



Classical Bells Christmas Show



Save the date!
Saturday, Dec. 15 at 7 pm!

We have loved the Classical Bells in the past, and they are returning!

The Core Youth Group is serving a pasta dinner before the concert at 5:30, so it will be a wonderful evening!

Donations will be accepted for both events for the Core Youth Group.

OUR WEB PRESENCE

Don't forget that you can also learn more about our church, its ministry, and upcoming events online. Find us on our website (laingsburgumc.org), "Like" us on Facebook, and "Follow" us on Twitter (@LaingsburgUMC).

BULLETIN/NEWSLETTER

DEADLINES

Please submit all info to church office by: **Wednesday** am for Sunday Bulletin and **15th** of the month for the Newsletter. Thanks!

If you know of someone who'd like a visit, phone calls, and/or cards, please inform the Church office by phone or email so we can promptly reply to this matter. Please also inform the "Care Group" (Jean Austin 651-5705)

Office Hours: M, T, W, TH: 9:30am - 1:30pm, closed Fridays

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Pastor's email: pastorbrianwest@gmail.com

CHURCH LEADERSHIP TEAMS:

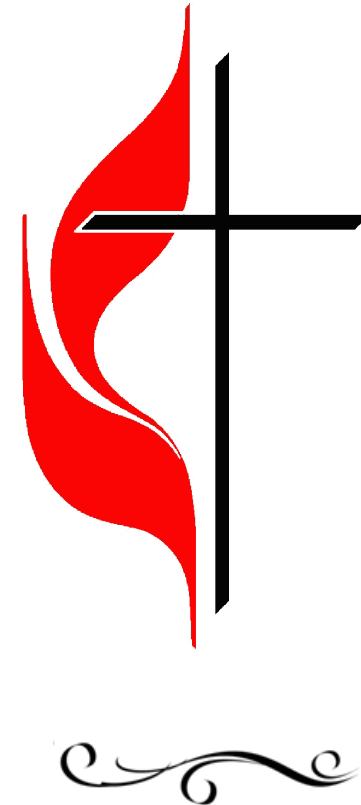
WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

- Pastor: Rev. Brian G. West
- Audio/Visual: Clint Hawks
- Choir Director: Jan Holyfield
- Faith Ringers Hand Bell Choir Director: Jerry Wagner
- Family Bells Director:
- Pianist: Chong Zheng
- Lay Leader: John Peck

CHURCH STAFF

- Pastor: Rev. Brian G. West
- Admin. Assistant: Karolyn Dawley
- Custodian: Linda Craig
- Worship Pianist: Chong Zheng
- Missionary to PUMC:
Diana Carpenter

Laingsburg United Methodist Church



Gratitude:

"Expressions"

It's one thing to have and feel gratitude. It's an entirely different thing to show it - express it. Today, we have the chance to express our gratitude for all things.

Rev. Brian G. West . November 25, 2018 • 10am

Welcome to Laingsburg United Methodist Church

We are happy that you're here!

MINISTRY PLUG-INS

GREETING ~ Passing of the Peace (*Stand as able*)

PRELUDE ~ Lighting of the altar candles

TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION

CALL TO WORSHIP "Who's Gonna Praise the Lord, Today?"

OPENING HYMN (*Stand as able*) "All My Days" Screen

CHILDREN'S MOMENT "Where Children Belong" TFWS 2233

All children are invited to come to the front of the sanctuary for a brief lesson with the pastor. Afterward, they will return to their seats with you.

ANTHEM Chapelaire Choir

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP AND GENEROSITY

The Offertory

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

The Prayer of Dedication

PRAYERS OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Silent Meditation

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.

SCRIPTURE STORY

Philippians 4:4-9

Pew Bible pg. 832

SERMON

Gratitude
"Expressions"

Pastor Brian

ACTS OF COMMITMENT & REMEMBRANCE

"Oceans/You Make Me Brave"
Caleb and Kelsey

CLOSING HYMN (*Stand as able*)

"Take My Life, and Let It Be"

UMH 399

BLESSING

All children are welcome to come to the front of the sanctuary to help the pastor give a closing blessing to the congregation.

UMH = "United Methodist Hymnal"

TFWS = "The Faith We Sing"

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.

Please join us for fellowship & coffee following worship

During our Worship Service, the nursery room is available for children through their 4th birthday. Please know that ALL children are welcome in worship.

REQUESTING OR NEEDING PRAYER?

PRAYER CHAIN leader Pat Hibbard will receive prayer chain requests at hibbardlph@aol.com, 989 834-2119, or contact the church office.

THE PRAYER TEAM is always available to pray with you after service.

KEEP IN PRAYER: Missy Ginther, Lori Hart, Betty Starkweather, Wilma Stichler, Thelma Smith, Heather Teelander, Michael Chubb, Edul Hunt-Walsh, Norma Parker, Beverly Rouse, Ed Parker, Kate Plont, Helen Novak, the family of Gloria Vanderhoof, the family of Larry Sparkes.

HOME BOUND: Marilyn Baumgras

Potluck Dinner Theater

Calling all musicians, singers, actors, comedians, dancers and bell ringers! We are looking for everyone to share their talents for our First Annual **Christmas Potluck Dinner Theater** at Laingsburg UMC on **December 8** at 5pm.

If interested in participating, sign up on the clipboard. There will be a potluck during the show, so don't forget to bring a dish to pass!



Christmas Gift from Pastor Brian & Stephanie

Pastor Brian & Stephanie invite you to come to a **Christmas Open House** here at the church on **Sunday, December 2** from 4-6 pm.

Dinner will be provided: **Baked ham, au gratin potatoes, tossed salad, green beans, rolls & beverage.**

Come and share a time of fellowship with Pastor Brian & Stephanie and Matthew & Micah.

The Longest Night Service

Wednesday, Dec. 19
at 6:00 pm

Come to a service where, together, we'll find hope in life's moments of darkness.

Trim the Trees

Sunday, December 2nd after worship, please plan to stay and help us trim the trees. We will have live trees to decorate our building for Advent & Christmas. Let's create a warm, inviting space for us and our visitors for this wonderful season.



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

- Choir Rehearsal 9:00 am
- Worship 10:00 am
Pink Envelopes
- Youth Group 5:30 pm

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26

- Bible Study 9:30 am
- Food Bank 1-3 pm
- Care Group 1:00 pm

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

- Pastor's Tuesday at Twilliger's
- Tuesday Tutoring 3:15-4:30 pm
#Giving Tuesday

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

- Handbell Rehearsal 7:00 pm
- Alcoholics Anonymous (Women) 7:30 pm

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29

- Food Bank 6-8 pm

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

- Office Closed

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

- Worship 10:00 am
- Trim the trees after worship
- Pastor Brian & Stephanie's Open House in the Fellowship Hall from 4-6 pm

Upcoming

- 11/25: Special Offering: UM Student Day
11/27: #Giving Tuesday
12/2: Trim the trees after worship

Birthdays and Anniversaries Nov 25-Dec 2

No birthday cakes to make this week!

HEAD USHER:

November: Brewer Family
December: Roger Curtis

COFFEE HOUR:

11/25: Jean Austin/Cathy Chubb 12/2: Roger & Sybil Curtis

NURSERY:

11/25: Cheri Ramirez/Carrie Rathbun 12/2: Lauren Gonyea