

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.)

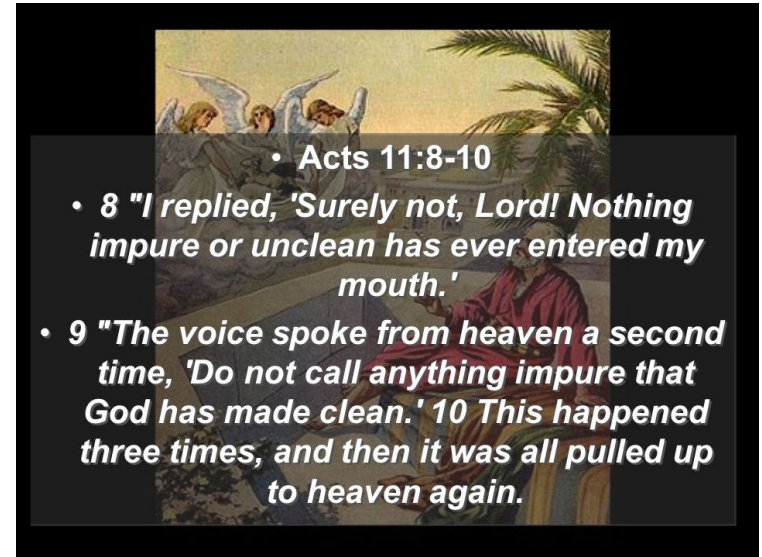
Total collected to date: \$318.04
(Includes \$150 donation for 1 Alpaca)



Giving Levels per animal:

Heifer:	\$500
Goat:	\$120
Sheep:	\$120
Alpaca:	\$150
Flock of Chicks:	\$ 20

Laingsburg United Methodist Church



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

- LUMC Missional Focus



Messy Church is church, but not church as you know it! It is a way of being church for all ages to join in experiencing fun and faith formative activities.

Please sign up on the clipboard if you can help with the activities.

The next Messy Church will be May 19th, 6:00-7:30 pm

Fifth Sunday of Easter

What God Called Clean

Pastor Tiffany Newsom † May 15, 2022 † 10am

Welcome to Laingsburg United Methodist Church

We are happy that you're here!

WELCOMING & GATHERING

PRELUDE Chong Zheng

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Rev. Doug Hagler; inspired by Acts 11:1-18)*

God of the clean and the unclean,
we too easily think we can see from your point of view.

**We exclude, hold grudges and nurse contempt,
all the while hiding ourselves
for fear we too would be found wanting.**

We think we are justified
because we are made holy by your love,
and we assume holiness means more like us.

**We forget, or never really knew,
that all you touch is holy,
and that you created all that is.**

So when we exclude, we exclude you.
When we hold grudges, we hate you.
When we show contempt,
we are contemptuous of those you love.

**May we be made holy in truth,
loving as you love, clean and unclean alike. Amen.**

OPENING HYMN* "At the Font We Start Our Journey" TFWS 2114

CHILDREN'S MOMENT "Where Children Belong" TFWS 2233

NOISY COLLECTION Heifer International

HYMN "Spirit Song" UMH 347

INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

The Offertory
The Doxology* (UMH 95)
The Prayer of Dedication*

SCRIPTURE STORY Acts 11:1-18 and John 13:31-35

SERMON *What God Called Clean* Pastor Tiffany

HYMN OF PREPARATION "Healer of Our Every Ill" TFWS 2213

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* "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" UMH 384

BLESSING

POSTLUDE Chong Zheng

UMH = "United Methodist Hymnal"
TFWS = "The Faith We Sing"

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	Gary
Dana W. is home! Praise!	Chris
Beverly (cancer)	Max & Janet
Tricia (cancer)	John
Kris (cancer)	Jim
Holly (cancer)	Amera
Rosalyn	Amber
Marty	Randy
	Graduates

Additional Prayer List:

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

May 15: Helen Novak	May 21: Jerry & Tammy Wagner
May 15: Brady Hawks	May 22: David Goeckel
May 16: Marty Divine	May 22: Phyllis Gee

Coffee Hour Hosts:

May 15: Jo Hollenbeck & Peggy Elkins
May 22: Pam Wagner & Ed Kemp
May 29: Dave & Jessie Sebenick

(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, May 15, 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 15:

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

Monday, May 16:

1-3 pm Laingsburg Area Food Bank open hours

Tuesday, May 17:

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

Wednesday, May 18:

Thursday, May 19:

10:00am Bible Study
6-7:30 pm Messy Church
6-8 pm Laingsburg Area Food Bank open hours

Friday, May 20:

Office Closed