

**New Laingsburg Parish Program at  
Pittsburg UMC**

“Aging Faithfully” is a 4-week program for Seniors  
of all ages, led by Pastor Brian.

Mondays at 1:00 pm at Pittsburg UMC, **April 29-May 20**

Participant books will be available at the first gathering.  
There will be no cost for the program.

**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:
- 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
- Missionary to PUMC:  
Diana Carpenter

*Laingsburg United Methodist Church*



*Passionate Words:*

*“But I am among you as one who serves”*

*No doubt, the disciples felt as though they were in a place of  
privilege and esteem, especially given their close relationship  
to Jesus. One day, wouldn't they be followed by so many  
seeking to experience Christ through them? And so, to this  
dream of power, Jesus is essentially saying, “So, be different.”*

*Rev. Brian G. West . March 17, 2019 • 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**

### **ONE VOICE - MANY HEARTS:**

**Creator God, how great is your name! All creation sings of your glory, and so do we. You have exalted us and crowned us with honor - even the infants join stars and moon in singing your praise. How great, O God, is your name in all the earth! Amen!**

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

"What Wondrous Love Is This" UMH 292

### **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 STORY**

Luke 22:24-30

Pew Bible pg. 746

### **SERMON**

Passionate Words:

Pastor Brian

*"But I am among you as one who serves"*

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

"Here I Am, Lord"

UMH 593

### **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 hibbardlph@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, Norma Parker, Beverly Rouse, Ed Parker.

**HOME BOUND:** Marilyn Baumgras

### Mark Your Calendars Lent 2019

- Wednesday Lenten Reflections on YouTube each week. Video links will be emailed each week.

- Holy Week Service — April 18<sup>th</sup>
  - Potluck Dinner: 5:30 pm
  - Worship Service: 6:30 pm

- Ecumenical Good Friday Service — April 19<sup>th</sup>
  - 7 pm at Laingsburg UMC

- Easter Sunday — April 21<sup>st</sup>
  - Sunrise Service: 8:00 am
  - Continental Breakfast: 8:45 am
  - Worship Service: 10:00 am
  - Easter Egg Hunt following the worship service



This is a special time of year for personal reflection and growth. It's also a time when visitors will be coming to experience the love of Christ, some for the first time. Be sure to be extra welcoming during this Holy season, and invite friends and family to join you for worship.

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TODAY

- Men's Breakfast 8:30 am
- Choir Rehearsal 9:00 am
- Worship 10:00 am



### MONDAY, MARCH 18

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

### TUESDAY, MARCH 19

- Pastor's Tuesdays at Twilligers
- Tuesday Tutoring 3:15 pm

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

- Handbell Rehearsal 7:00 pm
- Alcoholics Anonymous (Women) 7:30 pm

### THURSDAY, MARCH 21

- Food Bank 6-8 pm

### FRIDAY, MARCH 22

- Office Closed

### SUNDAY, MARCH 24

- Choir Rehearsal 9:00 am
- Worship 10:00 am
- Youth Group 5:30 pm

## Upcoming

4/14: UMCOR Sunday

### Birthdays and Anniversaries Mar 17-24

3/17: Jeanne Ott

3/18: Dave & Nancy Goeckel

3/18: Stephanie West

3/22: Coralie George

### HEAD USHER:

March: Harold Walters

### COFFEE HOUR:

3/17: Joel & Jeana Parker

3/24: Ken Plont

### NURSERY:

3/17: Stacey Brewer & Gwen Ginther

3/24: Jo Hollenbeck & Peggy Elkins