

UNITED TRINITY PARISH
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United Trinity Parish- Humeston



May Sneak Peek:

LeRoy Communion Servers
Cassie Moore & Sandee Smith

HCUMC PALS:

*Judd & Joyce Dent

Annie Shanks

May 10 – Blood Drive @ HCUMC

May 11 – Mother's Day

May 14 – HCUMC Admin Council

May 18 – MT and CD Graduations

May 23 – Last day school MT&CD

May 26 – Memorial Day



Regular Programs Each Week

Every other Sunday ~ Youth Fellowship - 6:00 pm @ HCUMC Grades 7-12

Thursday ~ Bible Study - 1:30 pm @ HCUMC (during school year)

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 Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 10 am – 3 pm



April 1	Front Street Market Annual Meeting In HCUMC Fellowship Hall	4:00 – 9:00 pm
April 2	Parish Council	6:00 pm
April 6 5th Sunday Lent	Worship @ LeRoy Worship @ Humeston Last Day for Food Pantry Donations	9:00 am 10:30 am
April 9	TUF Team TUF Team End of Year Program TUF Team End of Year Dinner	3:45 pm 6:00 pm Following program
April 13 Palm Sunday	Worship @ LeRoy Worship @ Humeston 2nd Sunday Pot Luck @ HCUMC	9:00 am 10:30 am Noon
April 17	Maundy Thursday	
April 18	Good Friday	
April 20 Easter Sunday	Sunrise Service @ Humeston Breakfast @ Humeston Worship @ LeRoy Receiving 1 Great Hour of Sharing Worship @ Humeston Receiving DOC Easter Offering	7:00 am 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am
April 23	May Newsletter Deadline	3:00 pm
April 27	Worship @ LeRoy Worship @ Humeston	9:00 am 10:30 am
April 29	May Newsletter Published	

Is someone in your family graduating this spring? Please send Barbara in the church office the following information:

- Name of Graduate
- School of Graduation
- Future Plans
- Your Relationship to Graduate

Worship at LeRoy Presbyterian Church- 9:00 am

Sunday school- following worship

April 2025

Worship at Humeston Christian

United Methodist Church- 10:30 am

Children's Sunday school during worship - age 3+

The Story behind Maundy Thursday and Good Friday

Maundy Thursday: The word "Maundy" comes from the Latin "mandatum," meaning "command," which is derived from Jesus's words, "A new commandment I give you" (John 13:34). It commemorates the Last Supper, the final meal Jesus shared with his disciples before his crucifixion, as described in the Gospels. During the Last Supper, Jesus instituted the Eucharist (also known as the Lord's Supper or Communion) by breaking bread and giving wine, symbolizing his body and blood. Jesus also washed the feet of his disciples, an act of service, and commanded them to love one another as he had loved them.

Good Friday: Good (Holy) Friday commemorates the crucifixion and death of Jesus Christ, a solemn day of remembrance and reflection, marking the end of Holy Week and preceding the joyful celebration of Easter Sunday. Here's a deeper look. **4 to 6 AM:** Jesus is taken to Annas and Caiaphas. **6 to 8 AM:** Jesus's Trial before Pontius Pilate. **9 AM:** Jesus is Crucified. **9 AM to Noon:** Soldiers Cast Lots for Jesus's Clothes. **12 to 3 PM:** The Earth Responds with Darkness. **3 PM:** Jesus Dies and the curtain of the temple is Torn. **3 to 6 PM:** Soldiers Pierce Jesus's Side.



TUF TEAM
GRADES 4 - 6

APRIL 9
END OF YEAR
DINNER

STUDENTS @ 3:45 PM
PROGRAM @ 6:00 PM
FOLLOWED BY DINNER

Food Pantry Collections for Lent
April 6 is last day for donations

Paper Products, Cleaning Supplies

Personal Hygiene Items

Foil, Plastic Wrap & Storage Bags

Other Items at your discretion



Pulpit Supply

April 6, 20 & 27 ~ Leroy Perkins

Palm Sunday, April 13 ~ Rev. Paul Smith

Beginning May 1, 2025, we will welcome
Rev. Diane Olson Schroeder as our pastor!



Visiting Teens
Kayedyn and
Breanna with
Rev. Tom Carver
What a Blessing!

HCUMC Liturgist: April
April 6 – Jan Lundahl
April 13 – Jan Lundahl
April 20 – Jan Lundahl
April 27 – Jan Lundahl

HCUMC Pals Team: April
*Carla Paugh

HCUMC Sunday Treats: April
April 6 – Barbara Hewitt
April 13 – Mary Jackson
April 20 – Carla Paugh
April 27 – Jan Lundahl

LeRoy Communion Server: April
Dan Sponsler & Erick Cobb

Concerns & Celebrations

Mary – recovering from medical procedure at Decatur County Hospital
People of Myanmar & Thailand – earthquake recovery
Val – recovering from severe illness at home
Family of Dean Evans
Lee – cancer treatments, Pastor Tom's cousin
Family of Bill Baker
Family of Frank Hodges
Mary – encouragement for life adjustments
Gus – hospice care
Family of Marilyn Woolsey – friend of Elaine Silcott
Ingrid – stroke recovery, Elaine Silcott's dear friend
Sue – recovering at home from kidney stones and broken disc
Selena – Lupus diagnosis, Ron & Pam Schreck's great niece
Family of Mickey (Moore) Fry
Brandee – hospitalized in Rochester, Annie Shanks' granddaughter
Family of Janean Hascall – David & Nancy Gunzenhauser's daughter
Jishia – compression fracture in spine recovery, Betty Sullivan's mother
Lester – heart issues, Garden Grove square dancer
Vickie – knee surgery
Little Andy – family issues, Dave & Jan Lundahl's foster grandson
Mormon Trail Pool Play raised around \$6000
Garland Carver's 93rd birthday – Rev. Tom Carver's father
Rev. Diane Olson Schroeder – our new preacher as of May 1
Aliyah Vanders – Janell Street's new great granddaughter
5 Youth Group girls to Winter Jam
Peyton – recovering at home, Virginia Watson's great grandson
Madison Ceradsky – new job
Fat Tuesday Supper – served over 40 people
Youth Ash Wednesday Service – followed by chili supper
Caden Carruthers – signed with Ellsworth College to play baseball, Terry & Belva Snow's grandson
Elise's camp testimony – Rev. Tom Carver's 2nd grade granddaughter
Tyler – 16th birthday, Jim & Betty Sullivan's grandson
Mary Beth – clean cancer scan
Kinsley – finished cancer treatments, Tom & Linda Watkins' great granddaughter



**Maundy Thursday is
April 17
Remember the
Last Supper**



Easter Morning Services – April 20
Youth Led Sunrise Service @ HCUMC 7:00 am
Helping Hands Breakfast @ HCUMC 7:30 am
Easter Worship @ LeRoy 9:00 am
Easter Worship @ HCUMC 10:30 am



Volunteers needed to mow church grounds at Humeston. Contact Belva Snow @ 641-344-2902 or church office @ 641-877-4641 to be added to the mowing rotation.

Serious Fun – Powerful Purposes
Summer Camps 2024
Various dates for Grades 2-12 during June and July
Beginner Camp, Junior Camp, Adventure Camp, ADAM Camp, Horse Camp, and MORE
Family Camp too
Wesley Woods near Indianola or Christian Conference Center near Newton
Brochures available in Church office
Financial Assistance available for Camp Fees