

Change for a Change

We met our goal of \$600 for Readers to Leaders! Thank you to those who put change in the jars, to those who came to the pancake supper, and to the donor who made up the difference to reach our goal!



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.

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. **We still need volunteers to bring soup & sandwich fixings on March 15.**

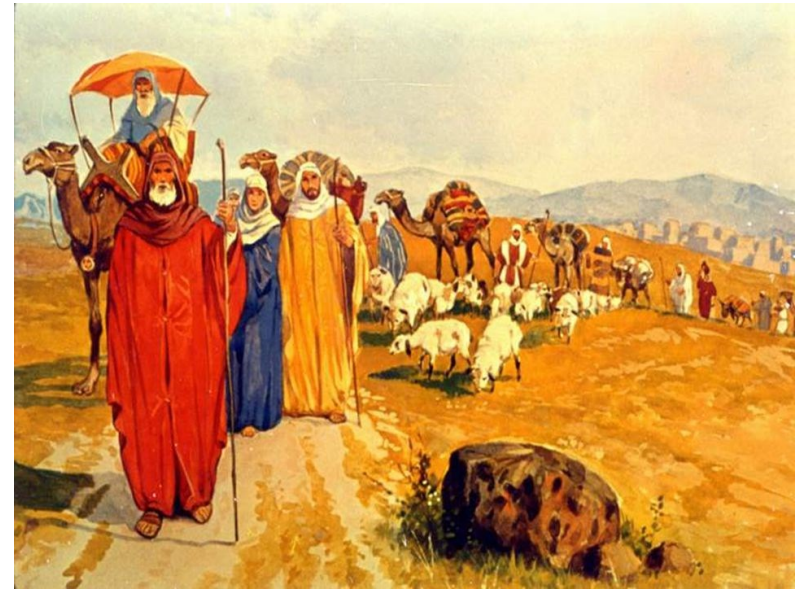


March 8th Hosts: Judy Blackledge & Jo Hollenbeck



Messy Church
Thursday, March 16
6:00-7:30 pm

Laingsburg United Methodist Church



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

- LUMC Missional Focus

Second Sunday in Lent

Go From Your Country

Rev. Tiffany Newsom † March 5, 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.

When God says, "Go!" without telling us the destination,

Show us, Christ, how to go forward in faith.

When re-birth is the impossible way forward,

Christ, be our midwife as we accept God's call to be reborn.

When we find ourselves in the in-between of where we've been and where we're going,

Christ, meet us on the way and bless us in the going.

Pilgrims on the way, come let us worship God!

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

OPENING HYMN "Be Thou My Vision" UMH 451

SCRIPTURE STORY Genesis 12:1-4 and John 3:1-17

SERMON *Go From Your Country* Pastor Tiffany

CHAPELAIRE CHOIR ANTHEM

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II UMH 12

INVITATION

CONFESSION AND PARDON

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Sending Forth the Blessing of this Table to United Church of Ovid

**GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP
PASSING THE PEACE**

INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

The Offertory

The Doxology (UMH 95) (*Stand as able*)

The Prayer of Dedication

A TIME WITH YOUTH "Sanctuary" TFWS 2164

HYMN "Spirit of the Living God" UMH 393

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 "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" UMH 297

BLESSING

POSTLUDE Minmin Sun

UMH = "United Methodist Hymnal"

TFWS = "The Faith We Sing"



Online Offering Plate

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	Dan's Family
Gary & Norma	Bode
Coralie	MSU shooting
Missy	Turkey & Syria earthquakes
Emilee	Mary
Melanie	Duane
Shirley S.	Mary

Additional Prayer List:

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

Mar. 7: Rick Betts

Coffee Hour Hosts:

Mar. 5: Dave & Jessie Sebenick

Mar. 12: John & Joan Peck

Mar. 19: Matt & Lori Wagner

(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.

(Pastoral Care Appointments can be made by appt. with Pastor Tiffany)

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Week of Sunday, March 5, 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 5:

9:15 am Choir Rehearsal

10:00 am Worship in the sanctuary

11:00 am Coffee Hour

Monday, March 6:

1-3 pm Laingsburg Area Food Bank hours

Tuesday, March 7:

9-11 am Tuesday at Twilliger's. Come have coffee and chat with Pastor Tiffany.

6:00 pm **Leadership Team meeting**

7:00 pm Community Singers Rehearsal

Wednesday, March 8:

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

Thursday, March 9:

10:00 am Bible Study 10:00 am

6-8 pm Laingsburg Area Food Bank hours

Friday, March 10:

Office Closed

New address directories are available on the table outside the sanctuary. Please call or email the office if you would like one emailed to you.