

## Change for a Change

Change for a Change for September went to missionary Princess Jusu.

Amount collected : \$324.50

Change for a Change for October will go to our project for Midwest Missions: Rice Meal Packs.

On Saturday, Nov. 11 we will assemble Rice Meal Packs from 10:00-12:30 for Midwest Mission. Each pack costs \$2.00 to assemble. Please sign up on the clipboard if you are able to volunteer to help.

## CARE CLOSET ITEMS

We will begin collecting healthy snack items for the Care Closet at Laingsburg Elementary School. Last year we collected some personal care items and water bottles. This year we have been told some children come without a snack, so that will be our collection for now. Please place your items in the tubs in the foyer.

Items that we suggest are:

**(all items must be in individual packages)**

fruit snacks

cereal bars

goldfish/chips

granola bars

fruit cups

nut-free trail mix

## ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE

Next Sunday  
October 8, 2023  
1:30 pm

We will be hosting our Zone  
Conference here at LUMC

The Food Bank is in  
need of plastic  
grocery bags.  
You can bring them in and  
leave them on the table  
in the Fellowship Hall  
by the Food Bank.

## 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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*Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

*World Communion Sunday*

*For the Long Haul: Quarreled and Tested*

*Rev. Tiffany Newsom † October 1, 2023 † 10:30 am*

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# *Welcome to Laingsburg United Methodist Church*

*We are happy that you're here!*

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## WELCOMING & GATHERING

### PRELUDE

Chong Zheng

### CALL TO WORSHIP *(by Dr. Lisa Hancock)*

Come! Now is the time to worship!

#### **We come to worship God who loves us!**

When the Israelites grumbled and quarreled when there was no water to drink, God miraculously produced water to show them God's faithfulness and love.

#### **When we question and accuse God, God responds by showing us love.**

When the chief priests and elders questioned Jesus' authority, Jesus answered them with a story about the righteousness of doing God's will instead of paying lip service to God's will.

#### **When we test and interrogate God, God responds by pointing us back to love.**

By answering our quarreling and questioning with love, God teaches us how to love God, neighbor, self, and all creation.

#### **When we love as God loves, we respond to testing and accusing by living the faith and sharing God's love.**

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#### **We come to worship God who loves us for the long haul!**

### OPENING HYMN

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

UMH 382

### A TIME WITH YOUTH

"Sanctuary"

TFWS 2164

### MOMENT FOR MISSIONS

World Communion Sunday

### SPECIAL MUSIC

Chapelaire Choir

### SCRIPTURE STORY

Exodus 17:1-7

Matthew 21:23-32

### SERMON

*For the Long Haul: Quarreled and Tested*

Pastor Tiffany

## SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II

UMH 12

### INVITATION

### CONFESSION AND PARDON

### INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

The Offertory

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

The Prayer of Dedication

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

### GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

### PASSING OF THE PEACE

### HYMN OF PREPARATION

"All I Need Is You"

TFWS 2080

### 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

"We Walk by Faith"

TFWS 2196

### BLESSING

### POSTLUDE

Chong Zheng

UMH = "United Methodist Hymnal"

TFWS = "The Faith We Sing"

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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	Jack
Missy	Maui, Hawaii-fires
Wesley –2yr old w/cancer	Duane & Glenna
Jennifer	Helen N.-hospice
Norma & Gary	Ken & Shirley Austin
Gayla's husband	Al M.-in rehab
Scott –cancer	Barb K.-pneumonia-improving
Talan	Lori H.-broken ribs
Norman's family-lung cancer- passed away	Jo-travel mercies
Kelly-car accident	Wendy & family– her sister Debbie passed away
Nick-heart	Emily & Claire—hit on bikes
Ally-lymphoma	Family of Mollie Long
Randy	Coralie
	Valerie—shoulder replacement

Additional:

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### Birthdays and Anniversaries:

Oct 2: Jerry Wagner	Oct 5: Larry Wagner
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Oct 3: Troy & Katrina Hill	

### 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, October 1, 2023

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### The Ministry Week at a Glance

#### Sunday, October 1:

10:00 am Choir Rehearsal  
10:30 am Worship in sanctuary  
11:30 am Coffee Hour

#### Monday, October 2:

1-3 pm Laingsburg Food Bank hours

#### Tuesday, October 3:

9-11 am Tuesday at Twilliger's. Come have coffee with Pastor Tiffany.  
10:00 am Quilters  
7:00 pm Community Singers rehearsal

#### Wednesday, October 4:

#### Thursday, October 5:

10:00 am NO Bible Study today  
6-8 pm Laingsburg Area Food Bank hours

#### Friday, October 6:

Office Closed

#### Sunday, October 8:

9:30 am Second Sunday Breakfast  
1:30 pm Annual Church Conference

#### Coffee Hour Hosts:

Oct 1: Martha West/Wendy Venier  
Oct 8: Breakfast: John & Joan Peck  
Oct 15: Dave & Jessie Sebenick

If you would be willing to help with our Coffee Hour, please contact the church office.