

Today is Human Relations Sunday

Human Relations Day is a denomination wide Special Sunday set aside to celebrate and raise awareness to further the development of better human relations by involving congregations in community and youth outreach. A special offering is taken the Sunday before Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday. Gifts received for the offering build King's vision of "the beloved community" through programs such as Community Developers and United Methodist Voluntary Services and Youth Offender Rehabilitation Programs.



Please pick up your 2024 offering envelopes on the table outside the sanctuary doors.

Laingsburg United Methodist Church



Nurturing disciples of Jesus Christ in intentional Christian community through outreach, fellowship, worship, discovery and service.

- LUMC Missional Focus

Third Sunday after Epiphany

"Your Servant is Listening"

Pastor Tiffany Newsom † January 21, 2024 † 10:30am

Welcome to Laingsburg United Methodist Church

We are happy that you're here!

WELCOMING & GATHERING

PRELUDE

Chong Zheng

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock)*

The voice of God calls to us! Are you listening?

Speak, Lord, your servants are listening.

The hands of God beckon us! Are you paying attention?

Show us, Lord, your servants are paying attention.

The love of God asks us—are you ready to follow?

Guide us, Lord, and we, your servants, will follow.

Come, let us worship the God whose tenacious love never stops calling and beckoning and asking us to follow.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

OPENING HYMN

“Love Came Down at Christmas”

UMH 242

A TIME WITH YOUTH

“Sanctuary”

TFWS 2164

SPECIAL MUSIC

MOMENT FOR MISSIONS

Human Relations Sunday

INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

The Offertory

The Doxology (UMH 95)

The Prayer of Dedication

SCRIPTURE STORY

1 Samuel 3:1-20

SERMON

Your Servant is Listening

Pastor Tiffany

HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Be Thou My Vision”

UMH 451

GUIDED AND PASTORAL PRAYER

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

“Just as I Am, Without One Plea”

UMH 357

BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Chong Zheng

UMH = “United Methodist Hymnal”

TFWS = “The Faith We Sing”



Online Offering Plate

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.

Everyone is welcome to stay after worship for a time of refreshments, conversations and community.

During our Worship Service, the nursery room is available for children, accompanied by a parent. Please know that ALL children are welcome in worship.

Praying for Our Church

If you would like to be added to the prayer chain, you can email or telephone requests to Pat Hibbard (hibbardlph@aol.com or 989-834-2119), or contact the church office.

Keeping Others in Prayer:

Ukraine	Jane-pacemaker
Missy	Tornadoes & flooding
Wesley –2yr old w/cancer	Roundtree Family
Jennifer	Surline Family—cancer diagnosis
Norma & Gary	Glenna
Pray for peace in Israel/Palestine	Family of Beverly Rouse
Ray T.	Family of Joyce Rowley
Mary Jane-rehab-is home	Family of Carl Pace
Dustin	Family of Ethel Newkirk
Jake	Family of James Morency
Ryan	Howard P.
Nancy B. & José – Nancy kidney failure	Gayla & Lloyd-Lloyd hip replacement
	Brian D.

Additional Prayer List:

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

Jan 23: Dave Draggoo
Jan 25: John & Joan Peck
Jan 27: Clarice Schocke

Discover More Online:

Church Website: www.Laingsburgumc.org
Follow us at [Facebook.com/laingsburgumc](https://www.facebook.com/laingsburgumc)

Contact the Church About Any Ministry or Program You're Interested in Learning More About

Phone: (517) 651-5531 Church Email: Laingsburgumc@gmail.com

Office Hours

Monday – Thursday, 9:30am-2:30pm. Closed on Fridays.
(Pastoral Care Appointments can be made by appt. with Pastor Tiffany)

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Week of Sunday, January 21, 2024

The Ministry Week at a Glance

Sunday, January 21:

10:00 am Choir Rehearsal
10:30 am Worship in sanctuary
11:30 am Coffee Fellowship

Monday, January 22:

1-3 pm Laingsburg Food Bank hours

Tuesday, January 23:

9-11 am Tuesday at Twilligers. Come have coffee with Pastor Tiffany
7:00 pm Community Singers Rehearsal

Wednesday, January 24:

Thursday, January 25:

10:00 am Bible Study
5-7 pm **Laingsburg Food Bank hours—New Hours**

Friday, January 26:

Office Closed

Coffee Hour Hosts:

Jan 21: Jo Hollenbeck & Judy Blackledge
Jan 28: Any volunteers?
Feb 4: Martha West & Wendy Venier

If you would be willing to help with our Coffee Hour, please contact the church office.