

# 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 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 \$4,600 to meet our goal.

## Community Singers Christmas Concert

This afternoon at 4:00 pm here in the sanctuary.  
Come and enjoy beautiful sounds of the season.



## VA HOSPITAL NEEDS

We will be taking quilts and Christmas cards to the VA Hospital in Saginaw this week as well as hats & gloves. Thank you to those who made or brought items to take!



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

- LUMC Missional Focus

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*First Sunday of Advent*

*The End We Need to Come*

*Rev. Tiffany Newsom † December 3, 2023 † 10:30 am*

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*Welcome to Laingsburg United Methodist Church*  
*We are happy that you're here!*

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**WELCOMING & GATHERING**

**PRELUDE** Chong Zheng

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 80 UMH 801

**OPENING HYMN** "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" UMH 196

**THE FIRST READING** Isaiah 64:1-9

**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. (sung)**

**A TIME WITH YOUTH** "Sanctuary" TFWS 2164

**THE SECOND READING** 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

**SPECIAL MUSIC** Faith Ringers Handbell Choir

**SCRIPTURE STORY** Mark 13:24-37

**SERMON** *The End We Need to Come* Pastor Tiffany

**SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II** UMH 12

**INVITATION**

**CONFESSION AND PARDON**

**INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

The Offertory  
The Doxology (UMH 95) *(Stand as able)*  
The Prayer of Dedication

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING  
GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP  
PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Prepare the Way of the Lord" UMH 207

**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** "Star-Child" TFWS 2095

**BLESSING OF THE QUILTS**

*Blessing of the items that will be taken to the VA Hospital and blessing those who will be receiving them.*

**BLESSING**

**POSTLUDE**

Chong Zheng

UMH = "United Methodist Hymnal"

TFWS = "The Faith We Sing"



Online Offering Plate

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*Everyone is welcome to stay after worship for a time of refreshments, conversations, and community.*

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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](mailto:hibbardlph@aol.com) or 989-834-2119), or contact the church office.

### Keeping Others in Prayer:

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

Additional:

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### Birthdays and Anniversaries:

#### Discover More Online:

Church Website: [www.Laingsburgumc.org](http://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](mailto: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 3, 2023

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### The Ministry Week at a Glance

#### Sunday, December 3:

9:30 am Handbell Choir Rehearsal  
10:30 am Worship in sanctuary  
11:30 am Coffee Hour

**4:00 pm Community Singers Christmas Concert**

#### Monday, December 4:

1-3 pm Laingsburg Food Bank hours

#### Tuesday, December 5:

9-11 am No Tuesday at Twilliger's. today.  
10:00 am Quilters 10:00 am

#### Wednesday, December 6:

10am-12:00 Visitation for Coralie George at LUMC  
12:00 pm Funeral for Coralie George at LUMC  
Luncheon to follow Committal Service

#### Thursday, December 7:

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

#### Friday, December 8:

Office Closed

#### Sunday, December 10:

9:30 am Second Sunday Breakfast

#### Coffee Hour Hosts:

Dec 3: Joe & Nancy Robinson  
Dec 10: Second Sunday Breakfast: Robinsons  
Dec 17: Clint & Carrie Rathbun Hawks  
Dec 24: Please bring a plate of goodies to share

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