

We are looking for volunteers to take some coffee hour dates that are open this summer.

Open dates are:  
August 5 and September 30.



We also could use a couple of substitutes who could fill in as needed.

Please contact the church office or Sandy Turek (517 420-1343) if you can help.

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#### **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).

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#### **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)

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**Office Hours:** M, T, W, TH: 9:30am - 1:30pm, closed Fridays

**Phone:** 517-651-5531      **Website:** [www.laingsburgumc.org](http://www.laingsburgumc.org)

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

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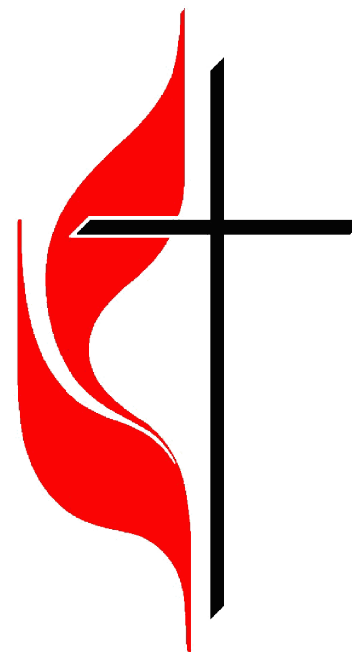
#### **CHURCH LEADERSHIP TEAMS:**

##### **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



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*"Light of the World"*

*Guest Speaker: John Peck*

*Rev. Brian G. West . June 3, 2018 • 10am*

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# 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: If the human body is to live, it needs salt.

**People: If the body of Christ - a body of peace and justice - is to live, it needs us!**

Leader: If the earthly creation - one that is bustling and blooming - is to flourish, it needs the sun's light.

**People: If the new creation we are in Christ is to flourish, then it needs the Spirit's light!**

Leader: Jesus says we are salt of the earth, light of the world.

**People: Our faith, our love, our hope - essential as salt and light.**

Leader: But if salt isn't salty?

**People: It isn't what it's meant to be.**

Leader: And if a light doesn't shine?

**People: It isn't what it's meant to be.**

Leader: Jesus says we are salt of the earth, light of the world. Briny and bright, we are God's faithful.

**People: We shall be who we are meant to be in Christ: a welcoming oasis, a compassionate community, a justice-making people, giving glory to God!**

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

"This Little Light of Mine" UMH 585

### 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.*

### ANTHEM

Chapelaire Choir

## 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 READING

Matthew 5:14-16

Pew Bible pg. 683

## SERMON

"Light of the World"

John Peck  
Guest Speaker

## CLOSING HYMN (*Stand as able*)

"Pass It On"

UMH 572

## 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*

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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.

**HOME BOUND:** Gloria Vanderhoof, Marilyn Baumgras

**What do Nachos and Ice Cream have in common?**

 On Sunday, June 10, we will be celebrating and appreciating the teachers we adopted for the year.

After the worship service that morning, we will be sharing all-you-can-eat nachos and ice cream as a thank-you to our teachers. Please bring your favorite ice cream to share. Nachos and ice cream toppings will be provided.



**"Pittsburg UMC & Us"**

Beginning of a Parish Relationship between Laingsburg UMC and Pittsburg UMC

We will be having an informal town hall gathering on Thursday, June 14 at 6:00 pm here in the LUMC sanctuary.

If you would like to learn more about this ministry or have questions, please plan to join us.

June 10 will be Graduation Sunday. Please contact the church office if you know someone affiliated with the church who is graduating. We want to be sure and honor them!



From summer camps for children and adults, to campgrounds where you can bring your RV or rent a cabin, there is summer fun for everyone at one of our Michigan Area United Methodist Camps. There are still a few brochures at the Welcome Center or go to [www.umcamping.org](http://www.umcamping.org)

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**WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**TODAY**

- Choir Rehearsal 9:00 am
- Children's Sunday School 9:00 am
  - Worship 10:00 am
- Youth Group Swim Party 4-7 pm at the Hawks' home

**MONDAY, JUNE 4**

- NO Bible Study today
- Food Bank 1-3 pm
- Care Group 1:00 pm

**TUESDAY, JUNE 5**

- NO Pastor's Tuesday at Twilliger's today
- United Methodist Women 10:00 am
  - SPRC Meeting at 6:00 pm

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6**

- Alcoholics Anonymous (Women) 7:30 pm

**THURSDAY, JUNE 7**

- Food Bank 6-8 pm

**FRIDAY, JUNE 8**

- Office Closed

**SUNDAY, JUNE 10**

- Worship 10:00 am
- Trustees 11:00 am
- Nachos & Ice Cream Bar after worship

**Upcoming**

- 6/11: Finance Meeting 7:00 pm
- 6/11: Church Council 8:00 pm
- 6/14: Town Hall Gathering 6 pm

**Birthdays and Anniversaries June 3-10**

- 3: Abby Meder
- 3: Matt Wagner
- 5: Beverly Spooner
- 6: Ann Bates
- 9: Roger & Cheri Ramirez

Pastor Brian will be out of the office this week. Please call the church office if you have a pastoral need.

**HEAD USHER:**  
June: Sebenick Family

**COFFEE HOUR:**

- 6/3: Tom & Sandy Turek
- 6/10: Peggy Elkins & Jo Hollenbeck

**NURSERY:**

- 6/3:
- 6/10: Gwen Ginther & Stacey Brewer