. 8

5:00 – 9:00 pm

Free Will Offering

All proceeds go to Wayne County Charities