

Weekly Bible Study
Monday mornings at 9:30 am
in the Adult Christian Education room



Whether you just decided to start reading your Bible, or you have been reading it for a long time, this Bible study is right for you!

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), on Facebook, and 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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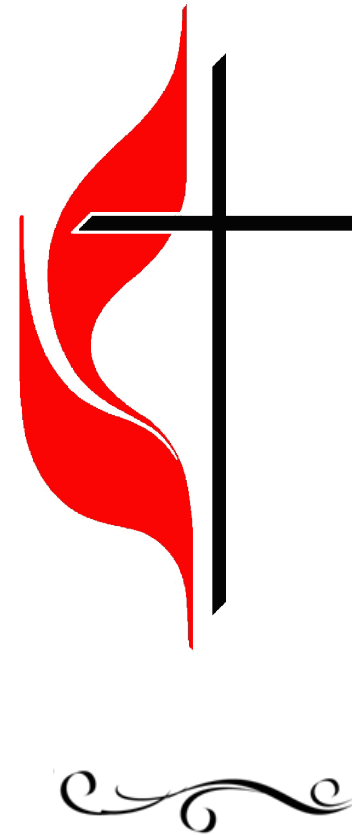
CHURCH LEADERSHIP TEAMS:

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

- Pastor: Rev. Brian G. West
- Audio/Visual: Clint Hawks
- Faith Ringers Hand Bell Choir
Director: Jerry Wagner
- Family Bell Choir Director:
Deb McKenzie
- Pianist: Chong Zheng
- Choir Director: Diana Lett
- Lay Leader: Jan Holyfield

CHURCH STAFF

- Pastor: Rev. Brian G. West
- Admin. Assistant: Karolyn Dawley
- Custodian: Pamela Placeway
- Worship Pianist: Chong Zheng



20th Sunday after Pentecost

Rev. Brian G. West . October 2, 2016 . 10am

Welcome to Laingsburg United Methodist Church

We are happy that you're here!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING ~ Passing of the Peace (*Stand as able*)

PRELUDE ~ Lighting of the altar candles

MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Stand as able*)

Unison: Lord, we come together to worship your name, your love, and your grace. We look upon the altar before us, reminding us that your Holy Spirit is around, upon, and within us. Yet we confess that we're often confused and misled by other altars that demand our attention and affection. Help us, beginning right now, to force the focus of our hearts, minds, souls, and desires upon only you. Help us to see your light which is - alone - our source of life. In the name of the one who calls us and claims us, our only Lord, Jesus Christ.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM Breslin Sophia Brook

HYMN (*Stand as able*) "I Am Jesus' Little Lamb" Screen

CHILDREN'S MOMENT "Where Children Belong" TFWS 2233
All children are invited to come to the front of the sanctuary for a moment with the pastor. Afterward, they will return to their seats with you.

ANTHEM Chapelaire Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON Exodus 20:1-4; 32:1-8 Pew Bible pg 54/63

SERMON Not Mine: Pastor Brian
"Shiny Gods"

AN ACT OF CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

The Offertory

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

The Prayer of Dedication

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

SHARING 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.

THEME HYMN (*Stand as able*) "Grace Alone" TFWS 2162

BENEDICTION

All children are welcome to come to the front of the sanctuary to help the pastor give the benediction 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, please know that the nursery room is available for families to use as needed, however, child care will not be available.

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, Nancy Richardson, Coralie Sparkes, Lori Hart, Elaine Hunt, Betty Starkweather, Rayola Lane, Wilma Stichler, Thelma Smith, Emilee Hunt, Linda Justice, Heather Teelander, Kari Braman, Edwin Parker.

HOME BOUND: Bethany Potter, Gloria Vanderhoof, Marilyn Baumgras

Are you wanting to become a member of LUMC?
New Member Classes will be held
today and Oct. 16 after the worship service.

Sometimes it is easier to join the church with a group.
Pastor Brian will be sharing more about becoming a
member of this church. Light refreshments will be served.
(Family & children are welcome, as well.)

Crossroads District Annual Conference

Sunday, October 16

Hope UMC in Flint
4467 Beecher Rd, Flint.
1:30 pm

We'd love to have as many of our folks there
as possible!

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

- Choir Rehearsal 8:45 am
- Children's Sunday School 9:00 am
 - Worship 10:00 am
- New Member Class 11:00 am

MONDAY, OCT 3

- Bible Study 9:30 am
- Food Bank 1-3 pm
- Care Group 1:30 pm

TUESDAY, OCT 4

- Pastor's Tuesdays @ Twilligers 9-11 am
 - Quilters 9:30 am

WEDNESDAY, OCT 5

- Financial Peace University 6:30 pm
 - Handbell Rehearsal 7:00 pm

THURSDAY, OCT 6

- Food Bank 6-8 pm

FRIDAY, OCT 7

- Office Closed

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

- Choir Rehearsal 8:45 am
- Children's Sunday School 9:00 am
 - Worship 10:00 am
 - Trustees 11:00 am
- Youth Group 5:30 pm

Upcoming

10/10: Finance Meeting 7 pm
10/10: Church Council 8 pm
10/11: UMW 10 am
10/11: SPRC Meeting 6 pm

Birthdays and Anniversaries Oct 2-9

10/2: Jerry Wagner
10/3: Troy & Katrina Hill
10/4: Duane & Jean Smith
10/4: Brad Boron
10/5: Christine Holyfield

If you haven't seen your name on the
birthday/anniversary list on your
day, we must not have it! Please call
the church office & let us know the
date.

Our choir rehearses Sundays at
8:45 am. All are welcome!

COFFEE HOUR:

10/2: Helen Novak
10/9: Duane & Glenna Ginther

HEAD USHER:

October: Susan Protas