

Laingsburg United Methodist Church

Change for a Change

Change for a Change for December will go to help us pay our Ministry Shares.

We often receive questions regarding what Ministry Shares are, so here is a short answer to that question. Your tithing is your share in the ministry of our local church. Our church's Ministry Shares are our share in the ministry of the broader United Methodist Church. In short, Ministry Shares are our church's tithing to the mission and ministry of the United Methodist Church around the world.

Currently we have paid 67% of our Ministry Shares. We still need \$4,600 to meet our goal.

Longest Night Service

Thursday, December 21st at 7:00 pm



Held on the longest night of the year, this is a solemn worship service that recognizes and provides space for those who are struggling during this season when everyone expects us to be joy-filled. If Christmas isn't your favorite time of the year, or you are struggling this year, this is the service for you.



**Poinsettias will be ordered tomorrow.
Please fill out the order form if you would like
to order one.**



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

- LUMC Missional Focus

Second Sunday of Advent

Getting Ready for the End to Come

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

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WELCOMING & GATHERING

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 85 UMH 806

OPENING HYMN "The King of Glory Comes" TFWS 2091

THE FIRST READING Isaiah 40:1-11

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Christ came to bring us salvation and has promised to come again.

Let us pray that we may always be ready to welcome him.

Come, Lord Jesus. *Lighting the first candle*

That the keeping of Advent may open our hearts to God's love.

Come, Lord Jesus. *Lighting the second candle*

A TIME WITH YOUTH "Sanctuary" TFWS 2164

THE SECOND READING 2 Peter 3:8-15a

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 Mark 1:1-8

SERMON *Our Just Peace* Pastor Tiffany

HYMN OF PREPARATION

"People, Look East"

UMH 202

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 "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates" UMH 213

BLESSING

POSTLUDE

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	Chris P.-broken femur-rehab in Durand
Missy	Ed C.
Wesley –2yr old w/cancer	Andy & Tracy-health
Jennifer	Doug M. –bypass
Norma & Gary	Mary Jane-rehab-is home
Gayla's husband	Dustin
Scott –cancer	Jake
Talan	Ryan
Kelly-car accident	Family of Tom Wilson
Nick-heart	Family of Don Goetschy
Ally-lymphoma	Family of Matthew Lamrouex—Roger & Sybil's grandson
Glenna & Gwen	Nancy B. & José – Nancy kidney failure
Lori H.-home	Ed H.—knee replacement
Valerie—shoulder replacement	Family of Coralie George
Pray for peace in Israel/Palestine	Family of Jarred Bird
Ray T.	Jane-pacemaker
Sue D.	
Additional:	

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

Dec 11: Clint & Carrie Rathbun Hawks

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, December 10, 2023

The Ministry Week at a Glance

Sunday, December 10:

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

Monday, December 11:

1-3 pm Laingsburg Food Bank hours

Tuesday, December 12:

9-11 am Tuesday at Twilliger's.
10:00 am United Women in Faith. Potluck luncheon to follow.

Wednesday, December 13:

6:00 pm Leadership Team

Thursday, December 14:

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

Friday, December 15:

Office Closed

Coffee Hour Hosts:

Dec 10: Second Sunday Breakfast: Robinsons
Dec 17: Clint & Carrie Rathbun Hawks
Dec 24: Martha West
Dec 31: Please bring a plate of goodies to share

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