



The Missions Work Area
is collecting outer winter clothing
(coats, hats, mittens, snow pants, etc.)
for our Free Winter Clothing Store.
Our emphasis is on children's clothing,
but we do accept adult sizes.

Please place items in the green tubs under the
name tag table. We will continue to collect items for
the Free Store in October.

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

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Pastor's email: pastorbrianwest@gmail.com

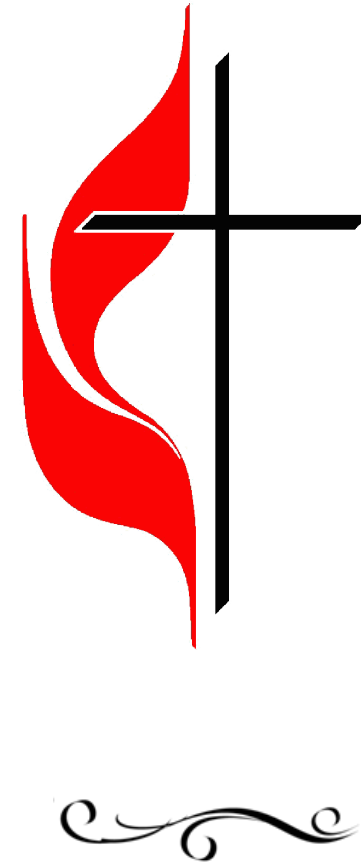
CHURCH LEADERSHIP TEAMS:

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: Diana
Carpenter
- 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



"The Fruit of Hate"

*What if we desired to discover the life that is present when
we choose to love relentlessly and unconditionally, rather
than hate?*

Rev. Brian G. West . September 2, 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

A CALL TO WORSHIP (*Stand as able*)

Leader: God said, "Six days you shall labor and do all your work,

People: But the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord."

Leader: Jesus said, "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden,

People: And I will give you rest."

Leader: We come in the name of the Spirit, resting from our labors.

ALL: Let us worship God this day!

OPENING HYMN (*Stand as able*) "Jesus, Draw Me Close" TFWS 2159

NOISY OFFERING

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Für Elise"

Nicole Wang

by Beethoven

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

1 John 3:11-24

Pew Bible pg. 863

SERMON

"The Fruit of Hate"

Pastor Brian

CLOSING HYMN (*Stand as able*)

"The Gift of Love"

UMH 408

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, Jason Chubb, Edul Hunt-Walsh, Dave Goeckel, Norma Parker, Beverly Rouse, Ed Parker, Kate Plont.

HOME BOUND: Gloria Vanderhoof, Marilyn Baumgras

BIG Invite Sunday!
Next Sunday, September 9
Sunday with the Bishop



Bishop David Bard,
our Bishop of the newly formed Michigan Area
Conference, will join us for the worship service,
and will share a sermon and Holy Communion with us.
A cake reception will follow the service.

We always love new people, but on BIG Invite Sundays, all of us
will make extra sure to invite new people to come and experience
what we're about here at Laingsburg UMC!

The Core Youth Group
resumes its Sunday night meetings
on Sept. 9 at 5:30 pm with a big
Pizza Party!
All youth in grades 6-12 are
welcome! Youth do not have to
attend LUMC. Everyone is
welcome!
We meet the 2nd, 4th, and 5th
Sunday nights at 5:30 pm.

Children's Sunday School
resumes Sept. 16 at 9:00 am.
Children ages 4-5th grade
are invited to join us each Sunday
from 9:00-9:45 am.
Our curriculum, "Deep Blue
Kids", utilizes a number of
learning styles in which children
will learn a lesson about the Bible,
their faith, and the love of God.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

- Worship 10:00 am

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

- Office Closed

Happy Labor Day!



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

- Pastor's Tuesday at Twilliger's
- Quilters 9:30 am

WEDNESDAY, SEPTMEBER 5

- Alcoholics Anonymous (Women) 7:30 pm

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

- Food Bank 6-8 pm

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

- Office Closed

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

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

Upcoming

- 9/10: Finance Meeting 7:00 pm
- 9/10: Church Council 8:00 pm
- 9/11: UMW 10:00 am
- 9/12: Handbells 7:00 pm
- 9/16: Children's S.S. 9:00 am

Birthdays and
Anniversaries Sept 2-9

- 2: Norma Davis
- 4: Roger Curtis
- 4: Greg Hunt
- 9: Lori Hart

Our Noisy Offering will go to
Heifer International this year.
Be sure to save your change
during the week, and bring it each
Sunday during September. (Of
course it's fine to put "quiet"
money in the buckets as well.)

HEAD USHER:

September: Duane Ginther

COFFEE HOUR:

- 9/2: Lois Hartwick & Jo Hollenbeck
- 9/9: Glenna & Duane Ginther

NURSERY:

- 9/2: Dave & Jessie Sebenick
- 9/9: Cheri & Roger Ramirez