

UNITED TRINITY PARISH
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United Trinity Parish- Humeston



Regular Programs Each Week
Wednesday ~ Youth Fellowship - 6:30 pm @ HCUMC Grades 7-12
Thursday ~ Bible Study - 1:30 pm @ HCUMC
Sunday ~ HCUMC Choir rehearsal: 10:00 am
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 Tuesday and Wednesday 10 am – 3 pm



March 5 2 nd Sunday Lent	Worship @ LeRoy Worship @ Humeston	9:00 am 10:30 am
March 8	HCUMC Admin Council	6:30 pm
March 11	Blood Drive - HCUMC	8:00 am – Noon
Spring Forward March 12 3rd Sunday Lent	Daylight Savings Time Begins Worship @ LeRoy Worship @ Humeston 2 nd Sunday Pot Luck	2:00 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 11:30 am
March 13-17	Spring Break Mormon Trail & Central Decatur	Have Fun!
March 15	LeRoy Session	6:30 pm
March 19 4 th Sunday Lent	Worship @ LeRoy Worship @ Humeston Receiving UM UMCOR Offering	9:00 am 10:30 am
March 22	TUF Team April Newsletter Deadline	3:45 – 5:15 pm 3:00 pm
March 25	Snow 50 th Anniversary Celebration HCUMC Fellowship Hall	2:00 – 5:00 pm
March 26 5 th Sunday Lent	Worship @ LeRoy Worship @ Humeston	9:00 am 10:30 am
March 28	April Newsletter Published	

Sneak Preview:

April Pals:
*Carla Paugh & Jan Lohner

- April 2 – Palm Sunday
- April 5 – Parish Council
- April 6 – Maundy Thursday
- April 7 – Good Friday
- April 9 – Easter
- April 12 & 26 – TUF Team



“Here Comes the Judge”

Comedy to benefit
Mormon Trail Pool
March 31 & April 1
At Humeston Old Gym
7:00 pm
Supper served on
Friday
Snack Bar on
Saturday



HCUMC Blood Drive
Saturday, March 11, 2023
8:00 am to Noon
in the Fellowship Hall
For appointment:
Text: LIFESERVE to 999-777
Call: 800-287-4903
Visit: lifeservebloodcenter.org

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+

March 2023

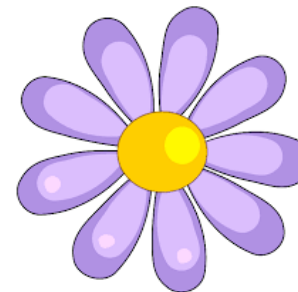
Pastor's Thoughts

March is here?!? In my thoughts, I keep saying it cannot be March. Since it's almost spring, we are eager to look at seed catalogs to see what we'll plant in our gardens or flower beds this year. Yet we have begun our Lenten journey and are looking to the cross. The cross is not necessarily something we are eager to think about in springtime. Things are nice in the spring. Wonderful things should be happening to us in the spring.

Spring brings the rebirth of the earth and life in or on it. But it is also the time we take the dead leaves and dried grass off of our garden or flower beds so the new life can emerge. Lent is a time of looking to new life in Christ, but it is also a time to look at ourselves to see where we need to renew our lives. For us, that new life comes from the cross.

Take time during Lent to look inside your heart. Look inside to see the new growth that comes when the sin of the old life has died off. Look to the new beautiful life that comes when we follow Christ. Let your heart put on the beauty of the cross in ways that will lead others to the love of Christ.

Pastor Donna



Scripture Selections for Sunday Sermons

- March 5 – Psalm 121 & Romans 4:1-5, 13-17
- March 12 – Psalm 95 & John 4:5-42
- March 19 – 1 Samuel 16:1-13 & John 9:1-41
- March 26 – Romans 8:5-11 & Psalm 130

Food Pantry Collections for Lent

- March 5 – Paper Products
- March 12 – Cleaning/Laundry Supplies
- March 19 – Personal Care Items
- March 26 – Paper Products
- April 2 – (Palm Sunday) – Fun Snacks





HCUMC Liturgist:
 March 5 – Janell Street
 March 12 – Linda Watkins
 March 19 – Janell Street
 March 26 – Linda Watkins

HCUMC Pals Team:
 *Tom & Linda Watkins
 Elaine Silcott

HCUMC Sunday Treats:
 March 5 – Jan Lundahl
 March 12 – Annie Shanks
 March 19 – Mary Jackson
 March 26 – Nancy Gunzenhauser

LeRoy Communion Servers:
 Leigh Ann Coffey & Cassie Moore

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAYER IS POWERFUL

Please keep these concerns in your thoughts and prayers:

- Sue – knee issues
 - Sharon – finished lung cancer treatments, Elaine Silcott's sister
 - Laverne – stroke recovery
 - Joyce – back issues
 - Staci – health issues
 - Greg – cancer, friend of Pastor Donna
 - Heidi – surgery recovery going well, Dan Sponsler's daughter
 - Ted in Oregon – left leg amputated below knee, rods inserted in broken right leg
 - Patsy – health issues
 - Cassie – recovering from foot surgery, doing well
 - Kinsley – Leukemia, 3 year old great granddaughter of Tom & Linda Watkins
 - Tishia – blood pressure issues, Betty Sullivan's mother
 - Josh – battling lymphoma and stroke symptoms, grandson of Linda Richardson
 - Kenneth & Donnabelle – health issues
 - Family of Wayne Collins – Nancy Moore's brother-in-law
 - Family of Barb Williams
 - Family of Jamie Garrett – friend of Mary Jackson
- Mary Beth – good test results*
Averi Porter- basketball team advanced to State, Tom & Linda Watkins granddaughter
Max Pauley – qualified for State in wrestling, Christian Richmond's son
Maggie Wetterling Fee's new baby girl, Vince & Amanda proud grandparents



TUF TEAM
 GRADES 4 - 6 ~ 3:45 - 5:15 PM
 MARCH 22
 TREATS - OPEN FOR YOU!



**Terry & Belva Snow invite you to their
 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration**
 Saturday, March 25, 2023
 2:00 – 5:00 pm
 HCUMC Fellowship Hall

Three ways to donate to the earthquake disaster in Turkey & Syria

1. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)
 Makes check payable to HCUMC; put in offering or mail to church. Write **UMCOR #982450** on bottom of check.
2. Make check payable to Presbyterian Church USA, PO Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15267-3700
 Write **DR999999-ST earthquake** on bottom of check.
3. DOC Week of Compassion
 Makes check payable to HCUMC and put in offering or mail to church. Write **DOC Week of Compassion Syria Turkey Earthquake** on bottom of check.



Confirmation and/or Baptism Class
 With Pastor Donna
 For All Ages

6 week class to be offered during Lent.
 (Late February – Early April)

Contact Pastor Donna or church office to sign up.
Day and Time will be chosen to fit participants' schedules.