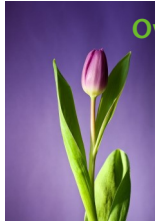


All ladies are invited to
**Owosso First UMC for the United Methodist
Women's Annual Lenten Brunch**

Saturday, March 3, 2018 @ 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall.
Owosso First United Methodist Church 1500 N. Water St.



Christial Sierra from Angel's Hands Outreach will be the speaker. Please RSVP to the church office, 989-725-2201, by February 26.

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

Phone: 517-651-5531 **Website:** www.laingsburgumc.org

Email: laingsburgumc@gmail.com
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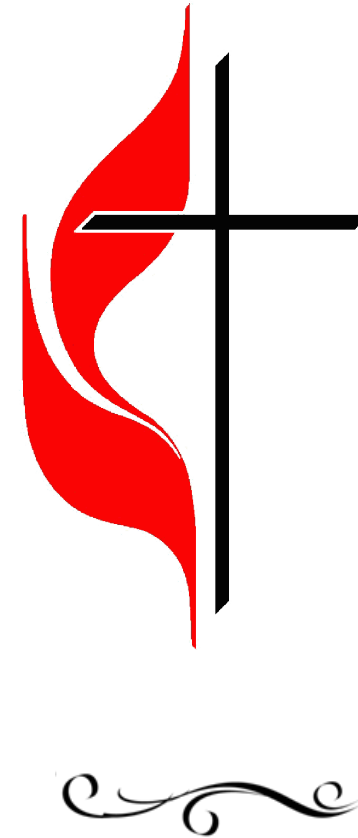
CHURCH LEADERSHIP TEAMS:

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



"Creed"

*God came to be with us - to love us.
God did this for little me and you.*

Rev. Brian G. West . February 25, 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

STATEMENT OF BELIEF

We believe in the one God,
creator and sustainer of all things, Father of all nations,
the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love.
We believe in Jesus Christ,
God manifest in the flesh,
our teacher, example, and Redeemer, the savior of the world.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength.
We believe in the forgiveness of sins,
in the life of love and prayer,
and in grace equal to every need.
We believe in the Word of God
contained in the Old and New Testaments
as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice.
We believe in the church,
those who are united in the living Lord
for the purpose of worship and service.
We believe in the reign of God
as the divine will realized in human society,
and in the family of God,
where we are all brothers and sisters.
We believe in the final triumph of righteousness
and in the life everlasting. Amen.

A Statement of Faith of the Korean United Methodist Church (UMH 884)

OPENING HYMN (*Stand as able*) "I Love to Tell the Story" UMH 156

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

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 4:14-21 Pew Bible pg 727
Philippians 2:6-8 Pew Bible pg 831

SERMON

Creed:
"Christ, Son, Lord"

Pastor Brian

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.

CLOSING HYMN (*Stand as able*)

"Majesty, Worship His Majesty" UMH 176

BLESSING

All children are welcome to come to the front of the sanctuary to help the pastor give the benediction 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, Jason Chubb, Coralie George, Carl George, Edul Hunt-Walsh, Dave Goeckel, Norma Davis, the family of Mindy Haynes.

HOME BOUND: Bethany Potter, Gloria Vanderhoof, Marilyn Baumgras

Movie with the Pastor

Saturday, March 3
11:00-1:00
Grades K-5th

Come watch "Air Bud"
Free pizza

Bring your friends for a great
time and wear your favorite
team's colors!

UMCOR Sunday March 11, 2018

On this special Sunday, we give generously to cover the operational and administrative costs associated with UMCOR's relief efforts. This allows UMCOR to apply all other incoming donations directly to the specified relief efforts such as tornadoes in Oklahoma, a tsunami in Japan, flood recovery in Louisiana, hurricanes Harvey, Irma & Maria, AIDS epidemic in Zimbabwe. UMCOR will be able to offer aid in Jesus' name to those who suffer because you gave!

Memory Verse 2/25/2018

In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God. The Word was with God in the beginning. Everything came into being through the Word, and without the Word, nothing came into being. What came into being through the Word was life, and the life was the light for all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness doesn't extinguish the light.

John 1:1-5

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

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

MONDAY, FEB 26

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

TUESDAY, FEB 27

- Pastor's Tuesday at Twilliger's

WEDNESDAY, FEB 28

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

THURSDAY, MAR 1

- Food Bank 6-8 pm

FRIDAY, MAR 2

- Office Closed

SATURDAY, MAR 3

- Movie with the Pastor 11:00-1:00

SUNDAY, MAR 4

- Children's Sunday School 9:00 am
 - Worship 10:00 am

Upcoming

3/3: Movie w/the Pastor 11-1
3/11: Daylight Savings Time begins

Birthdays and Anniversaries Feb 25-Mar 4

28: Noah Brewer
28: Jennifer McLean
1: Olivia Hill
2: Jean Canning
4: Hannah Sebenick
4: Roger Ramirez

HEAD USHER:

February: The Sebenick Family
March: Harold Walters

COFFEE HOUR:

2/25: Ed & Diana Carpenter 3/4: Larry & Henrietta Sparkes

NURSERY:

2/25: Lois Hartwick 3/4: Dan & Stephanie Brook