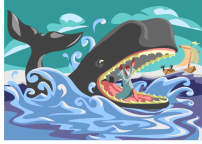
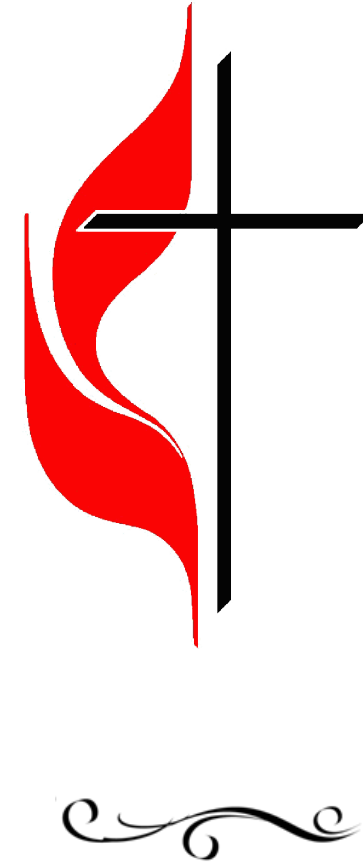


# SPLASH-Beach Party!



VBS 2018

July 15-19, 5:30-8:00 pm  
Ages 5-5th grade



(We need volunteers! Training 6/27 at 6:30 pm)

## 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](http://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](http://www.laingsburgumc.org)

**Church email:** [laingsburgumc@gmail.com](mailto:laingsburgumc@gmail.com)

**Pastor's email:** [pastorbrianwest@gmail.com](mailto: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 Hopeful"*

*What does the choice to place our hope in God look like? What would our lives, our communities, our church, and even our world look like if we dared to be hopeful people rather than defeated people?*

*Rev. Brian G. West . June 24, 2018 • 10am*

# *Welcome to Laingsburg United Methodist Church*

*We are happy that you're here!*

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## MINISTRY PLUG-INS

**GREETING** ~ Passing of the Peace (*Stand as able*)

**PRELUDE** ~ Lighting of the altar candles

## TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION

### CALL TO WORSHIP (*Stand as able*)

Leader: So often, we expect life to wow and dazzle us.

**People: But God, you often come in the still, the small, and the meek.**

Leader: So when we're overloaded by constant stimulus of the world around us,

**People: we pray that you'd settle us with the unforced rhythms of grace.**

Leader: When our hearts are dried up by apathy and cynicism,

**People: we pray that you would open up the wellspring of your mercy.**

Leader: God, we are seeking you in hopeful expectation.

**People: You are trustworthy and good. For this, we give you thanks.**

**ALL: Amen.**

### OPENING HYMN (*Stand as able*)

"His Eye Is on the Sparrow" TFWS 2146

### 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.*

### SPECIAL MUSIC

Coralie George

## 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

Romans 5:2-5

Pew Bible pg. 798

Romans 8:24-25

Pew Bible pg. 800

Romans 12:12

Pew Bible pg. 803

Romans 15:13

Pew Bible pg. 805

## SERMON

"Dare to Be Hopeful"

Pastor Brian

## CLOSING HYMN (*Stand as able*)

"My Hope Is Built"

UMH 368

## 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.

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*Please join us for fellowship & coffee following worship*

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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!




Volunteer!

**July 15-19!**

What a great outreach ministry VBS is to children of Laingsburg! This year we are partnering with St. Isidore Catholic Church.

VBS will still be held at LUMC, and we need your help!

If you can give a few hours those days in July, please come to

**VBS Volunteer Training** on Wednesday, June 27 from 6:30-8:00 pm here in the LUMC sanctuary. 

Be sure to see the camping tent and UMC camping information located in the narthex. There you'll also be able to contribute Change-for-a-Change to one of our mission team's missions: Camping Scholarships for Economically Vulnerable Campers. This will remain until the first Sunday of July.



### 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  
*Pink Envelopes*

### MONDAY, JUNE 25

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

### TUESDAY, JUNE 26

- Pastor's Tuesday at Twilliger's

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27

- VBS Volunteer Training 6:30 pm
- Alcoholics Anonymous (Women) 7:30 pm

### THURSDAY, JUNE 28

- Food Bank 6-8 pm

### FRIDAY, JUNE 29

- Office Closed

### SUNDAY, JULY 1

- Worship 10:00 am

## Upcoming

6/27: VBS Volunteer Training  
6:30 pm

7/15-19: Vacation Bible School

## Birthdays and Anniversaries June 24-July 1

27: Stacey Brewer

30: Ruth & Jeff Smith

After 54 years of ministry in the Catholic Church, Father Duaine Pamment will be retiring at the end of June. He has been serving Laingsburg at St. Isidore Church since 1977.

A reception for him will be held this afternoon from 3:30-5:30 pm in the Large Hall at St. Isidore.

Next Sunday is communion Sunday which means we'll be collecting non-perishable food or personal care items for the Laingsburg Area Food Bank.

### HEAD USHER:

June: Sebenick Family

July: Clyde Stanlake

### COFFEE HOUR:

6/24: Jean Austin & Cathy Chubb 7/1: Nancy Koerner

### NURSERY:

6/24: Judy Blackledge 7/1: Carrie Rathbun Hawks & Cathy Chubb