



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](http://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

**Phone:** 517-651-5531      **Website:** [www.laingsburgumc.org](http://www.laingsburgumc.org)

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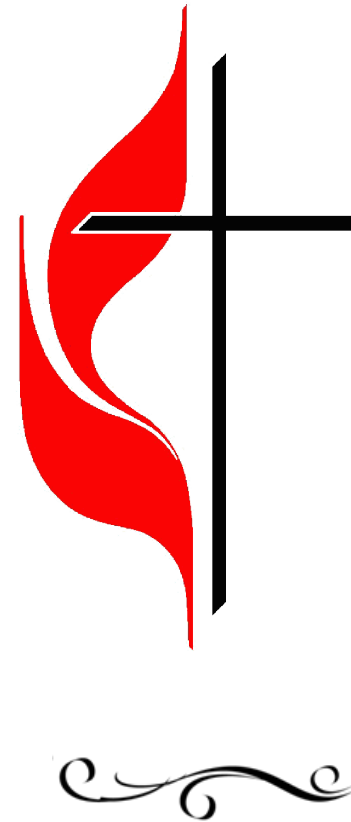
#### CHURCH LEADERSHIP TEAMS:

##### **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



*"What Is Your Road to Emmaus?"*

*Diana Carpenter, Guest Speaker*

*Rev. Brian G. West . April 8, 2018 • 10am*

# *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

**ALL:** We need your presence on the long road, Lord.

The road between fear and hope,  
the road between the place where all is lost  
and the place of resurrection.

Like the disciples walking the road to Emmaus,  
we are in need of your company!

Jesus, stand among us, in your risen power,  
let this time of worship be a hallowed hour.

~ written by Carol Penner

## OPENING HYMN (*Stand as able*)

"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" UMH 430

## 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

Chapelaire Choir

## 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 24:13-53

Pew Bible pg 749

## SERMON

"What is Your Road to Emmaus?"

Diana Carpenter,  
Guest Speaker  
Garrett Evangelical  
Theological Seminary

## CLOSING HYMN (*Stand as able*)

"O Thou Who This Mysterious Bread" UMH 613

## 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

### 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.

### Food Bank Volunteers

The Laingsburg Area Food Bank will be having refresher training classes for volunteers on April 9th at noon and April 19th at 6:30 pm here at the Food Bank. Current volunteers should plan on attending one of these classes. If you are interested in volunteering, we would love to have you join us at one of the training sessions. The Food Bank is open to Laingsburg residents in need of food.

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TODAY

- 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

### MONDAY, APR 9

- Bible Study 9:30 am
- Food Bank 1-3 pm
- Care Group 1:00 pm
- Finance Meeting 7:00 pm
- Church Council 8:00 pm

### TUESDAY, APR 10

- Pastor's Tuesday at Twilliger's
- United Methodist Women 10:00 am

### WEDNESDAY, APR 11

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

### THURSDAY, APR 12

- Food Bank 6-8 pm

### FRIDAY, APR 13

- Office Closed

### SATURDAY, APR 14

- Bethany Potter funeral 1:00 pm

### SUNDAY, APR 15

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

### COFFEE HOUR:

4/8: Duane & Glenna Ginther      4/15: Deb McKenzie/Marty Divine

### NURSERY:

4/8: Lois Hartwick/Jessie Sebenick      4/15: Dan & Stephanie Brook

## Upcoming

4/9: Finance Meeting 7:00 pm  
4/9: Church Council 8:00 pm  
4/10: UMW 10:00 am

### Birthdays and Anniversaries Apr 8-15

10: Jill Hobbs

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

### HEAD USHER:

April: Randy Meder



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

April 1 -- April 15



Purchase after church or online through the church's website

\$5 each or one free with each dozen

Pick up subs at church Sat., Apr. 21  
between 11 and noon.