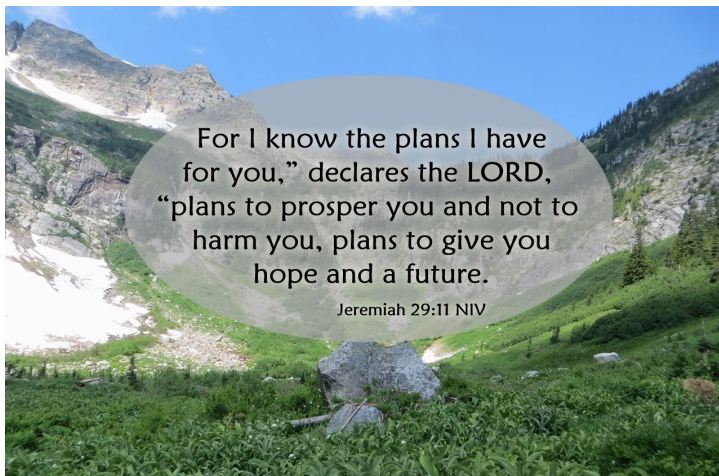


# *Laingsburg United Methodist Church*



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

*- LUMC Missional Focus*

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*Epiphany and Baptism of the Lord*

*“And There Was Morning”*

*Pastor Tiffany Newsom † January 7, 2024 † 10:30am*

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# Welcome to Laingsburg United Methodist Church

We are happy that you're here!

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## WELCOMING & GATHERING

### PRELUDE

Chong Zheng

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

In the beginning, God...

**Swept over waters, spoke light into existence, created day and night and called it good.**

As the days and nights of creation filled with life, God...

**Made humanity out of the dirt to love and tend creation, to be loved and tended by God.**

As we lost our way, God...

**Sent Jesus, Love Incarnate, to show us the way back.**

On the day Jesus came to the banks of the Jordan River to be baptized, God...

**Declared, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."**

Let us, then, follow Jesus into the waters, remembering our baptism in which God...

**Claims us as beloved children, the family of God.**

### OPENING HYMN

"Baptized in Water"

TFWS 2248

### SCRIPTURE STORY

Matthew 2:1-12

### A TIME WITH YOUTH

"Sanctuary"

TFWS 2164

### SPECIAL MUSIC

### SCRIPTURE STORY

Mark 1:4-11

### REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM

### SERMON

*And There Was Morning*

Pastor Tiffany

### SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II

UMH 12

### INVITATION

### CONFESSION AND PARDON

## INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

The Offertory

The Doxology (UMH 95)

The Prayer of Dedication

## HYMN OF PREPARATION

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

UMH 420

## 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.

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

## GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

## CLOSING HYMN

"Spirit Song"

UMH 347

## BLESSING

## POSTLUDE

Chong Zheng

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

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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](mailto:hibbardlph@aol.com)) or 989-834-2119), or contact the church office.

### Keeping Others in Prayer:

Ukraine	Mary Jane-rehab-is home
Missy	Dustin
Wesley –2yr old w/cancer	Jake
Jennifer	Ryan
Norma & Gary	Nancy B. & José – Nancy kidney failure
Gayla & Lloyd	Ed H.—knee replacement
Scott –cancer	Family of Coralie George
Nick-heart	Family of Jarred Bird
Ally-lymphoma	Jane-pacemaker
Lori H.-home	Tornadoes & flooding
Pray for peace in Israel/Palestine	Roundtree Family
Ray T.	Surline Family—cancer diagnosis
Sue D.	Glenna
Chris P-rehab	Family of Beverly Rouse
Andy & Tracy-health	Family of Joyce Rowley
Doug M-bypass	Family of Carl Pace
	Family of Ethel Newkirk
	Family of James Morency

### Additional Prayer List:

### Birthdays and Anniversaries:

Jan 7: Martha West

### Discover More Online:

Church Website: [www.Laingsburgumc.org](http://www.Laingsburgumc.org)

Follow us at [Facebook.com/laingsburgumc](https://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](mailto:Laingsburgumc@gmail.com)

### Office Hours

Monday – Thursday, 9:30am-2:30pm. Closed on Fridays.

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Week of Sunday, January 7, 2024

### The Ministry Week at a Glance

#### Sunday, January 7:

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

#### Monday, January 8:

1-3 pm Laingsburg Food Bank hours

#### Tuesday, January 9:

9:00-11:00 am Tuesday at Twilligers

#### Wednesday, January 10:

6:00 pm Leadership Team

#### Thursday, January 11:

10:00 am No Bible Study until January 18  
**5-7 pm Laingsburg Food Bank hours—New Hours**

#### Friday, January 12:

Office Closed

### Coffee Hour Hosts:

Jan 7: Ed & Diana Carpenter  
Jan 14: Breakfast: John & Joan Peck  
Jan 21: Jo Hollenbeck

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