

Regular Programs Each Week

Monday: Yoga - 7:15 am at HCUMC

Thursday: Bible Study @ HCUMC – 1:30 pm ~ Everyone is Welcome

LeRoy Youth & Children’s Sunday school – following Worship

Humeston Children’s Sunday school – During Worship – ages 3+

Administrative Office Open Tuesday & Wednesday 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

December 19 4 th Advent Sunday	Worship @ LeRoy Receive Joy Boxes/Offering	9:00 am
	Worship @ HCUMC DOC Christmas Offering	10:30 am
December 22	January Newsletter Deadline	3:00 pm
December 23	NO Bible Study	
December 24	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service	HCUMC @ 9:00 pm
December 25	Merry Christmas!	Christ is Born!
December 26	Worship @ LeRoy	9:00 am
	Worship @ HCUMC	10:30 am
December 28	January Newsletter Published	
December 30	NO Bible Study	
December 31	New Year’s Eve	Be Safe
January 1	New Year’s Day	Happy New Year
January 2	Worship @ LeRoy	9:00 am
	Worship @ HCUMC	10:30 am
January 6	Bible Study Resumes	1:30 pm
January 9	Worship @ LeRoy	9:00 am
	Worship @ HCUMC	10:30 am
	2nd Sunday Pot Luck	Noon
January 12	TUF Team	3:45-5:15 pm
	HCUMC Admin Council	7:00 pm
January 16 Receive UM Human Relations Offering	LeRoy Breakfast Meeting	8:00 am
	Worship @ LeRoy	9:00 am
	Worship @ HCUMC	10:30 am
	DOC Annual Meeting	After Church
January 19	February Newsletter Deadline	3:00 pm



LOVE

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LeRoy Presbyterian Church

4th Sunday of Advent - December 19, 2021

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

One: Lord, be with us this morning as we encounter Mary and hear of the wondrous news that she received.

All: Remind us that, like Mary, each one of us is a bearer of your Good News.

One: We are called to proclaim hope, peace, joy, and love in your name.

All: Open our hearts and our spirits today to receive with great joy the love that you have for us.

*Hymn 32 vs. 1 & 2

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE OF LOVE

The angel said, don't be afraid! Look I bring good news to you-wonderful joyous news for all people. Your savior is born today in David's city. He is Christ the Lord. Luke 2:10-11

Unison Prayer:

Lord we come this day ready to listen to the voice of the angel. Help us not to be afraid, for our Savior is here with us. May our voices join together to bring gladness to the world. Amen.

Hymn 2090 vs. 4

Advent Song

Celebrations and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Scripture

Micah 5:2-5a & *Luke 1:39-45

**indicates preaching text*

Children's Time

Sermon

"Enter the Matrix"

Rev. Donna Murphy-Ceradsky

*Hymn 38 vs 1 & 2

Silent Night

Offering Invitation & Offering

*Doxology (inside front cover of hymnal)

*Prayer of Dedication

God of all good things: This morning, as we draw closer to the blessed birth, we remember Mary and how your blessings come to the world in the most unexpected ways and often through the most unlikely people. Give us eyes this day to see the wealth of ways you have blessed us and the opportunities you have placed before us to be an unexpected blessing to others. Use the gifts we bring to you this morning to bless those who need the good news the most. We pray this in the name of Jesus, who, in love, gave all there was to give. Amen.

*Affirmation of Faith

We believe in the eternal Deity in whose mind was born the plan of salvation; in whose heart was born a love for humankind. We believe in the incarnate Deity born in humble station amid the lowing animals, a light in darkness, the promise of hope to the world. We believe in the inspiring God, bringing life to the womb of Mary, giving a song to the angel chorus, proclaiming good news to the shepherds of Bethlehem. We believe in the God who was, is and ever shall be; the same yesterday, today and forever: before Bethlehem, at Bethlehem, beyond Bethlehem, forever world without end.

Invitation to Discipleship

*Hymn of Invitation 27 vs 1 & 2

Joy to the World

*Benediction

*Passing of the Peace

One: We are people of the light.

Many: Go tell the world: Christ has come to light the world.

**please stand as you are able*

Humeston Christian United Methodist Church

4th Sunday of Advent - December 19, 2021

Welcome and Announcements

Jan Lundahl

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One: We are called to proclaim hope, peace, joy, and love in your name.

All: Open our hearts and our spirits today to receive with great joy the love that you have for us.

***Hymn 240 vs. 1-3**

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Hymn "One Candle is Lit" vs. 4

**Come, wander where lion and lamb gently play,
Where evil is banished and faith takes the day.
A Babe in a manger to fool the world's eyes.
One candle is lit for God's loving surprise.**

Celebrations and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Scripture

Micah 5:2-5a & *Luke 1:39-45
**indicates preaching text*

Children's Time

Special Music

Chancel Choir

Sermon

"Enter the Matrix"

Rev. Donna Murphy-Ceradsky

***Hymn 239 vs. 1-4**

Silent Night

Offering Invitation & Offering

***Doxology (Hymn 95)**

***Prayer of Dedication**

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Invitation to Discipleship

***Hymn of Invitation 246 vs. 1-4**

Joy to the World

***Benediction**

***Hymn 672 V. 1**

God Be with You

***Passing of the Peace**

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**please stand as you are able*



Let Us Pray

Names will remain on the concerns and celebrations list for two Sundays following the first request.

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**Advent Food Pantry Collections**  
**Dec 19 – Food Items**

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HCUMC
Please sign up for 2022 Liturgist
and Sunday Morning Snacks

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**If anyone who would like to make an**  
**end-of-year donation directly:**  
**Circle of Freedom**  
**2037 Highway S26**  
**Corydon, IA 50060**

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Christmas Eve
Candle Lighting Service
Friday, December 24
9:00 pm at HCUMC
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### **Concerns**

Tornado Victims  
Russ – Hospital  
Marie  
Earl – COVID/Pneumonia  
Janet

COVID & Pneumonia  
COVID  
Friend of Peggy Gwinn  
Tests

### **On-going Concerns**

Terry  
Doug  
Jeff  
Danny  
Jeremy – Cancer tests this week

Stroke Rehab  
Health Concerns  
Health Concerns  
Physical Therapy  
Jennifer Martinez' brother  
& Doris Hokensmith's son  
Erma Niday's grandson  
Erma Niday's granddaughter,  
Leannes' daughter

Tom – cancer treatments  
Jennifer – Guillain-Barre disease  
treatments

### **Celebrations**

Doug – good test results  
16 students @ TUF Team  
HCUMC Children's Program  
\$728 from HCUMC Vendor Fair  
Family~Christmas~ Christmas Break