

THE CHURCH WINDOW

A Monthly Newsletter of the Loudonville United Methodist Church

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By Pastor Kenn Curren



And he called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He charged them to take nothing for their journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in their belts—but to wear sandals and not put on two tunics. And he said to them, “Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you depart from there. And if any place will not receive you and they will not listen to you, when you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” So they went out and proclaimed that people should repent.
Mark 6:7-12 (ESV)

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I sometimes wonder why Jesus sent the disciples out two by two. You'd think they could cover more ground if they went out individually. But then I remember that the kingdom of God is built through relationships. Jesus taught us that where two or three gather in his name, he is there among us. He also said that the world would know we are his disciples by the way we love one another. So, he sends his disciples out in pairs to not only preach the Word, but to demonstrate it together.

The Trinity exemplifies the harmonious development of relationships within a divine community. As the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are indivisible, so should the members of God's people strive to emulate this unity. Our weekly prayer reflects this aspiration, expressing our desire for "thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."

Jesus sent his disciples two at a time and told them not to bring anything for their journey. When my son was in Boy Scouts, they always stressed being prepared. But Jesus changed what it means to be prepared as we go out. To be prepared, we need to trust and rely on God's presence, power, and provision. When we live in the kingdom life, we find that the greater the risk we take, the greater the reward. Peter was the only disciple who was brave enough to get out of the boat and walk on the water toward Jesus.

Let us be bold and courageous and embark on a journey together to disciple new individuals. Jesus commissions us to engage and connect with people. The establishment of the kingdom of God commences with the cultivation of relationships. Without establishing personal connections, we cannot effectively disciple others.

Peace, Pastor Kenn

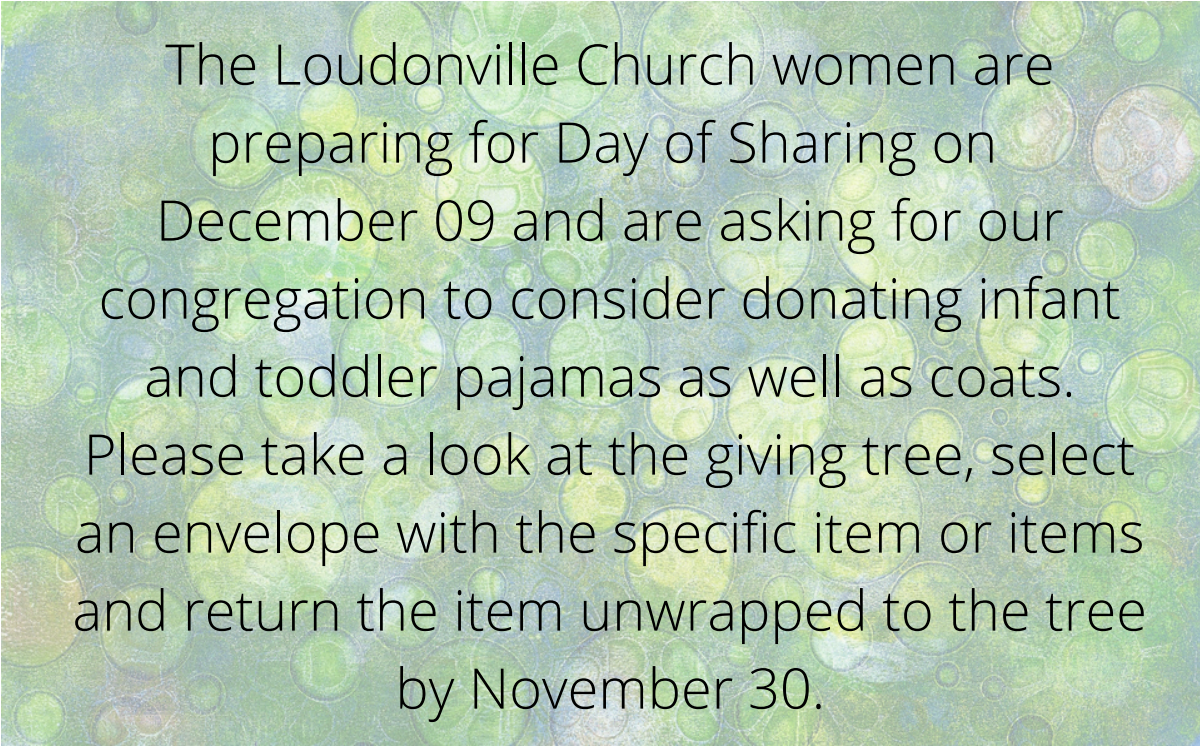
News from Your Community Meal Team



Upcoming meals

Nov. 4: Egg casserole; Lil Smokies; Biscuit with Apple Butter; Dirt Pudding

Nov. 18: Thanksgiving Feast and pies



The Loudonville Church women are preparing for Day of Sharing on December 09 and are asking for our congregation to consider donating infant and toddler pajamas as well as coats. Please take a look at the giving tree, select an envelope with the specific item or items and return the item unwrapped to the tree by November 30.

Governance Board

October 2025



Loudonville UMC

Loudonville, Ohio

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

- Money was moved from Interfaith FCU to help strengthen the general fund to pay bills
- Sound system needs repair. Church will have installed cd player and recorder
- The Family of Diane Plant have donated a piano to the church sanctuary
- Help is needed to remove plants where Grayson Oswald's Eagle Project will be constructing a the new food cabinet in the next 4 to 6 weeks. Call the church office if you can help.
- Community Meals could use more help in the kitchen and donations of chicken. Contact Robin.
- Charge Conference is on Nov.1 at 4PM at the Duncan Theater in Kilbuck
- The church has about 3 years to raise funds for a new roof. If you are interested or called to do this please call the church office.

East Ohio Conference News

PLEASE plan to attend our Charge Conference Nov. 1 at 4 pm at Fusion CC in Killbuck. We can carpool from the church! Call Robin at 570-807-1970 if you want to carpool. There are parking restrictions there.

The East Ohio and West Ohio Conferences of The United Methodist Church will celebrate the second annual Day of Thanksgiving & Unity on Sat., Nov. 15 at Roscoe UMC at 475 High Street in Coshocton, Ohio. The theme for our time together will be "Christ Holds All the Parts Together" grounded in the words from Ephesians 2:21-22. Bishop Hee-Soo Jung will preach, Bishop Lynette Plambeck of the Minnesota and Dakotas Conferences will preach and lead a one-hour plenary, and Rev. Dr. Beth Stroud of Methodist Theological School in Ohio will lead a plenary session. The day begins with registration at 9 am and continues till 2:30 pm. Lunch is provided, and the cost is \$10. Registration deadline is Fri., Nov. 7, 2025 at <https://eastohio-reg.brtapp.com/DayofThanksgivingUnity71>

Families across Ohio are invited to view, download, and use new intergenerational Advent resources designed to foster faith-filled conversations and Spirit-led actions this Advent season. These resources were developed utilizing the lectionary calendar from Discipleship Ministries of The United Methodist Church. As you journey towards Christmas this year, may you remember that you are not alone in the waiting and that we often experience God's love through our relationships with others. You can find the materials at <https://www.eocumc.com/advent/index.html>

East Ohio Conference News

The Board of Missions is encouraging United Methodists to support #GivingTuesday on Dec. 2. Donations made on that day to EOC Advance Specials will be matched by the Board, with a \$500 maximum match per Advance. Donors can schedule a donation in advance for that day. In 2024, 19 Advances received \$6,487 in matching donations. Let's make a goal of supporting even more Advance Specials ministries this year. For a list of all the Advance Specials go to <https://www.eocumc.com/finance/advance-special.html>

East Ohio Conference UMC Disaster Response has been invited to coordinate a team of individuals to deploy to Wisconsin November 14 for a three- or four-day mission. The team will work in the Milwaukee, Waukesha, and Washington County areas of southeast Wisconsin that in August suffered its worst flash flooding since 2008. Both Early Response Team (ERT) trained and non-trained individuals may participate. All volunteers must be aged 18 or older. Work will include mucking out houses and other flood clean up. Housing and some meals will be provided by local churches. The Disaster Response Committee recently approved offering scholarships for ERT deployments to offset travel expenses; you will receive the link to the application after you complete the interest form at <https://eastohio-eg.brtapp.com/ERTInterestForm>.

East Ohio Conference News

Rev. Cara Stultz Costello would like to thank Fusion CC, Apple Creek, Wooster: Church of the Cross, Smithville, & Loudonville UMCs for their extravagant welcome to online worship! Look at the Central Valley Oct. 27 newsletter to see a photo of Pastor Kenn preaching away: <https://eastohio-email.brtapp.com/viewinsite/2334c9ecca2abf8ed54e309abd72226c>



East Ohio Conference
The United Methodist Church



Operation Christmas Child Year-Round Shoebox Collection

February	Hair bands, clips and barrettes, hair brushes and combs.
March	For the older kids: Tape measures, flashlights with batteries, small tool kits, sewing kits, heavy bright colored thread.
April	Outdoor fun: small rubber balls, jacks, chalk, jump ropes, yo-yos, deflated soccer balls and pump
May	Individual packaged toothbrushes, including children's sizes, band aids for kids
June	Small dolls, matchbox cars, decks of cards, card games
July	Watch for the picnic supplies sales: any plastic cups, bowls, heavy plastic utensils, and any kind of refillable water bottles.
August	Shop the school supplies sales for small notebooks, pencils, pencil sharpeners, colored pencils, watercolors and crayons
September	Ball caps or sun hats
October	Collect any items yet needed. We'll send out a list.
November	Pack our boxes and pray for the children receiving them. Donate \$10 for shipping of each box.

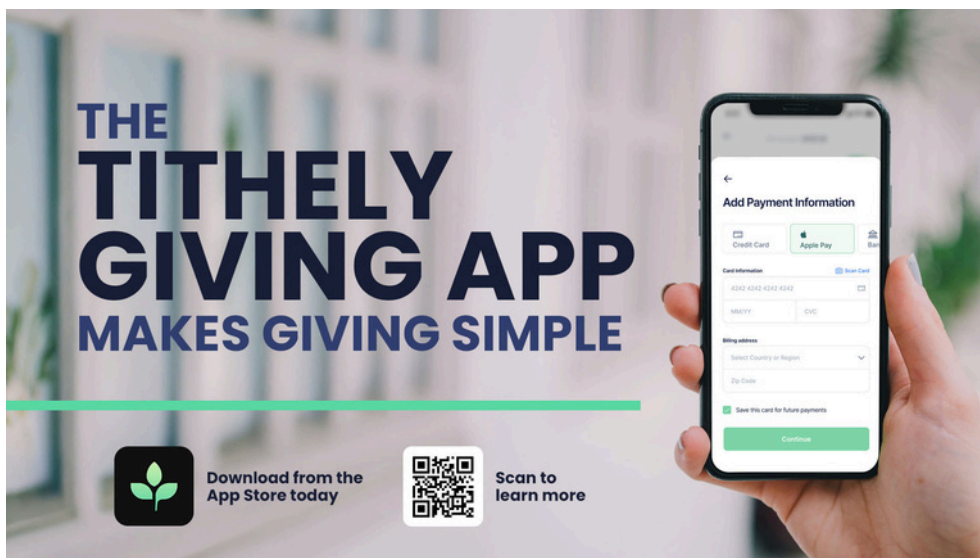
Help Needed with Church Cleaning

We are looking for a few people that can give a couple of hours a month to help with some cleaning needs for the church. Please see Karen McClure if you can help.

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Thank you for helping to make the Fall Family Fun Day a blessing to our community. Thank you for your generous donation! May God bless your ministry! Love, Pastor Beth



We are excited to announce that giving to Loudonville United Methodist Church is easier and more convenient than ever! We have joined Tithely Giving.

Tithely Giving is an easy-to-use platform that will allow you to give online and on your phone. You can make both one-time and recurring gifts, give with a credit/debit card or ACH transaction, and even Cover the Fees (which will help your gift go even farther!)

Option 1: Give on the Tithely Giving App

Download the Tithely App from the App Store (iPhone) or Google Play Store (Android). Once you've downloaded the app, select Loudonville United Methodist Church and follow the steps listed below (for using a Giving Form).

Option 2: Give on Our Website.

Go to: <https://loudonvilleumc.com/give> to access a Giving Form on our church website. Just like on our app, you can also set up a recurring gift that makes your regular giving automatic.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call or email us and we'd be happy to assist you further.

Thank you for your generosity. Your financial partnership helps to build the Kingdom of God in our community—and world.

Upcoming Events



Loudonville UMC

Loudonville, Ohio

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

11/01 Charge Conference, Duncan Theater, Killbuck

11/04 Community Meal, 5pm

11/08 Lakeville UMC Food Pantry, 9am

11/10 Governance Board Meeting, 6:30pm

11/11 Perrysville UMC Meal, 5pm

11/17 Mohican Parish Board Mtg, 5pm

11/17 Connected Parent Cafe, 5pm

11/18 Community Meal, 5pm

11/22 Lakeville UMC Food Pantry, 9am

11/23 Community Thanksgiving Service at Loudonville

Church of the Nazarene, 5pm

11/30 Combined Worship Services, Fairview and

Bigelow at Lakeville at 9am and Perrysville at

Loudonville at 10:30

Church Family

November Celebrations

Anniversaries

11/06 Keith & HEATHER Burkhart
11/13 JOHN & LUCY Ullman
11/28 WALTER & BARBARA Burd
11/30 Robert & RHONDA Close
11/30 CHIP & Jacqui Pollard III

Birthdays

11/02 Jackson Stitzlein
11/03 PAUL Gray
11/03 Theodore Brewer
11/05 Kaitlin Lemke
11/05 JACKIE Truax
11/07 MARY ANN Wigton
11/10 EDNA Moritz
11/12 JARROD Pollard
11/15 JULIA Cummins
11/17 Deacon Yoak
11/19 COREY Lemke
11/20 NED Burgess
11/21 RUSS Smith
11/24 TONYA Mitchell
11/25 May Burd
11/29 LISA Reiheld
11/30 KAREN Motz

Serving in Worship

Liturgists

*11/02 Ted Daniels
11/09 Linda Mehaffey
11/16
11/23 Cindy Maxwell
11/30 Kelly Fetzer*

Greeters

*11/02 Jim and Sharon
11/09 Jackie and Dave
11/16 Gene and Gail
11/23 Karen and Ken
11/30 Tammy and Sandy*