

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-dying, 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. Collected to date: \$233.00

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

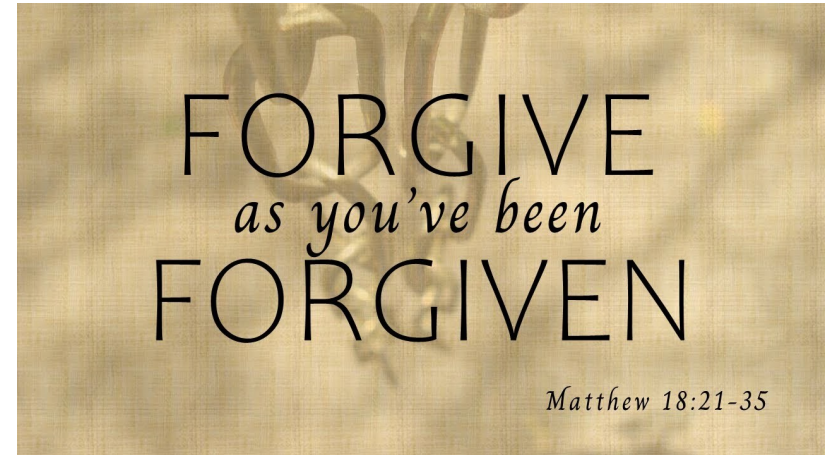
Sunday
October 8, 2023
1:30 pm

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

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Journey Begins: "How Many Times?"

Rev. Tiffany Newsom † September 17, 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)*

Children of God, when we face strife, upset, and harm in our midst, we so often turn to God and ask:

How many times should I forgive?

When Jesus answers that we should forgive again and again and again, we are tempted to repeat the question:

How many times should I forgive?

Until God turns the question around: "How many times have I forgiven you?"

Seventy times seven.

"How many times have I loved you?"

Seventy times seven.

"How many times has my grace been sufficient for you?"

Seventy times seven.

Let us learn, then, how to forgive not out of our own power, but out of God's, who forgives us that we might be free to learn to live with one another well.

Amen.

OPENING HYMN "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" UMH 140

A TIME WITH YOUTH "Sanctuary" TFWS 2164

SPECIAL MUSIC Chapelaire Choir

INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

The Offertory

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

The Prayer of Dedication

SCRIPTURE STORY Exodus 14:19-31
Matthew 18:21-35

SERMON *The Journey Begins: "How Many Times?"* Pastor Tiffany

HYMN OF PREPARATION "Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive" UMH 390

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 "O Jesus, I Have Promised" UMH 396

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
Missy	Maui, Hawaii-fires
Wesley –2yr old w/cancer	Duane & Glenna
Jennifer	Helen N.-hospice
Norma & Gary	Ken & Shirley Austin
Gayla's husband	Al M.-in rehab
Scott –cancer	Barb K.-pneumonia-improving
Talan	Lori H.-broken ribs
Norman's family-lung cancer- passed away	Jo-travel mercies
Kelly-car accident	Carrie's dad-heart cath
Nick-heart	Wendy & family– her sister Debbie passed away
Ally-lymphoma	
Randy	

Additional:

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

Sept 18: Dave & Jessie Sebenick	Sept 22: Wendy Venier
Sept 19: Shirley Smith	Sept 23: Jaylei Kramer

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 17, 2023

The Ministry Week at a Glance

Sunday, September 17:

10:00 am Choir Rehearsal
10:30 am Worship in sanctuary
11:30 am Coffee Hour

Monday, September 18:

1-3 pm Laingsburg Food Bank hours
7:00 pm Laingsburg Recyclers meeting

Tuesday, September 19:

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

Wednesday, September 20:

Thursday, September 21:

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

Friday, Sept. 22:

Office Closed

Coffee Hour Hosts:

Sept 17: Jo Hollenbeck & Judy Blackledge
Sept 24: Clint & Carrie Rathbun Hawks
Oct 1: Martha West/Wendy Venier

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