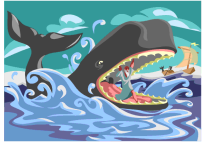


SPLASH-Beach Party!



VBS 2018



July 15-19, 5:30-8:00 pm

Ages 5-5th grade

**Bible stories, crafts, activities, and
dinner! No charge!**

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

Church email: laingsburgumc@gmail.com

Pastor's email: pastorbrianwest@gmail.com

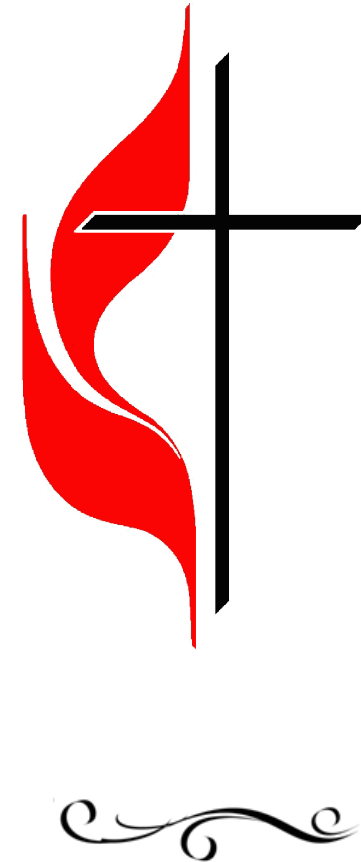
CHURCH LEADERSHIP TEAMS:

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



"Dare to Be Heard"

Instead of "evangelism" evoking mental images of Bible-waving, bull-horn shouting street preachers with 10 foot condemnation signs, we'd be better off with an image of a man, woman, adult or child sharing their story about how they've discovered and feel God's love as they share a meal or go on a walk with a friend.

Rev. Brian G. West . July 8, 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

OPENING PRAYER (*Stand as able*)

Leader: Why are you here?!

People: Maybe it's a little bit about wanting to be seen here, or because part of me feels like it's just what a Christian is supposed to do.

Leader: Why are you here?!

People: The Scriptures are read and hymns are sung. The pastor gives a sermon and we say prayers before we go.

Leader: But why are YOU here?

People: Because I want something.

Leader: What do you want?

People: I want something I can't find in anything else I can do or in anything else I know.

Leader: What are you looking for?

People: A love that makes no sense, but is exactly what I need. A grace that is freely given when everything else has a cost or a catch. A hope that will get me through more than a day, but will become contagious and part of what I can share with all those I meet.

Leader: So, why are you here?

People: Because God is here.

OPENING HYMN (*Stand as able*) "Gather Us In" TFWS 2236

CHILDREN'S MOMENT "Where Children Belong" TFWS 2233

All children are invited to come to the front of the sanctuary for a brief lesson with the pastor. Afterward, they will return to their seats with you.

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.

SCRIPTURE STORY Acts 1:1-8 Pew Bible pg. 770

SERMON "Dare to Be Heard" Pastor Brian

CLOSING HYMN (*Stand as able*)
"Blessed Assurance" UMH 369

BLESSING

All children are welcome to come to the front of the sanctuary to help the pastor give a closing blessing 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 hibbardlp@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, Edul Hunt-Walsh, Dave Goeckel, Norma Parker, Beverly Rouse, Ed Parker.

HOME BOUND: Gloria Vanderhoof, Marilyn Baumgras

VBS Sponsorships!

As we prepare for this year's Vacation Bible School, we have an opportunity for members of this church family to sponsor a child. This sponsorship will provide each participant with their very own Children's Bible and an accompanying "Get to Know Your Bible" book. A Sponsorship is \$30/child, and a sponsorship envelope can be found on the bulletin board across from the church kitchen. We are hoping to gather 20 sponsorships. Many thanks in advance!

Orange Barrell Alert!

Grand River Rd. will be CLOSED from Woodbury to Woodhull beginning July 9 through at least July 16 for paving. Coming from the west, you can turn on Crum as usual. Coming from the east, you can turn left on Doyle off Woodbury which will turn into First North St., then right on Crum.

Won't the street be great when they get all the construction finished? It will just require a little more patience.



We still have significant opportunities for Vacation Bible School **volunteers!**

- * Registration/Check-in
- * Music helpers
- * Crafts
- * Activities
- * Group Leaders
- * Floaters

Please let Pastor Brian or the church office know if you can help!



The Missions Work Area is collecting outer winter clothing (coats, hats, mittens, snow pants, etc.) for our Free Winter Clothing Store. Our emphasis is on children's clothing, but we do accept adult sizes. Please place items in the green tubs under the name tag table.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

- Worship 10:00 am

MONDAY, JULY 9

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

TUESDAY, JULY 10

- Pastor's Tuesday at Twilliger's

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11

- Alcoholics Anonymous (Women) 7:30 pm

THURSDAY, JULY 12

- Food Bank 6-8 pm

FRIDAY, JULY 13

- Office Closed

SUNDAY, JULY 15

- Men's Breakfast 8:30 am
- Worship 10:00 am
- Vacation Bible School 5:30 pm

Is there anyone in the church who has building experience and is willing to help the Memorial Committee design the structure to hold the old bell? We would appreciate the help. Contact Susan Protas. Thanks.

COFFEE HOUR:

7/8: Roger & Sybil Curtis 7/15: Pat Hibbard

NURSERY:

7/8: Lori Hart/Gwen Ginther 7/15: Donna Wolfrom/Glenna Ginther

Upcoming

7/15-19: Vacation Bible School

Birthdays and Anniversaries July 8-15

What? None?

Ok, so here are a few:
7/11/1767: President John Quincy Adams
7/12/1895: Oscar Hammerstein
7/12/1908: Milton Berle
7/14/1913: President Gerald Ford
7/15/1606: Rembrandt

Aren't you glad I don't usually put the year on here?

HEAD USHER:

July: Clyde Stanlake