

**UNITED TRINITY PARISH**  
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**Regular Programs Each Week**

- Sunday ~ Youth Fellowship - 6:00 pm @ HCUMC Grades 7-12**
- Thursday ~ Bible Study - 1:30 pm @ HCUMC (on break until September)**
- LeRoy Youth & Children's Sunday school ~ following Worship**
- Humeston Children's Sunday school: During Worship ages 3+**
- TUF Team ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays 3:45-5:15 pm Sept - April**
- Administrative Office Open Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 10 am – 3 pm**



May 2	Bible Study on Break until Sept.	
May 4	Mormon Trail Prom	Have Fun
May 5	Worship @ LeRoy Worship @ Humeston	9:00 am 10:30 am
May 8	Mormon Trail Baccalaureate @ HCUMC HCUMC Admin Council	6:00 pm 7:30 pm
May 11	Blood Drive @ HCUMC	8:00 – 11:00 am
May 12 Mother's Day	Worship @ LeRoy Worship @ Humeston NO 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday Pot Luck Lunch	9:00 am 10:30 am
May 18	Audasta Fields' Graduation Party	2:00 – 4:00 pm
May 19 Pentecost Wear Red, Orange, Yellow	Worship @ LeRoy Worship @ Humeston Central Decatur Graduation Mormon Trail Graduation	9:00 am 10:30 am 1:00 pm 1:30 pm
May 22	June Newsletter Deadline	3:00 pm
May 24	Last Day of School for MT & CD	Summertime!
May 26	Worship @ LeRoy Worship @ Humeston	9:00 am 10:30 am
May 27	Memorial Day – Office Closed Memorial Day Program HCUMC Fellowship Hall	All Day 10:00 am
May 28	June Newsletter Published	
May 30	Wayne County Veterans Affairs @ Humeston Fire House	See page 3 for details

**Sneak Preview:**

**June Pals @ HCUMC:**  
\*Mary Jackson  
Dana Holm & Michiko Fogle

**June LeRoy Communion:**  
Jim Sullivan & Erik Cobb

- June 5 – Parish Council
- June 7-9 – UMC Annual Conf.
- June 12 – LeRoy Session
- June 16 – Father's Day



**PENTECOST SUNDAY  
MAY 19**

**CELEBRATE BY WEARING A FIRE  
COLOR TO CHURCH**

**RED ~ ORANGE ~ YELLOW**



**Worship at LeRoy Presbyterian Church- 9:00 am** May 2024  
Sunday school- following worship  
**Worship at Humeston Christian  
United Methodist Church- 10:30 am**  
Children's Sunday school during worship - age 3+

**Pastor's Thoughts**

It is May, and I am not sure what happened to April. We celebrated Easter in March, and I thought April would be peaceful and relaxing. I was wrong. Now here comes May and all that goes with it. May is a month of sharing our love and our faith with those around us. God is in all that goes on in our lives, including our observations of these special days.

We will be hosting Mormon Trail's Baccalaureate this year. We did a trade to help Pastor Ron. It will be at our Humeston building on May 8<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. We will need cookies and punch for the fellowship time after the service. Please contact Joyce Dent or Annie Shanks, May PALS team, to help with this.

May will bring something special for all the ladies on Mother's Day. Then, the month ends with Memorial Day. There will be a service at our Humeston building at 10 am on Monday, May 27. We will be reminded once again of those who gave so much for us.

May is a special month of remembrance and love. We pray for each person whose life has touched ours and for those who need strength to get through the month. We pray for our graduates and the guidance they will receive on their journey forward. We pray for our mothers, both those living and those who have gone on. We pray a prayer of thankfulness for those who have served this country and died in that service. God Bless You All!

Pastor Donna



**Saturday, May 11, 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](http://lifeservebloodcenter.org)



**Scripture Selections for Sunday Sermons**

- May 5 – Psalm 98 & 1 John 5:1-6
- May 12 – Psalm 1 & Luke 24:44-53
- May 19 – Pentecost, Ed Coffey brings the message
- May 26 – Psalm 29 & Romans 8:12-17



**Memorial Day Program**  
**Monday, May 27**  
**10:00 am**  
**HCUMC Fellowship Hall**  
**Mark Hewitt, speaker**



Happy Mother's Day!  
Sunday May 12

**HCUMC Liturgist: May**  
May 5 – Barbara Hewitt  
May 12 – Barbara Hewitt  
May 19 – Nancy Gunzenhauser  
May 26 – Barbara Hewitt

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

**HCUMC Sunday Treats: May**  
May 5 – Virginia Watson  
May 12 – Barbara Hewitt  
May 19 – Nancy Gunzenhauser  
May 26 – Jayma Smith

**LeRoy Communion Servers: May**  
Cassie Moore & Sandee Smith



Mormon Trail  
Baccalaureate  
May 8 @ 6:00 pm  
HCUMC

Central Decatur  
Graduation  
May 19 @ 1:00 pm

Mormon Trail  
Graduation  
May 19 @ 1:30 pm



**Prayer Requests**

**Family of Virginia Smith** – friend of Jim & Betty Sullivan  
**Don** – tumor on vocal folds, radiation and chemo treatments  
**Linda** – continuing physical therapy after shoulder surgery  
**Pam** – recovering from a fall  
**Steve**, husband of Diane Exley Hoskinson  
**Jannette** – surgery recovery, Janell Street's daughter-in-law  
**Israel and unrest in Middle East and on College Campuses**  
**Kelly** – cancer surgery recovery  
**Family of Karen George** – Ed Smith's aunt  
**Family of Cheryl Roberts** – Tonya (Langford) Roberts' mother-in-law  
**Debbie** – recovery from kidney stone removal, Ed Coffey's daughter-in-law  
**Jerry Dean** – continued treatments for infection  
**Norman** – doing better and moved to Murphy House  
**Judd** – continued recovery from back injury due to a fall  
**Mary** – A-Fib being controlled by medication, still recovering  
**Bill** – doctors monitoring condition  
**Kinsley** – liver issues from chemo, great granddaughter of Tom & Linda Watkins

**Wrigley Shanks** – going to work at AgriVision in Leon after graduation  
**Allison Snow** – moving to Des Moines area, closer to home, for two new jobs  
**Soiyer Smith** – invited to Drake Relays for 4x100 relay race, placed 50<sup>th</sup> out of 96 teams  
**Chloe Hamaker** – her college team won Texas State Rodeo Championship  
**Wyatt Hamaker** – received Iowa Degree at FFA Convention  
**Skylar Coffey** – received Star Award at FFA Convention  
**State FFA Convention** – Cassie Moore, 2 sponsors and 18 students attended  
**Willard Lundahl** – celebrated 99<sup>th</sup> birthday, Dave Lundahl's dad  
**TUF Team End of Year Dinner Success**  
**Delzell Family** – Make a Wish trip to Disney World  
**Audasta Fields** – won 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place for art projects on exhibit @ Corydon State Bank  
**Lillian Louise** – Tom & Linda Watkins' new great granddaughter  
**Jayma Hoch** – wonderful 50<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration, Terry & Belva Snow's daughter



*Wayne County Veterans Affairs Event  
May 30, 2024 @ Humeston Fire Station*

*12:30 pm – 4:30 pm: Veterans Personnel available - Open Forum for Veterans  
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm Social Hour  
5:30 pm Veterans Ceremony  
6:00 pm Dinner Served*

*Meal provided by Wayne County Veterans Affairs ~ Prepared by Helping Hands*



**Audasta Fields** will graduate from Mormon Trail High School. She plans to return to Hawaii and continue her schooling in Medical Technology. Audasta is the daughter of Jill Fields and the granddaughter of Judd and Joyce Dent.

**Annika Shanks** will graduate from Mormon Trail High School. Annika is the daughter of Lesley Walkup and Wesley Shanks, granddaughter of Greg & Peggy Gwinn and Martha Shanks.

**Mia Shanks** will graduate from Mormon Trail High School. She plans to attend Iowa Central College in pursuit of a nursing degree. Mia is the daughter of Lesley Walkup and Wesley Shanks, granddaughter of Greg & Peggy Gwinn and Martha Shanks.

**Wrigley Shanks** will graduate from NE Iowa Community College with a degree in the John Deere Ag Tech program. Wrigley is the son of Lesley Walkup and Wesley Shanks, grandson of Greg & Peggy Gwinn and Martha Shanks.

**Jade Brimm** will graduate from Cedar Falls High School. She plans to attend Iowa State University in the fall. Jade is the daughter of Dan & Kim Brimm, granddaughter of Jim & Betty Sullivan and Dan & Sheri Brimm.

**Emily Knight** will graduate from Iowa State University with a double major in Ag Business and Accounting. Emily is the daughter of David & Heidi Knight, granddaughter of Martha Shanks.

**Cody Jackson** will graduate from Hoover High School. Cody is the son of Brian Jackson and Jessica Andrews, grandson of Roger and Mary Jackson.

**Skylar Coffey** will graduate from Mormon Trail High School. She plans to attend Iowa State University in the fall and major in animal science. Skylar is the daughter of Scott & Leigh Ann Coffey, granddaughter of Jake & Mary Kay Coffey and Bob & Sallie Cambell.

**Kate Coffey** will graduate from Carlisle High School. She plans to attend Iowa University in the fall and major in business. Kate is the daughter of Kyle and Jennifer Coffey, granddaughter of Jake & Mary Kay Coffey and Dennis & Sandy Bruns.