

Looking Glass Service Opportunities:



We will be preparing a church garden plot soon. Please sign up on the clipboard if you will be willing to help with this garden. At harvest time, we will be sharing in the harvest, and also sharing it with the Food Bank.

Want to be a Volunteer Taxi Driver?



Want to help a 2nd grader with reading?

For more information, please contact Jan Holyfield or Dave Draggoo.

“BURN THE MORTGAGE” CELEBRATION **Saturday, May 7 from 12:00-4:00 pm**

We have paid the mortgage in full in only ten years, and now it's time to celebrate!

Come join us for chicken dinner (church is providing chicken) and a time of fellowship.
Please bring a side dish to share.

Noisy Collection

Each Sunday during the month of May, we will be taking the Noisy Collection to be sent to Heifer International.

Be sure to bring in your change that you have been saving in your change jar.

(We are also happy to receive quiet money.)

Laingsburg United Methodist Church

**And falling to the ground,
he heard a voice saying to
him, “Saul, Saul, why are
you persecuting me?” And
he said, “Who are you,
Lord?” And he said,
“I am Jesus, whom you
are persecuting.”**

Acts 9:4-5

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

- LUMC Missional Focus

Third Sunday of Easter

Who Are You, Lord?

Pastor Tiffany Newsom † May 1, 2022 † 10am

Welcome to Laingsburg United Methodist Church

We are happy that you're here!

WELCOMING & GATHERING

PRELUDE

Chong Zheng

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Darlene A. Moore, "The African Worship Book")*

If God could redeem Saul of Tarsus, a man dedicated to destroying those who followed Jesus, turning him into the great apostle that he was, then there is hope for our lost loved ones. People, we must return to the streets to reclaim both the helpless and the hopeless, the homeless and the destitute, gang members and prostitutes. We cannot afford to stop until everyone on the face of the earth recognizes just how loving and powerful God is!

OPENING HYMN* "Christ Has Risen" TFWS 2115

CHILDREN'S MOMENT "Where Children Belong" TFWS 2233

NOISY COLLECTION Heifer International

FAITH RINGERS HANDBELL CHOIR

SCRIPTURE STORY Acts 9:1-6 and John 21:1-19

SERMON *Who Are You, Lord?* Pastor Tiffany

HYMN OF PREPARATION "One Bread, One Body" UMH 620

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.

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II

UMH 12

INVITATION

CONFESSION AND PARDON *(Acts 9, Psalm 30; by Sandra Miller)*

God of Forgiveness, hear now the confession of our sins,

Our greed and our lust for power

create enemies where we should find friends.

We fail to offer comfort and aid to those who are afraid and beaten down by the burdens of life.

We are as blind and willful as Saul to the pain and the destruction of our wrongdoings and our well-meaning crusades.

Forgive us, merciful One.

Give us sight to see with your eyes, that we may bring hope and peace to our world.

Amen.

God's anger lasts but a moment, but God's favor lasts a lifetime.

The Lord forgives our shortcomings and sends deliverance through Christ, just as the Lord forgave Saul and used him to spread the gospel.

Thanks be to God!

PASSING OF THE PEACE

INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

The Offertory

The Doxology* (UMH 95)

The Prayer of Dedication*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

CLOSING HYMN* "Christ Is Alive" UMH 318

BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Chong Zheng

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:

Joyce	Kris (cancer)
Coralie	Lisa
Ukraine	Holly (cancer)
Dana W. is home! Praise!	Rosalyn
Myra F.	Franks Family (fire)
Beverly (cancer)	Lydia
Tricia (cancer)	Marty

Additional Prayer List:

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

May 1: John Peck
May 1: Myra Fraidenburg
May 1: Nancy Goeckel
May 5: Ed Kemp
May 8: Missy Ginther

Coffee Hour Hosts:

May 1: Clint & Carrie Rathbun Hawks
May 8: Roger & Sybil Curtis
May 15: Jo Hollenbeck & Peggy Elkins

(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

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Week of Sunday, May 1, 2022

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, May 1:

9:30am No Choir Rehearsal
9:45am Prayer Group
10:00am Worship in the sanctuary

Monday, May 2:

1-3 pm Laingsburg Area Food Bank open hours

Tuesday, May 3:

9-11am Tuesday at Twilliger's. Come have coffee with Pastor Tiffany.
9:30am Quilters

Wednesday, May 4:

7:00pm Handbell Rehearsal

Thursday, May 5:

10:00am Bible Study
6-8 pm Laingsburg Area Food Bank open hours

Friday, May 6:

Office Closed

Saturday, May 7:

Noon-4:00 pm "BURN THE MORTGAGE" CELEBRATION