

## Change for a Change

Our Change for a Change for November will go to our missionary Lester Dornon.

Lester and his wife, Deborah, are missionaries with the General Board of Global Ministries. Lester is serving as senior physician at Tansen Hospital in Western Nepal in Asia. He and his wife returned to Nepal and Tansen as missionaries in mid-2012, having served there from 1990-2002. The hospital in Tansen is related to the United Mission in Nepal, established in 1954 as a partnership between the people of Nepal and a coalition of 20 Christian organizations on four continents.

## BAKE SALE

The United Women in Faith will be having a Bake Sale on Saturday, Dec. 3 downtown during Winterfest. Any baked goods left will be sold on Sunday morning Dec. 4 after the worship service.

## CARE CLOSET

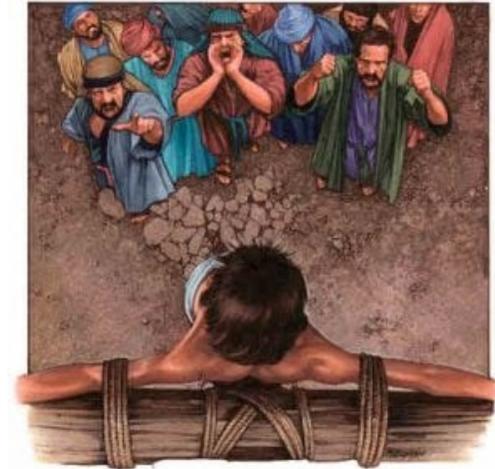
We are beginning a new ministry to help children at our elementary school. They have a Care Closet that teachers utilize to help some of their children. They are asking us to collect chapstick, combs & brushes, hairties, reusable water bottles, and cleansing wipes. You can place these items in the green bin. Thank you!



## Cards for Veterans

Christmas cards are available in small packets on the table by the door to the sanctuary. Please take a packet or two and write a greeting to the veterans who will receive the cards. Just put "To a Veteran" on the envelope. Unfortunately, we are only able to send secular cards, so if your packet contains cards referencing anything Christian, we won't be able to send those. Please send those to one of our church family. Bring them back to the church, and we will deliver the cards to the VA Hospital in December.

# Laingsburg United Methodist Church



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

- LUMC Missional Focus

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*Twenty-fourth Sunday After Pentecost*

*Scoffers on the Hill*

*Pastor Tiffany Newsom † November 20, 2022 † 10am*

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# Welcome to Laingsburg United Methodist Church

We are happy that you're here!

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## WELCOMING & GATHERING

### PRELUDE

#### CALL TO WORSHIP *(based on Luke 1:68-79)*

Bless the Lord God of Israel,  
**because the Lord has come to help and has delivered the people.**  
The Lord has raised up a mighty savior for us from the house of God's servant, David,  
**just as the Lord said through the mouths of the holy prophets long ago.**  
The Lord has shown the mercy promised to our ancestors,  
**and remembered God's holy covenant,**  
**the solemn pledge made to our ancestor Abraham.**  
The Lord has granted that we would be rescued from the power of our enemies,  
**so that we could serve without fear, in holiness and righteousness in God's eyes, for as long as we live.**  
The Lord declared of our mighty savior,  
**"You, child, will be called a prophet of the Most High, for you will go before the Lord to prepare the way. You will tell the people how to be saved through the forgiveness of sins."**  
Because of our God's deep compassion, the dawn from heaven will break upon us,  
**to give light to those who are sitting in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide us on the path of peace. Amen.**

**OPENING HYMN** "Crown Him with Many Crowns" UMH 327

**A TIME WITH YOUTH** "Sanctuary" TFWS 2164

### CHAPELAIRE CHOIR ANTHEM

**SCRIPTURE STORY** Luke 23:33-43

## INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

The Offertory  
The Doxology (UMH 95) *(Stand as able)*  
The Prayer of Dedication

### SERMON

*Scoffers on the Hill*

Pastor Tiffany

### HYMN OF PREPARATION

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" UMH 206

### 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\*

"Lord of the Dance"

UMH 261

### BLESSING

### POSTLUDE

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.

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*Everyone is welcome to stay after worship for a time of refreshments, conversations and community.*

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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](mailto:hibbardlph@aol.com) or 989-834-2119), or contact the church office.

### Keeping Others in Prayer:

Ukraine	Family of Michael Chubb
Rosalyn	Family of Gaylord Austin
Gary & Norma	Family of Terry Thomas
Coralie	Family of Peggy Sanford
Missy	Kelly (brain cancer)
John (cancer)	Gretchen (surgery)
Nick (open heart surgery)	
Puerto Rico & Florida storm victims	

### Additional Prayer List:

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### Birthdays and Anniversaries:

Nov. 21: Emalee Hobbs

### Coffee Hour Hosts:

Nov. 20: Jean Austin/ Cathy Chubb  
Nov. 27: Nancy Koerner  
Dec. 4: Joe & Nancy Robinson

(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](http://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](mailto: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, November 20, 2022

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### 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, November 20:

9:15 am Choir Rehearsal

10:00am Worship in the sanctuary

**4:00 pm Community Thanksgiving Service here at LUMC**

#### Monday, November 21:

1-3 pm Laingsburg Area Food Bank hours

#### Tuesday, November 22:

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

7-9 pm Community Singers Rehearsal

#### Wednesday, November 23:

Office Closing at noon

#### Thursday, November 24:

Office Closed

**Happy Thanksgiving**

#### Friday, November 25:

Office Closed

#### Saturday, November 26:

Honoring service for Michael Chubb. 1-4 pm at

Cadgewith Farms Clubhouse, 2300 East State Rd., Lansing.

**Sunday, November 27: Hanging of the Greens after worship**