



**Loudonville UMC**

Loudonville, Ohio

**THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Kenn Curren, Pastor

124 N Market St

Loudonville, OH

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office hours:

Mon-Thu 9am-12pm

**Our Mission:** *Make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world by reaching the unbeliever for Christ, discipling the believer in Christ, and preparing God's people to serve in the name of Christ.*

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**Sunday, December 21, 2025, 10:30am**

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**Children's Christmas Program**

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**Order of Worship**

**Prelude**

Amy Loveday

**Announcements**

Barb Burd

**Advent Wreath Lighting**

Gray Family

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Pastor Kenn

**Doxology**

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**Call to Worship**

Barb Burd

We gather in preparation

**for good news is about to be proclaimed.**

We gather in expectation

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for joy is about to break fourth in our midst.  
We gather in celebration  
for we are those people who have said,  
yes to the manger,  
yes to the one incarnate for others,  
yes to the wholeness of God.  
In preparation and expectation,  
let us celebrate!

"Number 4" from William B. Odon., in *Worship & Song: Worship Resources Edition*,  
p.7., Nashville, TN: Abingdon Press, 2011

## **Time of Praise and Prayer**

Pastor Kenn

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer**

## **Children's Message**

Amy Loveday

## **Children's Program**

WOW! A Nativity Play for

Kids

## **Benediction**

Pastor Kenn

## **Music**

*May the Lord Bless You*

Amy Loveday

May the Lord Mighty God, Bless and Keep you Forever.  
Grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor.  
Lift up your eyes and see God's face, full of Grace forever.  
*May the Lord, Mighty God, Bless and Keep you Forever.*

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# Sunday, December 21, 2025

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## Prayer Concerns

Mary Warbel—Mike and Sally's daughter	Megan – Emma Whitaker's nephew's wife
Ricky Zellner—Carol Bordner's grandson	Kiera—Florence Lowe's granddaughter
Eileen Lowe—Sandy Esto's friend	Mike Kassinger—Pam's husband
Ned Burgess	Kristi Ray
Carol Baker	Jim Jones—Carol Speck's son
Carol Bordner	Dan and Carol Speck
Mike – Nila's son in law	Florence Lowe
Patty Brink	Brian – from Carol Speck
Rick Pace	Marlene Bookman
Lolita Eberhart	Kathy Cates
Pam Swain	Swanson Williams – Cheryl's dad
Beverly – Nila's daughter-in-law	Phyllis McClure

**Please let the church office know of updates to the prayer list. We are thankful for God's answer to prayer and help in troubled times.**

## Today's Scripture Readings

**Isaiah 7:10-16; Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19;**

**Romans 1:1-7; Matthew 1:18-25**

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## Serving in Worship This Week

**Pastor:** Kenn Curren

**Greeter:** Jackie and Dave

**Liturgist:** Barb Burd

**Acolyte:** Children of the Church

**Choir Director:** Barb Burd

**Sound Tech:** Steve Hughes

**Accompanist:** Amy Loveday

**Flower Wreaths:** Sharon Ray

## By the Numbers

Last Week's Attendance		Average Attendance*	
Worship	-	Worship	66
Children's Sunday School	-	Children's Sunday School	14
Online	53	Online	62

## Last Week's Giving

\$ towards budgets

## Average Weekly Budget

Weekly budget: \$3,212

**Radio Broadcast Sponsor:** December's radio broadcasts are sponsored by Allen and Toni Fair.



## Tithely Giving

Parents and Grandparents - if your child needs to visit the restroom during the service, we would ask that you accompany them. The doors off the education wing are easy to push open, allowing children to see an adult outside the door and let them in. Our focus is to keep our children and our church family safe. Thank you for your consideration.

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# **Announcements December 21, 2025**

## **Christmas Eve Service**

Everyone is invited to join us for our candlelight Christmas Eve Service, Wednesday, December 24 at 7pm

## **2026 Church Volunteer Sign ups**

Sign up now for how you would like to be involved with our Sunday Morning Worship. We are looking for Greeters, Liturgists and sponsors of our Radio and Altar Arrangements.

## **2026 Calendars**

There are 2026 Calendars available in the overflow area. They are graciously donated by the Snyder Funeral Home Lindsey Chapel.

## **Unhanging of the Greens**

On Sunday, January 4 after the service we will be unhanging the greens. You are invited to stay and help.

## **Bingo Night**

Mark your calendars for January 24 Bingo night. More details to follow.

## **Helping Hand Needs**

This week's needs for Helping Hand are: Shampoo, Dish soap, Catsup, Tuna, Knorr sides. Thank you for supporting your community.

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# On the Calendar

## Events This Week

12/24	Christmas Eve Service, 7pm	12/28	Sunday School, 9:45am
12/25	Christmas Day – Office Closed	12/28	Coffee Time, 10am
12/27	Lakeville UMC Food Pantry, 9am	12/28	Worship, 10:30am

## This Week's Celebrations

### Anniversaries

12/18 RODNEY & TAIRA  
Shultz

### Birthdays

12/14 TRACEY Bender  
12/15 NORMAN Donley  
12/18 DARREL Scott  
12/19 RHONDA Close  
12/22 JERRI Sprang  
12/26 JOHN Chipner  
12/26 LINDA Pratt  
12/26 HEATHER Burkhardt

If we missed your day, we also want to recognize you.  
Please let the church office know to be added to the database.  
(Note: Names in ALL CAPS denote church members.)

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