

CHANGE FOR A CHANGE for July goes to Red Bird Mission.

Red Bird Mission empowers individuals and advocates justice through spiritual, educational, health, and community outreach ministries. Its Community Outreach ministries address hunger and other basic needs of families through case management and delivery of services. In addition, the Community Store and Craft Marketing provides jobs and income for over 100 families.



**Please pick up a new directory on the table
by the sanctuary doors.**

The Food Bank is in need of toilet paper.
Please bring in your donation on Sundays or
anytime the office is open during the week.

Laingsburg United Methodist Church



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

- LUMC Missional Focus

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

“Worship with Rejoicing—Call to Worship”

July 21, 2024 † 10:30 am

Pastor Kendra Holcomb-Densmore

Welcome to Laingsburg United Methodist Church
We are happy that you're here!

WELCOMING & GATHERING

PRELUDE Chong Zheng

CALL TO WORSHIP

Welcome! Welcome to the baggage we carry, the joys we share, the griefs we bear, and the worries we hold.

Come! Let us worship!

The voice of God is calling us to come with all that we are and all that we carry to worship.

Come! Let us worship!

God calls us to gather, to receive grace in our gathering, and to reorient us again to the ways of God.

Come! Let us worship!

So, come, members of the family of God! Bring all that you are to be molded by grace, refocused toward Love, and woven together as community in Christ.

Come! Let us worship! Thanks be to God. Amen.

OPENING HYMN "Morning Has Broken " UMH 145

A TIME WITH YOUTH "Sanctuary" TFWS 2164

SPECIAL MUSIC "Same God" Pastor Kendi

INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

The Offertory

The Doxology (UMH 95)

The Prayer of Dedication

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Samuel 7:1-14a

SERMON *Worship with Rejoicing-Call to Worship* Pastor Kendi

HYMN OF PREPARATION

"Holy Ground"

TFWS 2272

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 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" UMH 139

BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Chong Zheng

UMH = "United Methodist Hymnal"

TFWS = "The Faith We Sing"



Online Offering Plate

If you are new here, please fill out our "Connect Card" on the Welcome Table by the sanctuary doors or in your pew, so we can better welcome you! You can place your card in the offering plate or hand it to Pastor Kendi as you depart.

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:

Pray for peace in Ukraine/Israel/Palestine/	Darcie W-brain tumor-cancer
Haiti-civil unrest	Heather
Jennifer	Matthew Ginther
Norma & Gary	Vernetta—health answers
Ray T.	Ed C.-back surgery (& Diana)
Glenna	Carol S.
Nick-post-surgery healing	Lori H.
John J.-lung cancer-spread	Howard P.
Debbie H.-starts chemo/breast cancer	Donna S.
Chris H.-lymphoma	Shirley S.
Missy	Donna W.
Katie-mental health	Our country
Ed K.-home	Daniel & Carolyn-house fire
Linda B.-breast cancer	Jean
Trish-cancer	Mara
	Becca

Additional Prayer List:

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

July 22: Tom Brewer	July 25: Cheri Ramirez
July 22: Diane Hill	July 26: Paula Krebiehl-Hoggard
July 24: Mary Jane Walters	July 27: David Sebenick
July 24: Dan Miller	July 28: Gary Davis

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.

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Week of Sunday, July 21, 2024

The Ministry Week at a Glance

Pastor Kendi is on vacation this week. Please call the church office or John Peck with a pastoral emergency.

Sunday, July 21:

10:30 am Worship in sanctuary
11:30 am Coffee hour in the fellowship hall

Monday, July 22:

1-3 pm Laingsburg Food Bank hours

Tuesday, July 23:

Wednesday, July 24:

Thursday, July 25:

5-7 pm Laingsburg Food Bank hours

Friday, July 26:

Office Closed

Coffee Hour Hosts:

July 21: John & Joan Peck
July 28: Gwen Ginther
Aug. 4: Pam Wagner

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