

Laingsburg United Methodist Church

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.



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

- LUMC Missional Focus

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

“Worship with Rejoicing—Call to Confession”

July 28, 2024 † 10:30 am

Diana Carpenter

Welcome to Laingsburg United Methodist Church

We are happy that you're here!

WELCOMING & GATHERING

PRELUDE

Chong Zheng

CALL TO WORSHIP

Children of God, you are welcome here. All of who you are—even your regrets and failings—is welcome here.

We come to tell the truth about who we are in relationship with God.

Many of us find it easy to recognize our goodness and difficult to notice our sins.

We come to tell the truth about who we are in relationship with God.

Others of us live under a shroud of guilt and shame, believing we can never be good enough to receive the fullness of God's love.

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However you enter this place, know this; you are loved, accepted, and called. May God's love draw us to honest confession; God's acceptance assures us of the work of grace in our lives, and God's call compels us to live in grace.

We come to tell the truth about who we are in relationship with God who loves us, accepts us, and calls us. Amen.

OPENING HYMN "God of Grace and God of Glory" UMH 577

A TIME WITH YOUTH "Sanctuary" TFWS 2164

SPECIAL MUSIC "The Juggler" and "The Clock Shop" Evelyn Q Ehardt

INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

The Offertory

The Doxology (UMH 95)

The Prayer of Dedication

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Samuel 11:1-15

SERMON *Worship with Rejoicing-Call to Confession* Diana Carpenter

HYMN OF PREPARATION "Just as I Am, Without One Plea" UMH 357

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 "Be Still, My Soul" UMH 534

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
Additional Prayer List:	Becca
	Family of Shirley Smith

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

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 28, 2024

The Ministry Week at a Glance

Karolyn is on vacation this week. The church office will be open from 9:30-12:30 this week.

Sunday, July 28:

10:30 am Worship in sanctuary

11:30 am Coffee hour in the fellowship hall

Monday, July 29:

1-3 pm Laingsburg Food Bank hours

Tuesday, July 30:

Wednesday, July 31:

Thursday, August 1:

5-7 pm Laingsburg Food Bank hours

Friday, August 2:

Office Closed

Please call the church office if you could help with coffee hour on Aug. 11.

Coffee Hour Hosts:

July 28: Gwen Ginther

Aug. 4: Pam Wagner

Aug. 11: ?

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