

UNITED TRINITY PARISH

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United Trinity Parish- Humeston



Feb. Sneak Peek:

LeRoy Communion Servers

Dan Sponsler & Jim Sullivan

HCUMC PALS

Terry & Belva Snow

Feb 4 – Parish Council

Feb 4 & 18 – TUF Team

Feb 11 – Coffee w/ Diane

Feb 17 – Fat Tues. Supper

Feb 18 – Ash Wednesday



Regular Programs Each Week

(All activities at HCUMC unless stated otherwise)

Sunday ~ Jr/Sr High Youth (call Jan Lundahl @ 515.979.2012 for more info)

Every other Tuesday ~ Bible Study @ 6:00 pm @ HCUMC

Thursday ~ Bible Study @ 12:30 pm @ HCUMC

LeRoy Adult, Youth & Children's Sunday school ~ following Worship

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

TUF Team ~ 1st and 3rd Wednesdays 3:45-5:15 pm Sept - April

Admin Office Open Every Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 10 am – 3 pm

Pastor Office Hours: M ~ 1 – 3 pm; W ~ 10 am - 3 pm



January 4	Worship @ LeRoy Worship @ Humeston	9:00 am 10:30 am
January 6	TUESDAY Bible Study	6:00 pm
January 7	TUF Team	3:45 – 5:15 pm
January 8	THURSDAY Bible Study Resumes	12:30 pm
January 10	Blood Drive @ HCUMC	8:00 am - Noon
January 11	Worship @ LeRoy Worship @ Humeston DOC Annual Meeting 2 nd Sunday Pot Luck	9:00 am 10:30 am 11:30 am Noon
January 14	2 nd Wednesday Coffee with Pastor Diane: Grass Roots HCUMC Admin Council	10:00 – 11:00 am 6:30 pm
January 18	LeRoy Annual Breakfast Meeting Worship @ LeRoy Worship @ Humeston Receiving UM Human Relations Offering	8:00 am 9:00 am 10:30 am
January 20	TUESDAY Bible Study	6:00 pm
January 21	February Newsletter Deadline TUF Team	3:00 pm 3:45 – 5:15 pm
January 25	Worship @ LeRoy Worship @ Humeston	9:00 am 10:30 am
January 27	February Newsletter Published	

CONGRATS
ALLISON
COFFEY!

She graduated
from NW
Missouri State
in December.
Now comes the
JOB HUNT

Blood Drive
@ HCUMC

Saturday, January 10, 2026

8:00 – 11:00 am Fellowship Hall

For appointment:

Text: LIFESERVE to 999-777

Call: 800-287-4903

Visit:

lifeservebloodcenter.org

Our Joyful Noise

A United Trinity Parish publication

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+

January 2026

Dear Ones of United Trinity Parish,

Emmanuel! God with us! The Christmas glow may wane, but the Christ child remains. His birth was a glorious beginning, yet we move beyond Christmas, knowing Christ grew into a flesh-and-blood adult. His divine mission: to transform a chaotic, brutal world into one of peace and love, in God's name. For me, that is very hopeful! Two millennia later, he wants all of us to help him.

And Jesus needs us at our best! The new year offers fresh opportunities for peace and order—pursuing and embracing new activities and habits. Not resolutions, necessarily, but things to actively place in our life stream, making them easier to fulfill. King Solomon hints at this: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths." (Prov. 3:5-7) He knew God's ways would keep us on track.

My daily "ways": 1) a "to-do" list for the week (my comfortable spot); 2) a "joy" journal to jot daily good things and write God my thoughts (bedside stand); and 3) my favorite devotional and Bible (by a window.) These keep my spirit uplifted and my mind serene all year.

Also, in 2026, come to "Coffee with the Pastor" each second Wednesday of the month at Grass Roots, from 10-11 AM. Big group or small, let's enjoy fellowship outside Sunday worship. God is with us everywhere!

Peace and love,

Pastor Diane



LEROY ANNUAL BREAKFAST
MEETING
SUNDAY JANUARY 18, 2026
@ 8:00 AM

DOC Annual Meeting
Sunday, January 11, 2026
11:30 am
Immediately after Church



HCUMC Liturgist: January

Jan 4 – Mary Jackson
Jan 11 – Mary Jackson
Jan 18 – Mary Jackson
Jan 25 – Mary Jackson

HCUMC Pals Team: January

*Mary Jackson
Virginia Watson

HCUMC Sunday Treats: Jan.

Jan 4 – Mary Jackson
Jan 11 – Carla Paugh
Jan 18 – Peggy Gwinn
Jan 25 – Jan Lundahl

LeRoy Communion Servers

Sandee Smith & Cassie Moore



*A Great Big
THANK YOU
to all who donated for
the Circle of Freedom
Grocery Drive!*

Thanks to:
Church Decorators
Advent Candle Lighters
Christmas Programs and Christmas Eve
Directors & Participants and
Humeston Chancel Choir,
Our Christmas Season was Beautiful



Please keep these concerns & celebrations in your thoughts and prayers

Travel Mercies – Jake & Mary Kay Coffey's trip to Arizona
Steven Snow – accepted new job in Alabama
Dean – Parkinson's disease, Pam Schreck's brother
Richard – cancer treatments
Jodi Davenport's mom, Jo – hospitalized after a fall
Averi – injured leg playing basketball, probable surgery
Family of Todd Hoch – Mary Jackson's dear friend
Dean – recovering at home from heart attack, Virginia Watson's grandson-in-law
Manny Eberly stationed in Iraq
Families of two Iowa Guard members killed in Syria
Military personnel in Mid East
Patti– brother, Dick, passed away
Julie – recurring respiratory issues, Terry & Belva Snow's daughter
Unnamed couple in town
9-month-old baby – recurring seizures
Tommy – problems after spinal surgery
Family of Matt Smith

Christmas Programs & Christmas Eve Service

Mia Shanks – Pinned in Ceremony @ Iowa Central, (LPN on way to RN)
Guests in church @ LeRoy and Humeston
Brandi & Walker – new baby boy, Elaine Silcott's great, great grandson
Allison Coffey – graduated from NW Missouri State in Dec., Ed's granddaughter
Audasta married in November – Judd & Joyce Dent's granddaughter
Jake & Mary Kay Coffey – 66th wedding anniversary
Laken – parents completed training to care for her diabetes
Kinsley Delzell – Cancer Kid of the Day @ Iowa State game
Travis Boyce's recital of the book of James
Thanksgiving Community Dinner – served 48 people



Christmas Eve
Service



TUF TEAM
GRADES 4 – 6 ~ 3:45 – 5:15 PM
JANUARY 7
TREATS – HEATHER HITT
JANUARY 21
TREATS – BARBARA HEWITT

