

Classical Bells Christmas Show



Saturday, Dec. 15 at 7 pm!



If you've heard the Bells group play here before (Pastor's mom, Darcie, is a member), you know how amazing, entertaining and humorous this talented group of ringers is. If you haven't seen them yet, you're in for a big treat! Bring family, friends and neighbors. **We are not selling tickets in advance, so seats will go quickly!** Instead, a free-will offering will be taken by the youth. We're thankful to have an anonymous donor who has paid the group's fee, so 100% of the profits go to Core!

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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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

Laingsburg United Methodist Church



ADVENTure:

"Supporters"

Like Elizabeth providing support and comfort to Mary, who provides us support as we journey in our own adventure of anticipating God's work in our lives? Who do we provide support to in their adventure?

Rev. Brian G. West . December 9, 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

ADVENT WREATH

Brewer Family
"Light the Advent Candle" TFWS 2090
(Verse 2)

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

Luke 1:39-56

Pew Bible pg. 724

HYMN OF PREPARATION (*Stand as able*)

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" UMH 211

SERMON

ADVENTure

Pastor Brian

"Supporters"

CLOSING HYMN (*Stand as able*)

"O Little Town of Bethlehem" UMH 230

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.

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

Saturday, December 15th



LAINGSBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
CORE
YOUTH GROUP



Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser
5:00 – 6:30 PM
Cost: Donations are Appreciated



Come for a great night of Christmas cheer. Enjoy a delicious Spaghetti Dinner for a donation, and then stay for a wonderful Christmas concert performed by a talented and renowned handbell ensemble, "Classical Bells."

Classical Bells

7:00 PM
Free Will Offering – No Ticket Required



Wednesday, Dec. 19 at 6:00 pm

As we enter into this joyful season, we remember that this can also be a very difficult time of year for those grieving, experiencing loss, facing depression and numerous other reasons. And so, as we enter into this time of year with the greatest amount of darkness-the longest nights-we also celebrate that Christ came into the world as our light. Please join us as we acknowledge the darkness of the longest nights, but celebrate that Christ comes to overcome the darkness and to bring light into our lives.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

- Choir Rehearsal 9:00 am
- Worship 10:00 am
- Trustees 11:00 am
- Youth Group Shopping 4:30-7:30 pm

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10

- 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, DECEMBER 11

- Pastor's Tuesday at Twilliger's
- United Methodist Women 10:00 am
- Tuesday Tutoring 3:15-4:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13

- Food Bank 6-8 pm

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14

- Office Closed

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15

- Youth Group Pasta Dinner 5-6:30 pm
- Classical Bells Christmas Concert 7:00 pm

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16

- Men's Breakfast 8:30 am
- Choir Rehearsal 9:00 am
- Worship 10:00 am
- Youth Group Progressive Party 5-9 pm

COFFEE HOUR:

12/9: Jeff & Jan Holyfield

12/16: Troy & Katrina Hill

NURSERY:

12/9: Glenna Ginther/Donna Wolfrom

12/16: Gwen Ginther/Stacey

Brewer

Upcoming

12/15: Youth Group Pasta Dinner

5:00 pm

12/15: Classical Bells 7:00 pm

12/19: Longest Night Service 6 pm

Birthdays and Anniversaries Dec 9-16

12/10: Michael Chubb

12/11: Clint & Carrie Rathbun
Hawks

Please remember to order your poinsettias! The order needs to be placed tomorrow, Dec. 10. Order forms are at the Welcome Center.

HEAD USHER:

December: Roger Curtis