



**Loudonville UMC**  
Loudonville, Ohio  
**THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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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, January 25, 2026, 10:30am**

### **Order of Worship**

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee</i>	Amy Loveday
<b>Announcements</b>		Kelly Fetzer
<b>Prayer of Thanksgiving</b>		Pastor Kenn
<b>Doxology</b>		#95
<b>Call to Worship</b>		Kelly Fetzer
For it is the God who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” who has shone in our hearts	<b>to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.</b>	
“Greeting 306” from 2 Corinthians 4:6, ALT., in <i>The United Methodist Book of Worship</i> , p. 305, Nashville, TN: The United Methodist Publishing House, 1992.		
<b>Music</b>	<i>Softly and Tenderly, Jesus Is Calling</i>	#348
		Amy Loveday

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## Time of Praise and Prayer

Pastor Kenn

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

## 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	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	Beverly – Nila's daughter-in-law
Mary Ann Wigton	

**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

**Liturgist:** Kelly Fetzer

**Choir Director:** Barb Burd

**Accompanist:** Amy Loveday

**Greeter:** Nila and Patty

**Acolyte:** Children of the Church

**Sound Tech:** Steve Hughes

**Flower Wreaths:** Sharon Ray

## By the Numbers

### Last Week's Attendance

Worship

79

Sunday School

18

Online

45

### Average Attendance

68

20

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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