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LeRoy
 Presbyterian Church
 3rd Sunday in Lent
 March 12, 2023 ~ 9:00 am

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

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***Hymn 58 vs 1 & 4**

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Lighting Lenten Candle – 3rd Candle – Water

Unison Prayer: As the days lengthen and the rivers fill with spring waters, dear God, may we be filled with your love. Let wellsprings of living water spring up in us. In the name of Christ, with whom we journey toward the cross, we pray. Amen.

Celebrations and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

Scripture

Psalm 95 & John 4:5-26

Children’s Time

Sermon “The Other Samaritan”

Rev. Donna Murphy-Ceradsky

***Hymn 2108 vs 1 & 2**

O How He Loves You and Me

Offering Invitation and Offering

*Doxology (inside front cover of Hymnal)

*Prayer of Dedication

O God, our gifts are so small in comparison to your bounty. Transform our simple offerings into ministries that quench parched lives with the water of eternal life. Nurture our need to share your water and your Spirit through the gifts that you have given us so freely. In the name of the One who is the Messiah, we pray. Amen.

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We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God.

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In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Hymn 23 vs 1 & 2

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

*Benediction

*Passing of the Peace

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All: **We offer ourselves and our gifts to God.**

**please stand as you are able*

*God is ready to flood your life with rivers of living water.
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John 4:5-26

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Where can you get this living water?" ¹² Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his livestock?"

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**Food Pantry Collections for Lent**

March 5 – Paper Products  
March 12 – Cleaning/Laundry Supplies  
March 19 – Personal Care Items  
March 26 – Paper Products  
April 2 – Snacks for Children

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LeRoy Session Meeting

Wednesday, March 15 @ 6:30 pm

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**Mark your calendar**

***“Here Comes the Judge”***

*A comedy play to benefit*

*Mormon Trail Pool*

*Friday, March 31*

*Saturday, April 1*

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Helen Ruth Boggs turns 90!

Join her for a Birthday Open House

On Sunday, March 19 from 2-4 pm

Humeston Library Meeting Room

302 Broad Street

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**TUF Team - March 22**

Grades 4-6

3:45 – 5:15 pm

Bring your friends!

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

Concerns

Sharon – finished lung cancer treatments, Elaine Silcott's sister

Laverne – compression fracture of L2 in spine

Josh – battling lymphoma and stroke, Linda Richardson's grandson

Family of Ted in Oregon – Belva Snow's friend

Kinsley – had a good report, additional treatments beginning, 3 yr. old great granddaughter of Tom & Linda Watkins

Celebrations

Soiyer Smith & Wyatt Hamaker – did very well in FFA contest

Mormon Trail School – 22 students participated in FFA contest

Andy & Jamie Paugh – judge ruled adoption of Harley can continue

Averi Porter – received scholarship for academic achievement in 5A schools

Averi Porter – basketball team advanced to semi-finals at State Tournament, Tom & Linda Watkins' granddaughter

Joyce – back is doing better

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*Hymn 298 vs 1 - 4

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*** Invitation to discipleship**

***Hymn 89 vs 1 - 4**

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***Benediction**

***Hymn 672 vs 1**

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