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LeRoy
Presbyterian Church
3rd Sunday after Epiphany
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136 Online Worshipers on January 14

Welcome and Announcements

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*Hymn 388 vs 1 & 2

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

Celebrations and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

Scripture

Jonah 3:1-5, 10 & Mark 1:14-20

Children’s Time

Sermon

“Wayfinding with Jesus”

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*Hymn 2152

Change My Heart

Offering Invitation and Offering

*Doxology (inside front cover of Hymnal)

***Prayer of Dedication**

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***Hymn 223 vs 1 & 2**

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

***Benediction**

***Passing of the Peace**

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Mark 1:14-20

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**Circle of Freedom**  
**Grocery Drive**  
January 14 – February 4  
Grocery list by donation box

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February Newsletter Deadline
January 24 @ 3:00 pm
Published January 30

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**TUF Team**  
Wednesday, January 24  
3:45 – 5:15 pm  
Treats: Joyce Dent

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Parish Council February 7
6:00 pm @ HCUMC

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**Shrove Tuesday**  
**Chicken and Noodle Supper**  
Tuesday, February 13  
5 – 7 pm @ HCUMC  
***YOU are INVITED!***  
*Free Will Offering Accepted*  
Sponsored by Helping Hands

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Ash Wednesday Service
Wednesday, February 14
7:00 pm @ HCUMC

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Names will remain on the prayer list for two Sundays following the first request.

**Concerns**

**Amy** – in ICU with pneumonia, Pastor Donna’s friend  
**Sherry** – spots on lung, liver and colon, Bill & Mary Davenport’s niece  
**Wyatt** – broke his leg again during wrestling match  
**Paul** – angiogram on January 17  
**Glenda** – Covid, Pastor Donna’s sister  
**Dale and Linda** - Covid  
**Caden** – concussion from basketball, Terry & Belva Snow’s grandson  
**Holly** – knee surgery  
**Nancy** – partial lung removal – no cancer, Joyce Dent’s sister  
**Mac** – flu-like symptoms  
**Pam** – hospice, Cole Zimmerman’s grandmother  
**Bill** – lung issues  
**Patricia** – terminal lung cancer, Jayma Smith’s cousin  
**Kinsley** – leukemia treatment, Tom & Linda Watkins’ great granddaughter

**Celebrations**

**Forest Thrane** – new son of Kalen & Brita Thrane, great grandson of Janell Street  
**Bill & Carol Moore doing well**

**Please Remember These People –They’d Love to Hear from YOU**  
Patsy Porterfield, 604 E. Hillcrest Ave #104, Indianola, IA 50125  
Delores Beard, c/o Neil McCart, 536 E. State Street, Corydon, IA 50060  
Nadine Birlingmair, 201 S. Lorraine Street #205, Leon, IA 50144  
Mary Vandell, 201 S. Lorraine Street #102, Leon, IA 50144

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**\* Invitation to discipleship**

**\*Hymn 2129 vs. 1 – 3**

*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Hymn 672 vs. 1**

*God Be with You*

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