

Are you wanting to become a member of LUMC?

**New Member Class will be held
today 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.)

Committee Chairpersons: Please turn in your budget request for 2017 by Nov. 1

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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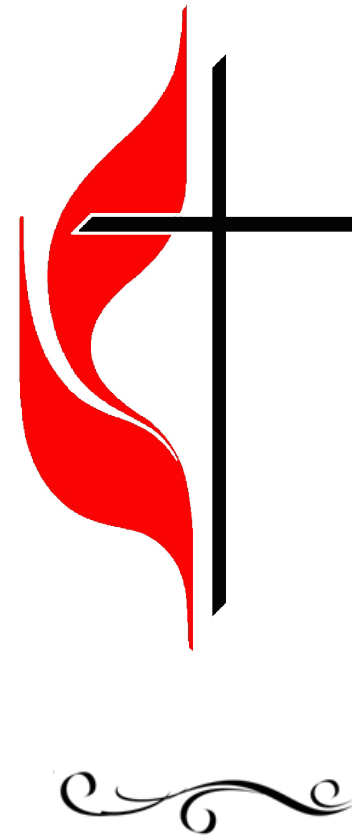
CHURCH LEADERSHIP TEAMS:

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



22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Rev. Brian G. West . October 16, 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

STATEMENT OF FAITH (*Stand as able*)

Unison: We belong to God, eternal and infinite, Creator of all things and all that is to come. We follow Christ, who comes to us from God, and reveals God to us. He heals people and transforms lives, and calls us to join in his ministry. He was crucified, died, and was raised by God, and reigns over all Creation; and he bids us to die and rise with him in the service of the healing of the world. We live by the Spirit, together with the communion of saints, as members of the Body of Christ, God's holy universal church. We are confident in the forgiveness of sin, the power of resurrection and the reality of eternal life. In all things it is our desire to follow Christ, by the grace of the Holy Spirit, for God's glory. Amen.

HYMN (*Stand as able*) "What Does the Lord Require" UMH 441

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 Luke 16:1-14 Pew Bible pg 740

SERMON Not Mine: Pastor Brian
"Three Rules"

AN ACT OF CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

The Offertory

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

The Prayer of Dedication

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 hibbardlp@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.

HOME BOUND: Bethany Potter, Gloria Vanderhoof, Marilyn Baumgras

Mission Presentation Tuesday, October 18 6:00 pm in the sanctuary

Rev. Carolyn Wik will be presenting information
on the "Jail and Outreach Ministry"

A love offering will be taken to support
the Jail and Outreach Ministry

Piano Recital Monday, Oct. 24 at 6:00 pm



Come hear our own Chong Zheng in a
beautiful piano recital!

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

- Men's Breakfast 8:30 am
- Choir Rehearsal 8:45 am
- Children's Sunday School 9:00 am
 - Worship 10:00 am
- New Member Class 11:00 am
- Crossroads District Annual Conf 1:30 pm

MONDAY, OCT 17

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

TUESDAY, OCT 18

- Pastor's Tuesdays @ Twilligers 9-11 am
 - Quilters 9:30 am
- Mission Presentation 6:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, OCT 19

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

THURSDAY, OCT 20

- Food Bank 6-8 pm

FRIDAY, OCT 21

- Office Closed

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

- Choir Rehearsal 8:45 am
- Children's Sunday School 9:00 am
 - Worship 10:00 am
- Memorials Work Area 11:15 am
 - Youth Group 5:30 pm

Upcoming

10/18: Mission Presentation 6pm
10/24: Chong's piano recital 6 pm
10/31: Trunk or Treat 6-8 pm

Birthdays and Anniversaries Oct 16-23

10/17: Sybil Curtis
10/19: Troy Hill
10/20: Harold & Mary Jane
Walters
10/20: Matthew & Micah West
10/21: Tori Holyfield
10/21: Nancy Koerner

Trunk or Treat October 31 (Inside the Fellowship Hall this year)

Start thinking of ways to
decorate a table or an
area to give out candy,
and watch for sales on
candy. We always have a
lot of little goblins!
We also will need cookies
& treats.

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

COFFEE HOUR:

10/16: Tammy Hazel
10/23: Deb McKenzie & Marty
Divine

HEAD USHER:

October: Susan Protas