

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:

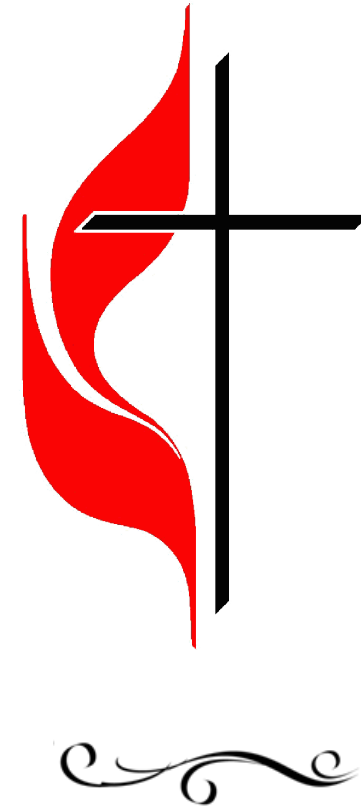
WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

- 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



Refrigerator Theology - Part II

"God's Got This"

*It is easy in life to begin to feel as though the water is
over our heads, or at least right up to our noses. But
scripture reminds us of our prayer to God:*

"You are my strength; come quickly to help me."

In other words, God's Got This!

Rev. Brian G. West . October 28, 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 (*Stand as able*)

Leader: Living God, we come to you now, in wonder. We have heard of your works - as Creator, Upholder, In-dweller, Lover of All - and we have known you in our own times, in our own lives, in the lives of our neighbors. Before the mystery of your presence all around and within, it is right for us to be silent, and to offer thanks and praise.

(Moment of Silence)

But, living God, we also come to you...

People: In anger and despair as we look out and see children dying of hunger, see nations torn apart by war, see greed and corruption blighting the lives of millions.

Leader: And we look within, and see our complicity in much of this, see our compromised lives, see our broken hearts, our broken promises; and before the mystery of evil rampant and injustice unpunished, we ask, "Where were you, God, when all this went so wrong?"

People: Hear us as we lift our voices to you and cry, "O God, why have you abandoned us?" In silence, then, before the mystery both of your presence and of your absence, we wait upon you now.

By: Rev. J. Harvey

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM & WELCOME AS NEW MEMBER

Mary Walker

OPENING HYMN (*Stand as able*) "It Is Well with My Soul" UMH 377

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

Psalm 22:1-21

Pew Bible pg. 391

SERMON

Refrigerator Theology - Part II
"God's Got This"

Pastor Brian

CLOSING HYMN (*Stand as able*)

" 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

UMH 46

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.

HOME BOUND: Gloria Vanderhoof, Marilyn Baumgras

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31

- Trunk or Treat 6:00-8:00 pm
- Alcoholics Anonymous
(Women) 7:30 pm



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1

- Food Bank 6-8 pm

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2

- Office Closed

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3

- Turn your clocks back 1 hour before bed!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4

- Worship 10:00 am

Upcoming

- 11/4: Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 11/4: All Saints Sunday
- 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 Oct 28– Nov 4

- 28: Deb McKenzie
- 1: Sandy Bird

All Saints Sunday November 4

We will be sharing names of those who have gone on to be with the Lord since last November. Please let the office know if you have someone you would like to have included. We also will list in the bulletin names of any loved ones who have passed away in years past that you would like included there. Please call or email and let us know any names by Monday, October 29.



TRUNK OR TREAT

Trunk or Treat will be Wed, Oct. 31 from 6:00-8:00 pm.

No worries with the weather, because it will be in the Fellowship Hall. You can decorate an area and/or wear a costume (family friendly) to give out candy and share the fun with all the children who come. (You don't have to wear a costume to help.)



Please sign up to help and/or bring candy on the clip-board at the Welcome Center.

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.

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.

Next Sunday is communion Sunday which means that we'll be collecting non-perishable food items again for the Laingsburg Area Food Bank. A cart will be placed outside of the sanctuary where you can place your donated items. This month, in addition to non-perishable food items, we're also encouraging the donation of personal care and household items

HEAD USHER:

October: Susan Protas
November: Brewer Family

COFFEE HOUR:

10/28: Pat Hibbard

11/4: Larry & Henrietta Sparkes

NURSERY:

10/28: Kim Balcarcel/Jenny Kramer 11/4: Lois Hartwick