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 tithe 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 tithe 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 \$4,000 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.

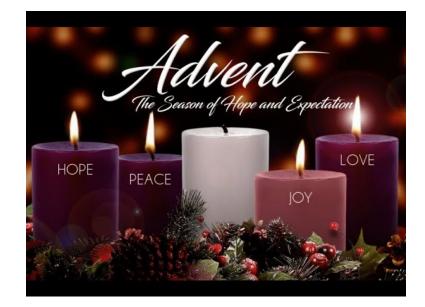
Christmas Services

Dec. 21 7:00 pm Dec. 24 10:30 am Dec. 24 7:00 pm Longest Night Service Sunday Worship Service Christmas Eve Service

Blood Drive

Tuesday, December 26 2:00 6:30 pm LUMC

Laingsburg United Methodist Church



Nurturing disciples of Jesus Christ in intentional Christian community through outreach, fellowship, worship, discovery and service. - LUMC Missional Focus

Third Sunday of Advent

The Good News for the End to Come

Rev. Tiffany Newsom + December 17, 2023 + 10:30 am

Welcome to Laingsburg United Methodist Church			SERMON	The Good	News for the End to Come	Pastor Tiffany
We ai	re happy that you're here!	_	HYMN OF PRE	PARATION	"Hail to the Lord's Anointed	I" UMH 202
WELCOMING & GATHERING			GUIDED AND PASTORAL PRAYER The Pastoral Prayer			
PRELUDE		Chong Zheng	The Lord's F	Prayer	Heaven, hallowed be thy name.	Thy kingdom
CALL TO WORSHIP	Psalm 126	UMH 847	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.			
OPENING HYMN	"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"	UMH 211				
THE FIRST READING	Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11		CLOSING HYM	N	"Like a Child"	TFWS 2092
LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES			BLESSING			
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			POSTLUDE			Chong Zheng
That the keeping of Advent may open our hearts to God's love. Come, Lord Jesus. Lighting the second candle			UMH = "United Methodist Hymnal" TFWS = "The Faith We Sing"			
That the light of Christ may penetrate the darkness of sin. Come, Lord Jesus. <i>Lighting the third candle</i>						
A TIME WITH YOUTH	"Sanctuary"	TFWS 2164			Onlin	e Offering Plate
THE SECOND READING	1 Thessalonians 5:16-24					
SPECIAL MUSIC	Chapelaire Choir		The Laingsburg United Methodist Church is an accepting Christian community seeking to make disciples of Jesus Christ by building heartfelt, nurturing, and sup-			
	UR TITHES AND OFFERINGS		portive relations	ships with its r	nembers, its community, and all	of God's people.
The Offertory The Doxology (UMH 95) <i>(Stand as able)</i> The Prayer of Dedication		Everyone is welcome to stay after worship for a time of refreshments, conversations, and community.				
SCRIPTURE STORY	John 1:6-8, 19-28				e nursery room is available for chi 10w that ALL children are welcom	

Praying for Our Church

If you would like to be added to the prayer chain, you can email or telephone requests to Pat Hibbard (<u>hibbardlph@aol.com</u> or 989-834-2119), or contact the church office.

Keeping Others in Prayer:

Ukraine Missy Wesley – 2yr old w/cancer Jennifer Dustin Norma & Gary Jake Gayla & Lloyd Rvan Scott –cancer Nick-heart Ally-lymphoma Glenna & Gwen Lori H.-home Pray for peace in Israel/Palestine Ray T. Sue D.

Chris P.-broken femur-rehab-home Andy & Tracy-health Doug M. –bypass Mary Jane-rehab-is home Dustin Jake Ryan Nancy B. & José – Nancy kidney failure Ed H.—knee replacement Family of Coralie George Family of Jarred Bird Jane-pacemaker Tornadoes & flooding

Additional: ______

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

Dec 18: Pastor Tiffany Dec 18: CL Adams Dec 19: Ethan Sebenick

Discover More Online:

Church Website: <u>www.Laingsburgumc.org</u> Follow us at <u>Facebook.com/laingsburgumc</u>

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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We are happy that you are here! Week of Sunday, December 17, 2023

The Ministry Week at a Glance

Sunday, December 17: 10:00 am Choir Rehearsal 10:30 am Worship in sanctuary 11:30 am Coffee Hour

Monday, December 18: 1-3 pm Laingsburg Food Bank hours

Tuesday, December 19: 9-11 am Tuesday at Twilliger's

Thursday, December 21:

10:00 amNo Bible Study until January6-8 pmLaingsburg Food Bank hours7:00 pmLongest Night Service

Friday, December 22: Office Closed

Sunday, December 24: 10:30 am Worship in sanctuary 7:00 pm Christmas Eve Service

Monday, December 25: Merry Christmas Office Closed

Tuesday, December 26: Office Closed 2:00-6:30 pm Blood Drive at LUMC

Coffee Hour Hosts:

Dec 17: Clint & Carrie Rathbun HawksDec 24: Martha WestDec 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.