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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**



**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](http://lifeservebloodcenter.org)

**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** ~ 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday Pot Luck	9:00 am 10:30 am 11:30 am Noon
January 14	2 <sup>nd</sup> 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	

**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** – 66<sup>th</sup> 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

