

## Change for a Change



Our Change for a Change for September will go to Ganta United Methodist Hospital in Liberia.

*We are humbled by our church's mandate to provide Christ-centered, quality (but affordable) health care for a population of over 450,000. As a not-for-profit organization, Ganta Hospital cannot afford to solely rely on the local intake that are not regular. Further, the hospital's "affordable" fee-for-service falls far below the costs of services provided. Even with the minimum charges, some of the struggling rural subsistence farming families cannot afford to pay the full amount. Therefore, the management is mostly left with no alternative but to waive those fees. This situation requires that the hospital to seek external supports to mitigate this gap in revenue generation. While also realizing management must be creative in identifying self-sustaining services in the hospital to minimize reliance on outside supports. We are therefore pleased to report that contributions (of funds, supplies, equipment, etc.) from our partners helped keep the hospital stable and fully operational.*



Messy Church is church, but not church as you know it! It is a way of being church for all ages to join in experiencing fun and faith formative activities.

Please sign up on the clipboard if you can help with the activities.

The next Messy Church will be September 15, 6:00-7:30 pm at McClintock Park.

## *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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*Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost*

*Finding the Lost*

*Rev. Tiffany Newsom † September 11, 2022 † 10am*

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# *Welcome to Laingsburg United Methodist Church*

*We are happy that you're here!*

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## **WELCOMING & GATHERING**

### **PRELUDE**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP** *(Presbyterian Church in Canada)*

God calls to the lost, the least, and all who long for home;  
**God calls when we wander from the path chosen for us and waste the  
gifts we have been given.**

God calls and welcomes us back to worship this day;  
**Let us celebrate and rejoice in God's presence forever;  
let us worship God together.**

**OPENING HYMN\*** "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" UMH 381

**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** Luke 15:1-10

**SERMON** *Finding the Lost* Pastor Tiffany

## **HYMN OF PREPARATION**

"Wounded World that Cries for Healing" TFWS 2177

## **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\*** "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing" UMH 671

## **BLESSING**

## **POSTLUDE**

UMH = "United Methodist Hymnal"

TFWS = "The Faith We Sing"



Online Offering Plate

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.

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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	Jeff (esophageal cancer)
Rosalyn	Mike B.
Gary & Norma	Clint's parents
Coralie	Holly
Shooting victims	Matt W.
Missy	Grieving families
John (cancer)	Jo (cancer)
Nick (open heart surgery)	Joe R.
Storm victims	Nancy

### Additional Prayer List:

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### Birthdays and Anniversaries:

September 15: Scarlett Parker  
September 16: Tom & Stacey Brewer  
September 16: Judy Blackledge  
September 18: Dave & Jessie Sebenick

### Coffee Hour Hosts:

September 11: Jeff & Jan Holyfield  
September 18: Jo Hollenbeck  
September 25: 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](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.

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Week of Sunday, September 11, 2022

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### 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, September 11:

10:00am Worship in the sanctuary

#### Monday, September 12:

1-3 pm Laingsburg Area Food Bank hours

#### Tuesday, September 13:

9-11 am Tuesday at Twilliger's. Come have coffee and chat with Pastor Tiffany  
10:00 am United Women in Faith  
6:00 pm Leadership Team meeting  
7-9 pm Community Singers Rehearsal

#### Wednesday, September 14:

#### Thursday, September 15:

10:00am Bible Study  
6-8 pm Laingsburg Area Food Bank open hours  
6-7:30 pm Messy Church at McClintock Park

#### Friday, September 16:

Office Closed