

Change for a Change

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: \$255.00

Next Sunday is World Communion Sunday.
We will have envelopes for a special offering.

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

The Food Bank is in
need of plastic
grocery bags.
You can bring them in and
leave them on the table
in the Fellowship Hall
by the Food Bank.

Laingsburg United Methodist Church



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

- LUMC Missional Focus

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

For the Long Haul: The Burden of the Day

Rev. Tiffany Newsom † September 24, 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)*

Come! Now is the time to worship!

We come to worship God who provides!

When the Israelites wandered in the wilderness, God provided manna and quail.

God provides in unexpected ways.

Jesus tells a story of vineyard workers, some who work all day and some who work mere hours, yet the generous landowner paid all of them equally.

God provides in unexpected ways.

God does provide in unexpected ways, yet manna, quail, and grapes need gathering and harvesting.

We respond to God's provision by gathering and harvesting all that God provides.

Come! Now is the time to worship!

We come to worship and partner with God who provides for the long haul!

OPENING HYMN "Come, Now Is the Time to Worship" W&S 3176

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 16:2-15
Matthew 20:1-16

SERMON *For the Long Haul: The Burden of the Day* Pastor Tiffany

HYMN OF PREPARATION "Make Me a Servant" TFWS 2176

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 "Grace Alone" TFWS 2162

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	Wendy & family– her sister Debbie passed away
Nick-heart	Emily & Claire—hit on bikes
Ally-lymphoma	Holyfield's new grandbaby!
Randy	

Additional:

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

Sept 27: Chris Phillips	Sept 28: Georgia Hill
Sept 28: Skye Davis	Sept 30: Rick & Judi Betts

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 24, 2023

The Ministry Week at a Glance

Sunday, September 24:

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

Monday, September 25:

1-3 pm Laingsburg Food Bank hours

Tuesday, September 26:

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

Wednesday, September 27:

Thursday, September 28:

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

Friday, Sept. 29:

Office Closed

Coffee Hour Hosts:

Sept 24: Clint & Carrie Rathbun Hawks
Oct 1: Martha West/Wendy Venier
Oct 8: Breakfast: John & Joan Peck

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