

Change for a Change



In March, our Change jar will go to UMCOR to help the recovery in Turkey and Syria from the earthquake. Remember, all money given here goes 100% to relief efforts.

Today is UMCOR Sunday. The offering we take today pays for the administrative costs of UMCOR. That means that the money we give in our Change for a Change jar and for all disasters, goes 100% to help the people involved.

Soup, Sandwiches & Service of Prayer for Lent

On the Wednesday evenings during Lent, we will be having a soup & sandwich supper followed by a Service of Scripture & Prayer.



March 22nd Host: Martha West

HOLY WEEK

- Wed., April 5:** Soup & Sandwich supper with prayer service to follow at 6:00 pm
- Friday, April 7:** Good Friday Ecumenical Service at 7:00 pm at Laingsburg Congregational Church
- Sunday, April 9:** Easter Breakfast at 9:00 am
Easter Worship Service at 10:00 am

Laingsburg United Methodist Church



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

- LUMC Missional Focus

Fourth Sunday in Lent

In the Presence

Rev. Tiffany Newsom † March 19, 2023 † 10am

Welcome to Laingsburg United Methodist Church
We are happy that you're here!

WELCOMING & GATHERING

PRELUDE Minmin Sun

CALL TO WORSHIP (by Dr. Lisa Hancock)

Welcome pilgrims on the way to the cross.

We are learning to follow Jesus.

On this Lenten journey, where do we find God's presence among us?

One thing we know: God calls us to witness extraordinary love in ordinary moments.

On this Lenten journey, how does God's presence work among us?

One thing we know: God uses the messy and mundane to heal and restore us to one another.

On this Lenten journey, what does God's presence do in our midst?

One thing we know: God opens us to recognize presence, sustenance, and abundance where the world perceives isolation and lack.

Pilgrims on the way, come let us worship God!

We come to worship God as we learn to live inside out! Amen.

OPENING HYMN "God of Love and God of Power" UMH 578

A TIME WITH YOUTH "Sanctuary" TFWS 2164

MISSION MOMENT UMCOR Sunday

HYMN "Open Our Eyes" TFWS 2086

INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

The Offertory

The Doxology (UMH 95) (Stand as able)

The Prayer of Dedication

SCRIPTURE STORY 1 Samuel 16:1-13 and John 9:1-41

SERMON *In the Presence* Pastor Tiffany

HYMN "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service" UMH 581

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 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" UMH 474

BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Minmin Sun

UMH = "United Methodist Hymnal"

TFWS = "The Faith We Sing"



Online Offering Plate

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:

Ukraine	Bode
Gary & Norma	Mary
Coralie	Duane G.
Missy	Ed K.
Emilee	Glenna
Melanie	Donna
Shirley S.	Rosalyn

Additional Prayer List:

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

Mar. 19: Sydnie Billings
Mar. 22: Coralie George
Mar. 25: Ruth Smith
Mar. 26: Stephanie Brook

Coffee Hour Hosts:

Mar. 19: Matt & Lori Wagner
Mar. 26: Tom & Sandy Turek
April 2:

(If you are not currently on the schedule for Coffee Hour and would be willing to help, please contact the church office.)

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 Fridays.

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Week of Sunday, March 19, 2023

A Note about Wearing Masks:

Masks are no longer required, however, if you feel more comfortable wearing a mask, then you are encouraged to do so. If you are sick or have been in contact with someone who has tested positive for Covid-19, we invite you to participate in our online worship services. We encourage you to get your vaccine booster!

The Ministry Week at a Glance

Sunday, March 19:

9:15 am No Choir Rehearsal
10:00 am Worship in the sanctuary
11:00 am Coffee Hour

Monday, March 20:

1-3 pm Laingsburg Area Food Bank hours
7:00 pm Greater Laingsburg Recyclers meeting

Tuesday, March 21:

9-11 am Tuesday at Twilliger's. Come have coffee with Pastor Tiffany.
7:00 pm Community Singers Rehearsal

Wednesday, March 22:

6:00 pm **Soup & Sandwich Supper followed by service of prayer**

Thursday, March 23:

10:00 am No Bible Study today
6-8 pm Laingsburg Area Food Bank hours

Friday, March 24:

Office Closed