



Got stuff that you're not using that someone else may treasure? The Men's Fellowship is sponsoring a church-wide rummage sale May 17 through 19.

We will start collecting items after church on Sunday, May 13. We'll accept most everything except for clothing. Sign-up sheets for shifts to work will be posted on the bulletin board across from the kitchen. Please sign up for a shift or two.

Please see John Peck if you have any questions.

OUR WEB PRESENCE

Don't forget that you can also learn more about our church, its ministry, and upcoming events online. Find us on our website (laingsburgumc.org), "Like" us on Facebook, and "Follow" us on Twitter (@LaingsburgUMC).

BULLETIN/NEWSLETTER

DEADLINES

Please submit all info to church office by: **Wednesday** am for Sunday Bulletin and **15th** of the month for the Newsletter. Thanks!

If you know of someone who'd like a visit, phone calls, and/or cards, please inform the Church office by phone or email so we can promptly reply to this matter. Please also inform the "Care Group" (Jean Austin 651-5705)

Office Hours: M, T, W, TH: 9:30am - 1:30pm, closed Fridays

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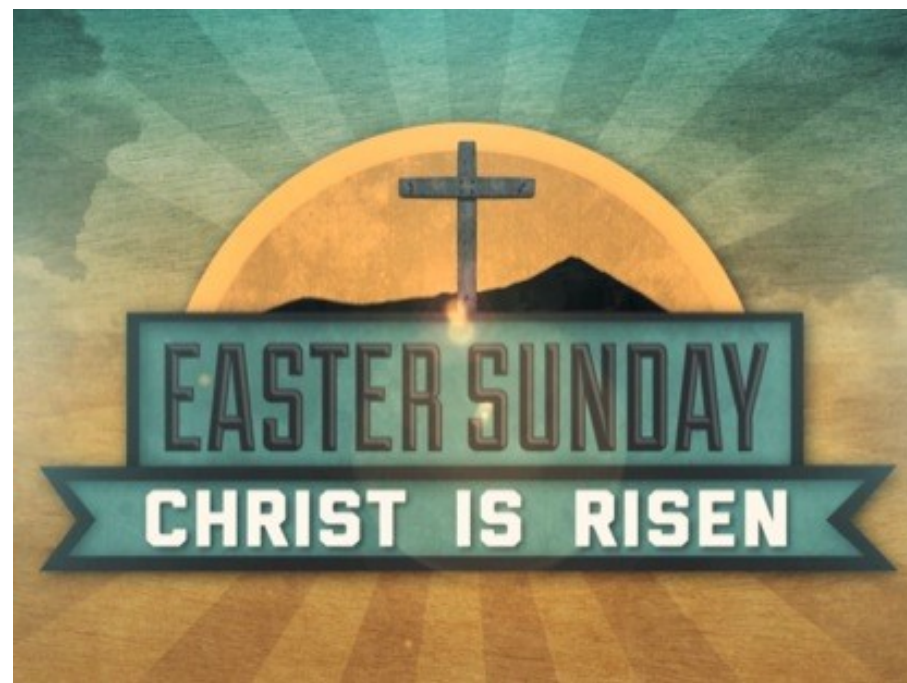
CHURCH LEADERSHIP TEAMS:

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

- Pastor: Rev. Brian G. West
- Audio/Visual: Clint Hawks
- Choir Director: Jan Holyfield
- Faith Ringers Hand Bell Choir Director: Jerry Wagner
- Family Bells Director: Diana Carpenter
- Pianist: Chong Zheng
- Lay Leader: John Peck

CHURCH STAFF

- Pastor: Rev. Brian G. West
- Admin. Assistant: Karolyn Dawley
- Custodian: Linda Craig
- Worship Pianist: Chong Zheng



"Searching for Simplicity"

Rev. Brian G. West . April 1, 2018 • 10am

Welcome to Laingsburg United Methodist Church

We are happy that you're here!

MINISTRY PLUG-INS

GREETING ~ Passing of the Peace (*Stand as able*)

TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION

INTROIT ~ Lighting of the altar candles "Easter Joy" Chapelaire Choir

EASTER INVITATION

Pastor: Think of a moment when someone that you least expected to see suddenly stands before you. A moment when something you'd lost is found again and you can scarcely believe your eyes. Think of a moment when your fear was suddenly proved unfounded and you were surprised by joy. This morning is such a moment. We resign ourselves to the worst, and suddenly life turns around. So, come this Easter morning, to be shaken from your conviction that nothing can change your situation. Come if you look at the world and feel overwhelmed by its chaos, or disillusioned by its promises. On this morning, we remember how Mary went to anoint a corpse and was greeted by a Savior. Come to worship prepared to see your life and the world through new eyes. For Christ is risen!

OPENING HYMN (*Stand as able*)

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" UMH 302

CHILDREN'S MOMENT "Where Children Belong" TFWS 2233

All children are invited to come to the front of the sanctuary for a moment with the pastor. Afterward, they will return to their seats with you.

ANTHEM "He Arose" Faith Ringers

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP AND GENEROSITY

The Offertory

The Doxology (UMH 95) (*Stand as able*)

The Prayer of Dedication

PRAYERS OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Silent Meditation

The Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:1-12

Pew Bible pg 748

PREPARATION HYMN (*Stand as able*)

"In the Garden"

UMH 314

SERMON

"Searching for Simplicity"

Pastor Brian

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

"Sound of a Life Changing"

By: Matthew West

BLESSING

All children are welcome to come to the front of the sanctuary to help the pastor give a closing blessing to the congregation.

MUSIC VIDEO

"Amen"

By: Matthew West

UMH = "United Methodist Hymnal"

TFWS = "The Faith We Sing"

The Laingsburg United Methodist Church is an accepting Christian community seeking to make disciples of Jesus Christ by building heartfelt, nurturing, and supportive relationships with its members, its community, and all of God's people.

Please join us for fellowship & coffee following worship

During our Worship Service, the nursery room is available for children through their 4th birthday. Please know that ALL children are welcome in worship.

REQUESTING OR NEEDING PRAYER?

PRAYER CHAIN leader Pat Hibbard will receive prayer chain requests at hibbardlp@aol.com, 989 834-2119, or contact the church office.

THE PRAYER TEAM is always available to pray with you after service.

KEEP IN PRAYER: Missy Ginther, Lori Hart, Betty Starkweather, Wilma Stichler, Thelma Smith, Heather Teelander, Michael Chubb, Jason Chubb, Coralie George, Carl George, Edul Hunt-Walsh, Dave Goeckel, Norma Parker, the Fischer family.

HOME BOUND: Bethany Potter, Gloria Vanderhoof, Marilyn Baumgras

Items for Personal Needs Kits

The Missions Work Area will again be preparing about 40 personal needs kits for workers at the Lions Spring Festival. They will be distributed at a breakfast for workers on Thursday, May 17. Items that we need include: disposable razors, shave cream, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, bars of soap, shampoo, conditioner, etc. We'll also offer new socks and gently used sweatshirts and jeans. Please collect and leave items in the bins under the nametag table in the narthex. Please donate items by Sunday, May 6.

Easter Egg Hunt

Following this worship service,
we invite all children to join us
for an Easter Egg Hunt.
Meet at the ramp.



UMW Bake/Candy Sale

*The United Methodist Women will be having a
Bake/Candy Sale on Saturday, April 7,
from 10:00-2:00.*

*Anything left over will be sold after church on
April 8.*

Proceeds will go towards our missions.

*Look for Tammy Wagner and another UMW member
with clipboards before and after church today asking
for donations for this event.*

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

Happy Easter!

- Sunrise Service 8:00 am
- Easter Breakfast 8:45 am
- Choir Rehearsal 9:30 am
 - Worship 10:00 am
- Easter Egg Hunt after worship

MONDAY, APR 2

- Bible Study 9:30 am
- Food Bank 1-3 pm
- Care Group 1:00 pm

TUESDAY, APR 3

- Pastor's Tuesday at Twilliger's
 - Quilters 9:30 am
 - SPRC Meeting 6:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, APR 4

- Handbell Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm
- Alcoholics Anonymous (Women's Group) 7:30 pm

THURSDAY, APR 5

- Food Bank 6-8 pm

FRIDAY, APR 6

- Office Closed

SATURDAY, APR 7

- UMW Bake Sale 10:00-2:00

SUNDAY, APR 8

- Choir Rehearsal 9:00 am
- Children's Sunday School 9:00 am
 - Worship 10:00 am
 - Trustees 11:00 am
 - Youth Group 5:30 pm

COFFEE HOUR:

4/1: Helen Novak/Martha West

NURSERY:

4/1: Still need people to sign up

Upcoming

4/7: UMW Bake Sale 10-2
4/9: Finance Meeting 7:00 pm
4/9: Church Council 8:00 pm
4/10: UMW 10:00 am

Birthdays and Anniversaries Apr 1-8

3: Diana Carpenter
6: Larry Sparkes

Please sign up on the clipboard
at the Welcome Center to help
in the nursery with our precious
children.

HEAD USHER:

April: Randy Meder

4/8: Duane & Glenna Ginther

4/8: Still need people to sign up