

Change for a Change

Change for a Change for August went to the Laingsburg Ministerial Association. Total given was \$200.00.

Change for a Change for September will go to missionary **Princess Jusu**. Princess Jusu is an instructor at the United Methodist Women's Training Center in Monrovia, Liberia. Mrs. Jusu's ministry includes teaching skills which entail tailoring, tie-dyeing, knitting and home economics for women and girls who, for various reasons, have dropped out of school. Princess also assists with the village health outreach program for women.

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	granola bars
cereal bars	fruit cups
goldfish/chips	nut-free trail mix

ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE

Sunday
October 8, 2023
1:30 pm

We will be hosting our Zone
Conference here at LUMC

Are you interested in becoming a
member of LUMC?

Contact the church office
or Pastor Tiffany directly,
because we will be
offering membership classes
beginning soon!

Laingsburg United Methodist Church



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

- LUMC Missional Focus

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Journey Begins: "What Is the Sign?"

Rev. Tiffany Newsom † September 10, 2023 † 10:30 am

Welcome to Laingsburg United Methodist Church
We are happy that you're here!

WELCOMING & GATHERING

PRELUDE Chong Zheng

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

Pilgrims on the way, when we feel lost and ask for a sign to show us the way out of our confusion,

We remember that when we gather to worship, we find God in our midst.

When we face obstacles and barriers that keep us from the life God has called us to,

We remember that God is always at work among us, protecting and tending our well-being.

When we cannot find our way out of conflict and discord,

We remember that God calls and equips us for the work of reconciliation.

When we struggle to pay attention to how God is at work all around us,

We remember God's call to sit, eat, and tell one another the stories of God's faithfulness.

Pilgrims on the way, when we watch for signs of God among us,

Let us remember that we too are signs of God's presence for others!
Amen.

OPENING HYMN "They'll Know We Are Christians" TFWS 2223

A TIME WITH YOUTH "Sanctuary" TFWS 2164

SPECIAL MUSIC Chapelaire Choir

MOMENT FOR MISSIONS Princess Jusu

INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

The Offertory

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

The Prayer of Dedication

SCRIPTURE STORY Exodus 12:1-14
Matthew 18:15-20

SERMON *The Journey Begins: "What Is the Sign?"* Pastor Tiffany

HYMN OF PREPARATION "Bind Us Together" TFWS 2226

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 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" UMH 557

BLESSING

POSTLUDE Chong Zheng

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.

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	Jack
The Ginthers	Maui, Hawaii-fires
Missy	Glenna-home!
Wesley –2yr old w/cancer	Helen N.-hospice
Jennifer	Marny-biopsies negative!
Norma & Gary	Ken & Shirley Austin
Gayla's husband	Al M.-in rehab
Scott –cancer	Barb K.-pneumonia-improving
Talan	Lori H.-broken ribs
Norman-lung cancer	Gwen is retired!
Kelly-car accident	Jo-travel mercies
Nick-heart	Carrie's dad-heart cath
Ally-lymphoma	
Randy	

Additional:

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

Sept 16: Tom & Stacey Brewer
Sept 16: Judy Blackledge

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.

(Pastoral Care Appointments can be made by appt. with Pastor Tiffany)

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Week of Sunday, September 10, 2023

The Ministry Week at a Glance

Sunday, September 10:

9:30 am Second Sunday Breakfast
10:00 am Choir Rehearsal
10:30 am Worship in sanctuary
11:30 am Coffee Hour

Monday, September 11:

1-3 pm Laingsburg Food Bank hours

Tuesday, September 12:

9-11 am Tuesday at Twilliger's. Come have coffee with Pastor Tiffany.
10:00 am United Women in Faith
7:00 pm Community Singers

Wednesday, September 13:

6:15 pm Leadership Team meeting

Thursday, September 14:

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

Friday, Sept. 15:

Office Closed

Coffee Hour Hosts:

Sept 10: Breakfast: Martha West & Wendy Venier
Sept 17: Jo Hollenbeck & Judy Blackledge
Sept 24: Clint & Carrie Rathbun Hawks

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