

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 from 2-4 pm at Leonard's Hardware during Winterfest. Donations of baked goods will be greatly appreciated—cookies, candy, breads, etc. These can be brought to Leonard's by 2 pm on the 3rd. Any baked goods left will be sold on Sunday morning Dec. 4 at the church 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, hair ties, 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

First Sunday of Advent—Hope

Up to Restoration

Pastor Tiffany Newsom † November 27, 2022 † 10am

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PRELUDE Minmin Sun

WELCOMING & GATHERING

OPENING HYMN* "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (vs. 1-2) UMH 211

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Inspired by Psalm 122; written by L.G. Parkhurst, Jr.)*

I was glad when they said to me,
Let us go to the house of the Lord!"

To give thanks to the name of the Lord.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:

"May they prosper who love you."

"Peace be within your walls, and security within your towers."

For the sake of my relatives and friends I will say,

"Peace be within you."

For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your good.

Let us pray...

Heavenly Father, we rejoice that we can come into Your house today and worship You with those who love You, too. Thank You for inspiring and leading Your people to establish Your house here in this place.

We pray that all who worship here might experience Your love, grace, mercy, and forgiveness.

We pray for Your people all the world over, and we pray that they might prosper along with us as we serve You and others.

May everyone who trusts in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior find and experience peace with God, others, and themselves. Through Your only begotten Son who was, who is, and who shall come again. Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE* "Soon and Very Soon" UMH 706

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

A TIME WITH YOUTH "Sanctuary" TFWS 2164

CHAPELAIRE CHOIR ANTHEM

INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

The Offertory

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

The Prayer of Dedication

SCRIPTURE STORY Isaiah 2:1-5 and Matthew 24:36-44

SERMON *Up to Restoration* Pastor Tiffany

HYMN OF PREPARATION "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" UMH 216

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* "For the Healing of the Nations" UMH 428

BLESSING *(written by Randy S. Clay)*

Go forth and walk the path of the Lord.

Go forth and live as one instructed in the ways of the Lord.

Take the weapons of your life and turn them into instruments of peace and justice.

Praise be to our God who shows us the way!

POSTLUDE Minmin Sun

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:

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| 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) | VanDine Family |
| Puerto Rico & Florida storm victims | |

Additional Prayer List:

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

Dec. 4: Lois Hartwick



Online Offering Plate

Coffee Hour Hosts:

Nov. 27: Nancy Koerner
Dec. 4: Joe & Nancy Robinson
Dec. 11: Roger & Sybil Curtis

(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, November 27, 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, November 27:

9:15 am Choir Rehearsal

10:00am Worship in the sanctuary

Hanging of the Greens after the worship service

Monday, November 28:

1-3 pm Laingsburg Area Food Bank hours

Tuesday, November 29:

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

7-9 pm Community Singers Rehearsal

Wednesday, November 30:

Thursday, December 1:

10:00 am Bible Study

6-8 pm Laingsburg Area Food Bank hours

Friday, December 2:

Office Closed

Saturday, December 3:

Winterfest - Women's Bake Sale from 2-4 at Leonard's Hardware

7:30 pm Community Singers Christmas Concert