

FREE Thanksgiving Day Dinner

November 22, 1:00-3:00 pm
at the American Legion Hall, 1240 E. Grand River

Please RSVP to 517 651-6050 or 517 420-3899 by Nov. 15
so they know how much food to prepare.

Sponsored by the Laingsburg Lions Club and the Laingsburg
American Legion Post 248.

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

Phone: 517-651-5531 **Website:** www.laingsburgumc.org

Church email: laingsburgumc@gmail.com

Pastor's email: pastorbrianwest@gmail.com

CHURCH LEADERSHIP TEAMS:

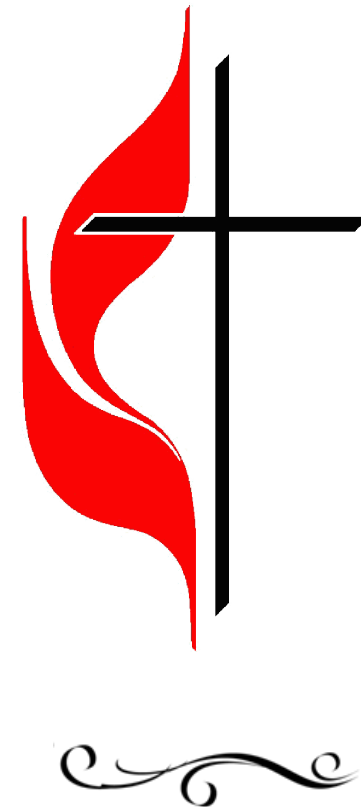
WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

- 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:

"Those We Know"

*Who are the people that we know of and
that we are thankful for...and why?*

Rev. Brian G. West . November 4, 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

CELEBRATION OF THE SAINTS

Insert

OPENING HYMN (*Stand as able*) "For All the Saints" UMH 711

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

Faith Ringers

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

Romans 1:7-12

Pew Bible pg. 795

SERMON

Gratitude
"Those We Know"

Pastor Brian

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

CLOSING HYMN (*Stand as able*)

"One Bread, One Body"

UMH 620

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, the family of Jason Chubb, Helen Novak.

HOME BOUND: Gloria Vanderhoof, Marilyn Baumgras

Chili Cookoff

Sunday, Nov. 11 after worship

Please bring chili to share for lunch. (Everyone is a winner, so no pressure here.)

A free-will offering will be taken for missions, specifically Red Bird Mission, missionary Sonya Luna, and UMCOR.



Annual Charge Conference

Tuesday, **November 13** at 7:00 pm

All members of Laingsburg UMC have voice and vote at our annual conference.

Our District Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Jerome DeVine, will be here as well as the churches in our Missional Hub.

We will worship together, then break out into our individual church conferences.

This is a time to celebrate what is going on here at LUMC, so please plan to attend!

Classical Bells



Save the date!
Saturday, Dec. 15!

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, so it will be a wonderful evening!

Calling all musicians, singers, actors, comedians, dancers and bell ringers! We are looking for everyone to share their talents for our First Annual Christmas **Dinner Theater** at Laingsburg UMC on **December 8** at 5pm. If interested in participating, sign up on the clip board. There will be a potluck during the show, so don't forget to bring a dish to pass!

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

- Worship 10:00 am

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5

- Bible Study 9:30 am
- Food Bank 1-3 pm
- Care Group 1:00 pm
- Finance Meeting 6:30 pm

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

- Pastor's Tuesday at Twilliger's
 - Quilters 9:30 am
- Tuesday Tutoring 3:15-4:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8

- Food Bank 6-8 pm

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9

- Office Closed

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

- Choir will meet at 8:30 am
 - Worship 10:00 am
 - Trustees 11:00 am
- Chili Cookoff after worship
- Youth Group 5:30 pm

Upcoming

- 11/5: Special Finance Meeting
6:30 pm
11/11: Chili Cookoff after worship
11/12: Church Council 8:00 pm
11/13: Charge Conference 7 pm

Birthdays and Anniversaries Nov 4-11

- 9: Pat Hibbard
9: Carl Hill
11: Floyd Koerner

Shoe Collection

The Laingsburg Drama Club is collecting new and gently used shoes. They will earn funds by the pound, so please clean out your closets. Shoes must be intact with laces and with no holes. Nov. 15 will be the last day to bring shoes.

HEAD USHER:

November: Brewer Family

COFFEE HOUR:

11/4: Larry & Henrietta Sparkes 11/11: Tom & Sandy Turek

NURSERY:

11/4: Lois Hartwick 11/11: Carrie Rathbun/Kim Balcarcel