

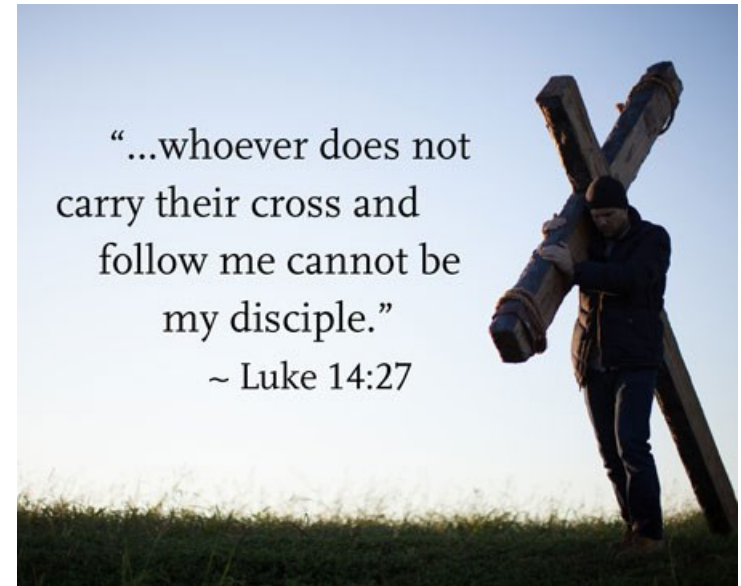
Change for a Change



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.

Laingsburg United Methodist Church



“...whoever does not
carry their cross and
follow me cannot be
my disciple.”
~ Luke 14:27

*Nurturing disciples of Jesus Christ in intentional
Christian community through outreach, fellowship,
worship, discovery and service.*

- LUMC Missional Focus

Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Counting the Cost

Rev. Tiffany Newsom † September 4, 2022 † 10am

Welcome to Laingsburg United Methodist Church

We are happy that you're here!

WELCOMING & GATHERING

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP *(by Lavon Baylor, "Flames of the Spirit")*

Come, all who labor and are weighed down with responsibility,
uncertainty, and worry.

We come, because the load we carry is heavier than we can bear alone.

Come, all you who seek to relate work and worship, leisure and service,
into a meaningful whole.

**We gather for spiritual renewal and practical challenge, for help in
making choices and carrying out our commitments.**

Come, sinner and saint, with your hatreds and loves, your failures and
successes, your sorrows and joys.

**We respond to the Spirit's leading and open ourselves to receive God's
gracious gifts.**

OPENING HYMN* "I Come with Joy" UMH 617

A TIME WITH YOUTH "Sanctuary" TFWS 2164

HYMN* "Guide My Feet" TFWS 2208

SCRIPTURE STORY Luke 14:25-33

SERMON *Counting the Cost* Pastor Tiffany

HYMN OF PREPARATION "Into My Heart" TFWS 2160

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.

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II

UMH 12

INVITATION

CONFESSION AND PARDON

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

CLOSING HYMN* "Where He Leads Me" UMH 338

BLESSING

POSTLUDE



Online Offering Plate

UMH = "United Methodist Hymnal"

TFWS = "The Faith We Sing"

*Everyone is welcome to stay after worship for a time of
refreshments, conversations and community.*

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 or 989-834-2119), or contact the church office.

Keeping Others in Prayer:

Ukraine	Family of Diane Nowlin
Rosalyn	Family of Micky Jansen
Gary & Norma	Family of Phyllis Robman
Coralie	Family of Carl George
Shooting victims	Jeff (esophageal cancer)
Missy	Mike B.
John (cancer)	Clint's parents
Nick (open heart surgery)	Holly
Storm victims	Matt W.

Additional Prayer List:

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

September 4: Greg Hunt
September 4: Roger Curtis
September 9: Lori Hart

Coffee Hour Hosts:

September 4: Donna Wolfrom/Myra Fraidenburg
September 11: Jeff & Jan Holyfield
September 18: Jo Hollenbeck

(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
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

Office Hours: Monday – Thursday, 9:30am-2:30pm. Closed Fridays.

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Week of Sunday, September 4, 2022

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 4:

10:00am Worship in the sanctuary

Monday, September 5:

LABOR DAY—Office closed

Tuesday, September 6:

9-11 am Tuesday at Twilliger's. Come have coffee and chat with Pastor Tiffany
7-9 pm Community Singers Rehearsal

Wednesday, September 7:

Thursday, September 8:

10:00am Bible Study
6-8 pm Laingsburg Area Food Bank open hours

Friday, September 9:

Office Closed

Choir resumes next Sunday, Sept. 11 at 9:00 am. If you like to sing, please come join us.