



**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  
**Phone:** 517-651-5531      **Website:** www.laingsburgumc.org  
**Church email:** laingsburgumc@gmail.com  
**Pastor's email:** pastorbrianwest@gmail.com

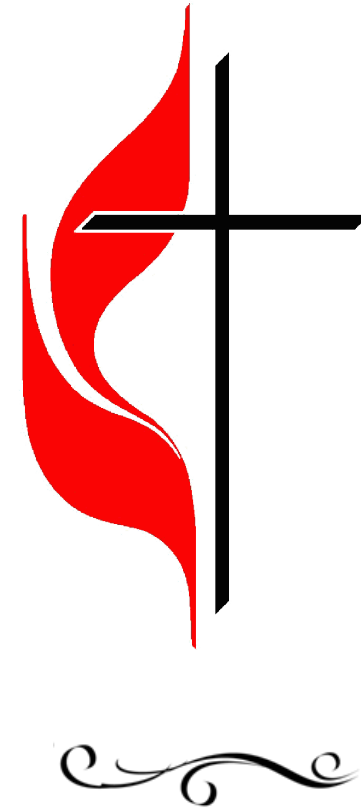
**CHURCH LEADERSHIP TEAMS:**

**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: 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



*"Blowin' With the Wind"*

*Bishop David Alan Bard*

*Following Jesus is to be willing to be blown along by the  
 creative wind of God's Spirit. Blowing with the wind of God's  
 Spirit is an adventure that will take us to new places,  
 surprising places. It is an adventure on which we will learn,  
 from surprising people and in surprising ways. It is an  
 adventure of being changed, changed in the direction of love.*

*Rev. Brian G. West . September 9, 2018 • 10am*

# *Welcome to Laingsburg United Methodist Church*

*We are happy that you're here!*

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## **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**      “Where *Different* Happens”      Pastor Brian

**OPENING HYMN** (*Stand as able*)  
“In the Midst of New Dimensions”      TFWS 2238

**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.*

## **NOISY OFFERING**

**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**      Genesis 1:1-5, 31      Pew Bible pg. 1  
Mark 7:24-37      Pew Bible pg. 713

**SERMON**      “Blowin’ With the Wind ”      Bishop David A. Bard

## **SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**CLOSING HYMN** (*Stand as able*)      “Spirit of the Living God ”      UMH 393

## **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*

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During our Worship Service, the nursery room is available for children through their 4th birthday. Please know that ALL children are welcome in worship.

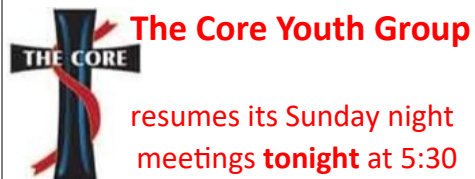
## REQUESTING OR NEEDING PRAYER?

**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, Pastor Brian & family on the loss of his father.

**HOME BOUND:** Gloria Vanderhoof, Marilyn Baumgras



### **The Core Youth Group**

resumes its Sunday night meetings tonight 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.



### **Noisy Offering**

During Sunday worship in September, the youth will pass their metal buckets for our noisy mission offering. The Missions Work Area has selected Heifer International to receive your donations this year. Start saving your pocket change to create a lot of noise, or consider adding some paper money or a check, possibly for a special designation. For \$20, you may gift a flock of chicks, ducks or geese; for \$30, honeybees or a share in three schools of fish; for \$60, a trio of rabbits or tree seedlings; and for \$120, a pig, sheep or goat. Other gifts are also available. Please see John Peck or Pastor Brian for additional information.



## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TODAY

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

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

- Bible Study 9:30 am
- Food Bank 1-3 pm
- Care Group 1:00 pm
- Finance Meeting 7:00 pm
- Church Council 8:00 pm

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

- Pastor's Tuesday at Twilliger's
- United Methodist Women 10:00 am

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

- Handbell Rehearsal 7:00 pm
- Alcoholics Anonymous (Women) 7:30 pm

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

- Food Bank 6-8 pm

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

- Office Closed

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

- Men's Breakfast 8:30 am
- Choir Rehearsal 9:00 am
- Children's Sunday School 9:00 am
  - Worship 10:00 am
  - Trustees 11:00 am

## Upcoming

9/18: Quilters 9:30 am

### Birthdays and Anniversaries Sept 9-16

9: Lori Hart  
13: Edul Hunt Walsh  
15: Scarlet Parker  
16: Tom & Stacey Brewer  
16: Judy Blackledge

### HEAD USHER:

September: Duane Ginther

### COFFEE HOUR:

9/9: Glenna & Duane Ginther

9/16: Deb McKenzie & Marty Divine

### NURSERY:

9/9: Cheri & Roger Ramirez

9/16: Kim Balcarcel