

2015 Lent & Easter Schedule

Laingsburg United Methodist Church
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ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH

7:00pm • Worship Service

This is the service which begins our Christian season of Lent - a 40 day journey bringing us right up to the day of Easter. This service will help us prepare our hearts for a season of self-reflection, devotion, and meditation upon all that Christ has done for us and how we, as God's beloved people, can respond. During this service, in addition to a number of other worship elements, everyone will have the opportunity to receive ashes in the sign of the cross on their forehead. To learn more about Ash Wednesday, go to: <http://www.umc.org/what-we-believe/why-ashes-on-ash-wednesday>

WEDNESDAY LENT SERVICES, FEBRUARY 25TH - MARCH 25TH

7:00pm • Worship Service

During these brief worship services, we will take time to journey, together, through the season of Lent. During each service, we'll hear the voices and stories of those closest to Jesus as we reflect on our relationship to Christ, as well. Reflective in nature, each service will help draw us closer to Christ, to ourselves, and ultimately to the cross where our world and lives are changed forever.

PASTOR'S STUDY, MARCH 10TH AND 17TH

6:00 – 7:30pm • Class Session

Come for this 2-session class as we explore spiritual disciplines designed to help you increase your spiritual and devotional life. During both sessions, we will learn about the various disciplines including: prayer, fasting, meditation, solitude, study, etc. In addition to learning, we will also have the opportunity to practice and participate in several different spiritual disciplines. There is no cost for this class. Participants are encouraged to bring a Bible, though extra copies will be available.

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 2ND

7:00pm • Worship Service

This special worship service brings us to the Upper Room where Jesus shared his final meal with the disciples. With music, ritual, and the celebration of Holy Communion, we will sit alongside the disciples as we see and hear Christ offer acts of love and words of promise. To learn more about Maundy Thursday worship services, go to: <http://www.umc.org/what-we-believe/what-is-maundy-thursday>

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3RD

7:00pm • Ecumenical Worship Service • St. Isidore Catholic Church, Laingsburg, MI

As we acknowledge and remember Jesus' crucifixion on Good Friday, we gather together as Christians of many denominations to worship the God who came and gave the ultimate sacrifice out of love for us. This special service takes special care to address what each of our Christian traditions hold in common, inviting us all to worship the God of all people. To learn more about Good Friday, go to: <http://www.chuckknowschurch.com/archive/72good-friday>

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH

8:00am • Sunrise Worship Service

During this early morning, informal worship service, join us as we witness the empty tomb and experience the amazing good news that Jesus is ALIVE!

8:30am • Easter Morning Breakfast

Everyone is welcome to stay after the early sunrise worship service (or come afterwards) for a wonderful FREE breakfast to begin Easter Sunday with amazing food and great fellowship.

10:00am • Traditional Easter Worship Service

Join us for a wonderful celebration of Jesus' resurrection from the tomb! Together, we will raise our voices in song, shout "Halleluiah!" and rejoice in the reality that Jesus is ALIVE in our world and in our hearts. During this service, we will also be celebrating the sacrament of Holy Communion.