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LeRoy
Presbyterian Church
1st Sunday after Christmas
January 1, 2023 ~ 9:00 am

Welcome and Announcements

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***Hymn 34 vs 1 & 5**

The First Noel

Celebrations and Concerns & Pastoral Prayer

Scripture

Isaiah 63:7-9 & Matthew 2:13-23

Children’s Time

Sermon

“From Bethlehem to Rosewood”

Rev. Donna Murphy-Ceradsky

The Eucharist

Offering Invitation ~ Offering ~ *Doxology (inside front cover)

*Prayer of Dedication

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Invitation to the Lord's Table

*Communion Hymn 39 vs. 1 & 2

Away in a Manger

Unison Prayer of Confession

All: Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

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One: The Lord be with you.

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One: Lift up your hearts.

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The Lord's Prayer

The Words of Institution

Communion of the People

*Affirmation of Faith:

We confess that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God, and proclaim him Lord and Savior of the world. In Christ's name and by his grace we accept our mission of witness and service to all people.

We rejoice in God, maker of heaven and earth, and the covenant of love which binds us to God and to one another. Through baptism into Christ we enter into newness of life and are made one with the whole people of God. In the communion of the Holy Spirit, we are joined together in discipleship and in obedience to Christ. At the table of the Lord, we celebrate with thanksgiving the saving acts and presence of Christ.

Within the universal church, we receive the gift of ministry and the light of scripture. In the bonds of Christian faith, we yield ourselves to God that we may serve the One whose kingdom has no end. Blessing, glory, and honor be to God forever. Amen.

*Invitation to discipleship

*Hymn 40 vs. 1 & 4

I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

*Benediction

*Passing of the Peace

One: Go in peace and joy to love and serve the Lord

All: We are sent in the name of the Christ Jesus.

**please stand as you are able*



Matthew 2:13-23

The Escape to Egypt

¹³ When they had gone, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream. “Get up,” he said, “take the child and his mother and escape to Egypt. Stay there until I tell you, for Herod is going to search for the child to kill him.”

¹⁴ So he got up, took the child and his mother during the night and left for Egypt, ¹⁵ where he stayed until the death of Herod. And so was fulfilled what the Lord had said through the prophet: “Out of Egypt I called my son.”

¹⁶ When Herod realized that he had been outwitted by the Magi, he was furious, and he gave orders to kill all the boys in Bethlehem and its vicinity who were two years old and under, in accordance with the time he had learned from the Magi. ¹⁷ Then what was said through the prophet Jeremiah was fulfilled:

¹⁸ “A voice is heard in Ramah,
weeping and great mourning,
Rachel weeping for her children
and refusing to be comforted,
because they are no more.”

The Return to Nazareth

¹⁹ After Herod died, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt ²⁰ and said, “Get up, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who were trying to take the child’s life are dead.”

²¹ So he got up, took the child and his mother and went to the land of Israel. ²² But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning in Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. Having been warned in a dream, he withdrew to the district of Galilee, ²³ and he went and lived in a town called Nazareth. So was fulfilled what was said through the prophets, that he would be called a Nazarene.

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Sunday, January 15, 2023

### **LeRoy Annual Meeting**

With Breakfast @ 8:00 am  
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Bible Study resumes January 5

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Sunday, January 15, 2023

### **DOC Annual Meeting**

11:30 am, immediately after church  
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January 1, 2023

### **Regular worship services**

@ LeRoy & Humeston  
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Church Offices Closed

January 2
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### **HCUMC Admin Council**

6:30 pm January 11, 2023  
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January 14, 2023

### **Blood Drive @ HCUMC**

8:00 am – Noon  
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Names will remain on the concerns and celebrations list for two Sundays following the first request.

Concerns

- Nick** – lost index finger in accident, Central Decatur asst. football coach
Patsy – trying to get medications regulated
Family of Jason Shoukwiler – Ron & Pam Schreck's son-in-law
Brandi – getting permanent feeding tube when infection clears
Rex – esophageal cancer spread to liver, chemotherapy
Raymond – continuing hip surgery recovery at home
Shawn – test for lump on back of head, Jan Lohner's grandson-in-law
Kinsley – leukemia treatments, 2 yr. old great granddaughter of Tom & Linda Watkins

Celebrations

- Chloe Hamaker** – made President's List at college
Ham Raffle Winners – Becky Cobb & Linda Arnold
Louise – not badly injured in pit bull attack
Nadine – loving life at assisted living in Leon

Isaiah 63:7-9

- ⁷ I will tell of the kindnesses of the LORD,
the deeds for which he is to be praised,
according to all the LORD has done for us—
yes, the many good things
he has done for Israel,
according to his compassion and many kindnesses.
⁸ He said, “Surely they are my people,
children who will be true to me”;
and so he became their Savior.
⁹ In all their distress he too was distressed,
and the angel of his presence saved them.
In his love and mercy he redeemed them;
he lifted them up and carried them
all the days of old.



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*Hymn 251 vs 1 - 3

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Sermon

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*Hymn 242 vs. 1-3

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A Service of Word and Table

Invitation

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Partaking of the bread and cup *(please hold the cup until all have been served)*

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*Doxology Hymn 95

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*Hymn 254 vs. 1 - 5

We Three Kings

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*Hymn 672 vs. 1

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