



Loudonville UMC

Loudonville, Ohio

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Kenn Curren, Pastor
124 N Market St
Loudonville, OH
44842
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.*

Sunday, January 25, 2026, 10:30am

Order of Worship

Prelude *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* Amy Loveday

Announcements Kelly Fetzer

Prayer of Thanksgiving Pastor Kenn

Doxology #95

Call to Worship Kelly Fetzer

For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness,"
who has shone in our hearts

**to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in
the face of Jesus Christ.**

"Greeting 306" from 2 Corinthians 4:6, ALT., in *The United Methodist Book of Worship*,
p. 305, Nashville, TN: The United Methodist Publishing House, 1992.

Music *Softly and Tenderly, Jesus Is Calling* #348
Amy Loveday

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Time of Praise and Prayer
Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Prayers of the People
The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Kenn

Choir Anthem

Perfect Peace

Children's Message

Pastor Kenn

Scripture Reading

Matthew 4:12-23

Pastor Kenn

The Message

Follow Me

Pastor Kenn

Music

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

#430

Amy Loveday

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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Prayer Concerns

Mary Warbel—Mike and
Sally's daughter
Ricky Zellner—Carol
Bordner's grandson
Eileen Lowe—Sandy Esto's
friend
Ned Burgess
Carol Baker
Carol Bordner
Mike – Nila's son in law
Patty Brink
Rick Pace
Lolita Eberhart
Pam Swain
Mary Ann Wigton

Megan – Emma Whitaker's
nephew's wife
Kiera—Florence Lowe's
granddaughter
Mike Kassinger—Pam's
husband
Kristi Ray
Jim Jones—Carol Speck's son
Dan and Carol Speck
Florence Lowe
Brian – from Carol Speck
Marlene Bookman
Kathy Cates
Beverly – Nila's daughter-in-law

**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 9:1-4; Psalm 27:1, 4-9;

1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 4:12-23

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Serving in Worship This Week

Pastor: Kenn Curren

Greeter: Nila and Patty

Liturgist: Kelly Fetzner

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	79	Worship	68
Sunday School	18	Sunday School	20
Online	45	Online	37

Last Week's Giving

\$2,322 towards budgets

Average Weekly Budget

Weekly budget: \$3,215

Altar Arrangements Sponsor: January's altar arrangements are provided by Nila Thewlis.

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: January's radio broadcasts are sponsored by Bob and Edna Moritz.

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 January 25, 2026

Chili Cook Off – February 08

Mark your calendars for our annual LUMC Chili Cook-Off. Sunday, February 08 at Noon. Sign up to let us know you are bringing your best Chili. Everyone is invited to come taste the chilies to find out which one is the best.

Welcome New Church Members

Last Sunday we welcomed new Church members. By transfer: Scott & Amy Loveday, Laurie Bower. Also, Andy & Kari Reidenbach, Matt & Kara Armstrong, Eric & Julie Stitzlein, Jordan & Beck Lance joined the church. We welcome them and appreciate their involvement in the church and our community.

Helping Hand Needs

This week's needs for Helping Hand are: Toilet paper, Kleenex, Applesauce, Catsup. Thank you for supporting your community.

Operation Christmas Child Year-Round Shoebox Collection

Thank you for all your donations last year!

February

Hair bands, clips and barrettes, hair brushes and combs.

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Help Us Help You!

We are starting a new opportunity to help each other with needs around the house. There are two ways to be involved.

1. Let us know how you might need help around the house.
2. Let us know how you can help others with their needs around the house. Find out more information on the bulletin board and complete the cards to let us know how you can be a part of Help Us Help You!

Thank You

A huge thank you to New Hope Community Church! Through a program on Christmas Eve, their congregation was challenged to give a “Finish the Year Strong” offering, “refocusing their lives on Jesus by spending 75% of our time being thankful for what we already have and 25% of less asking for more.” Our church is one of the benefactors of that offering, receiving \$1,000.00. The Governance Board voted to use this gift to fund “Messy Church”, a program starting soon.

Help with Information and Marketing

Do you have an interest in marketing? Would you enjoy helping promote the Loudonville UMC by taking pictures of events/activities associated with the church, getting articles for the newsletter, and other avenues? Would you be willing to review our website and give suggestions for improvements, additional content etc.? Please reach out to one of the Governance Board members or to the church office. We look forward to working with you!

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In The Know

Week 3: Finance Committee:

The Governance Board manages the church money, creating a budget, oversees income and expenses, establishes financial policies and safeguards the funds to support the LUMC mission under the Book of Discipline. They also manage Stewardship and Designated Gifts given.

Church Goals:

Short term:

1. We will advertise and support the events of all five churches now in our Cooperative Parish.
2. We will support our youth with leadership and opportunities

Long term:

3. We will raise funds to replace the roof of the main church building.
4. We will raise funds to add a handicapped accessible restroom on the same floor as the sanctuary.

The Governance Board is moving forward with Goal #4.

The restroom would go into the office off the overflow.

We are looking at two options: 1. For us to do some of the work and have Shrock finish the project. 2. To have Shrock do the entire project. Our initial quote was approx. \$35,000. We have a grant for \$8,000 toward this project, with the need to have it finished by October 2026. If you are interested in helping fund this project, please mark your envelope as such. We will keep you informed of our progress.

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Tithely Giving

Tithely as a way for giving to the church. Tithely giving is an easy to use platform that will allow you to give online and on your phone.



On the Calendar

Events This Week

01/28 Tai Chi	02/01 Coffee Time, 10am
02/01 Sunday School, 9:45am	02/01 Worship, 10:30am

This Week's Celebrations

Anniversaries

01/31 Butch & JUDY
Pollard

Birthdays

01/27 LUCY Ullman
01/29 DONALD McDaniel
01/29 Angela Sponsler
01/30 Collins Reidenbach

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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