

## 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.

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### 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](http://laingsburgumc.org)), "Like" us on Facebook, and "Follow" us on Twitter (@LaingsburgUMC).

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### 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)

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

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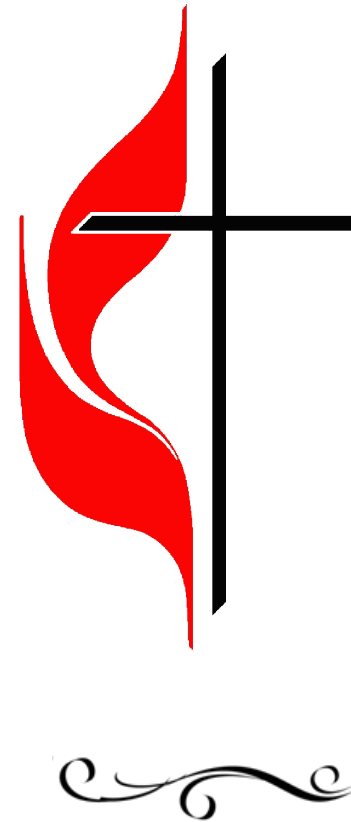
### CHURCH LEADERSHIP TEAMS:

#### **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



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*"Locked Doors"*

*Rev. Brian G. West . April 15, 2018 • 10am*

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# *Welcome to Laingsburg United Methodist Church*

*We are happy that you're here!*

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## MINISTRY PLUG-INS

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

**PRELUDE** ~ Lighting of the altar candles

## TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Today is the first day of our week.

**People: Lord, help us to find peace and joy in this week.**

Leader: Open your hearts and receive God's breath of new life.

**People: Lord, help us to be ready to hear your words of life.**

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord with great joy!

**ALL: Praise be to God! Amen.**

## OPENING HYMN (*Stand as able*)

"I'm Goin' a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing" UMH 333

## 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 Family Bells

## 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** John 20:19-29 Pew Bible pg 769

**SERMON** "Locked Doors" Pastor Brian

**CLOSING HYMN (*Stand as able*)** "We Are Called" TFWS 2172

## BLESSING

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

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.

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*Please join us for fellowship & coffee following worship*

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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 hibbardlph@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 family of Bethany Potter.

**HOME BOUND:** Gloria Vanderhoof, Marilyn Baumgras

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TODAY

- Men's Breakfast 8:30 am
- Choir Rehearsal 9:00 am
- Children's Sunday School 9:00 am
  - Worship 10:00 am

### MONDAY, APR 16

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

### TUESDAY, APR 17

- Pastor's Tuesday at Twilliger's
  - Quilters 9:30 am

### WEDNESDAY, APR 18

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

### THURSDAY, APR 19

- Food Bank 6-8 pm
- Food Bank Volunteer Training 6:30 pm

### FRIDAY, APR 20

- Office Closed

### SATURDAY, APR 21

- Pick up sub orders from youth 11- 12:00

### SUNDAY, APR 22

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

### COFFEE HOUR:

4/15: Deb McKenzie/Marty Divine

4/22: Clint & Carrie Rathbun Hawks

### NURSERY:

4/15: Dan & Stephanie Brook

4/22: Dave & Jessie Sebenick

## Upcoming

- 4/28: District Gathering at  
Owosso First UMC 9:15 am
- 5/6: Miracle Sunday

## Birthdays and Anniversaries Apr 15-22

- 18: Wilma Stichler  
19: Joan Peck  
19: Rick Hart  
20: Pastor Brian & Stephanie West

Quarterly giving statements are available in the narthex. Please pick yours up to save us having to mail it! Thanks.

### HEAD USHER:

April: Randy Meder

### **New District Gathering**

Our new District, currently called District #5, will have its first gathering on **Saturday, April 28 from 9:15-12:00** at Owosso First UMC, 1500 N. Water St. The incoming District Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Jerome (Jerry) DeVine, will preside at this gathering. The agenda will include Worship/Devotions, selection of the new district name, election of officers, visioning, budget issues, and initial planning. If you're interested in attending, please contact Pastor Brian.

### **Food Bank Volunteers**

The Laingsburg Area Food Bank will be having another refresher training class for volunteers on April 19th at 6:30 pm here at the Food Bank. Current volunteers should plan on attending this class if you didn't attend the previous one. If you are interested in volunteering, we would love to have you join us at this training session. The Food Bank is open to Laingsburg residents in need of food.

### **3rd Annual Holy Subs! Sale "The Core" Youth Group**

Today is the last day to order!

Purchase after church or online through the church's website:  
[www.laingsburgumc.org](http://www.laingsburgumc.org)

\$5 each or one free with each dozen

Pick up subs at church  
Sat., Apr. 21, 11-12:00

### **Owosso First United Methodist Women's Annual May Luncheon**

Wednesday, May 2nd  
11:30 am  
at Owosso First UMC, 1500 N. Water

Catered meal.  
Marli & Randy Brown will present the program.  
Cost: \$15

Please call Tammy Wagner or LUMC church office (651-5531) by April 23 if you would like to attend.