



Laingsburg United Methodist Church



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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)

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

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Pastor's email: pastorbrianwest@gmail.com

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:
- 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
- Missionary to PUMC:
Diana Carpenter

Disney, Film and Faith:

"Finding Nemo"

Like Marlin's love for Nemo caused him to pursue Nemo when he wandered off, so much greater is God's love which pursues us when we find ourselves wandering away.

Rev. Brian G. West . December 30, 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*)

PRELUDE ~ Lighting of the altar candles

TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION

PRAISE AND SONG (*Stand as able*) "All My Days" Screen

CHILDREN'S MOMENT "Where Children Belong" TFWS 2233

All children are invited to come to the front of the sanctuary for a brief lesson 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 STORY

Psalm 139:1-18

Pew Bible pg. 444

Luke 15:11-24

Pew Bible pg. 740

SERMON

Disney, Film and Faith:
"Finding Nemo"

Pastor Brian

CLOSING MUSIC (*Stand as able*)

"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

Screen

"It Is Well with My Soul"

UMH 377

(vs. 1-3)

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 sup-

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 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, Edul Hunt-Walsh, Norma Parker, Beverly Rouse, Ed Parker, Kate Plont, Helen Novak, the family of Gloria Vanderhoof, the family of Larry Sparkes.

HOME BOUND: Marilyn Baumgras

Epiphany Sing Sunday, January 6 at 5:00 pm



A community-wide fellowship time to relax and sing Christmas hymns after the rush of the holidays is over.

Invite your friends and neighbors to join you.

Disney, Film AND Faith

Family Movie Night
Saturdays at 5:00 pm

Each Saturday night during this sermon series, a family movie will be shown in the Fellowship Hall that will prepare us for the sermon the next morning. You don't have to attend the movie, but it will be a fun time of fellowship.

The movie for Saturday, January 5: "Moana"

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

- Choir Rehearsal 9:30 am
- Worship 10:00 am

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31

- NO Bible Study today
- Food Bank 1-3 pm
- Care Group 1:00 pm
- Weight Watchers 5:30-6:30 pm

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1

- Office Closed



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2

- Handbell Rehearsal 7:00 pm
- Alcoholics Anonymous (Women) 7:30 pm

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3

- Food Bank 6-8 pm

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4

- Office Closed

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5

- Family Movie Night 5:00 pm

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6

- Worship 10:00 am
- Epiphany Sing 5:00 pm

Upcoming

- 1/5: Family Movie Night 5 pm
- 1/6: Epiphany Sing 5 pm

Birthdays and Anniversaries Dec 30-Jan 6

- 1/1: Jean Austin
- 1/5: Tom Turek
- 1/5: Cathy Chubb

HEAD USHER:

December: Roger Curtis
January: Ken Plont

COFFEE HOUR:

12/30: Tom & Sandy Turek 1/6: Joel & Jeana Parker

NURSERY:

12/30: _____ 1/6: Sebenick Family