



# Loudonville UMC

Loudonville, Ohio

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Kenn Curren, Pastor  
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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, February 01, 2026, 10:30am

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### Order of Worship

**Prelude**      *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Amy Loveday

**Announcements**      Linda Mehaffey

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**      Pastor Kenn

**Doxology**      #95

**Call to Worship**      Linda Mehaffey

Sing praise to God, O you saints,  
and give thanks to God's holy name!

**We exalt you, O God, for you have restored us to life!**

We may cry through the night, but your joy comes with the morning.

**You hear us, O God, and you are gracious in our distress.**

You turn our mourning into dancing!

**Our souls cannot be silent!**

**O God, our Savior, we give thanks to you for ever!**

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"Greeting 453" from Jann C. Weaver, USA, 20<sup>th</sup> Cent., in *The United Methodist Book of Worship*, p. 451, Nashville, TN: The United Methodist Publishing House, 1992.

**Music** *Trust and Obey* #467  
Amy Loveday

**Time of Praise and Prayer** Pastor Kenn  
**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**  
**Prayers of the People**

**Choir Anthem** *Draw Near*

**Scripture Reading** Matthew 5:1-12 Pastor Kenn

**The Message** *Blessed?* Pastor Kenn

**Sacrament of Holy Communion** *UMH p.12*

**Music** *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* #402  
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

**Micah 6:1-8; Psalm 15;**

**1 Corinthians 1:18-31; Matthew 5:1-12**

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## Serving in Worship This Week

**Pastor:** Kenn Curren

**Greeter:** Jim & Sharon

**Liturgist:** Linda Mehaffey

**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

Worship	79
Sunday School	18
Online	45

### Average Attendance

Worship	68
Sunday School	20
Online	37

### \*Last Week's Giving

\$2,322 towards budgets

### Average Weekly Budget

Weekly budget: \$3,215

**Altar Arrangements Sponsor:** February's altar arrangements are provided by Karen McClure in memory of Patti Them.

**Radio Broadcast Sponsor:** February's radio broadcasts are sponsored by the Armstrong family in honor of Sunday School teachers.

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 February 01, 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

We welcome our new Church members. By transfer: Scott & Amy Loveday, Laurie Bower. Also, Andy & Kari Reidenbach, Matt & Kara Armstrong, Eric & Julie Stitzlein, Jordan & Becky 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 avid 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? 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. They also manage Stewardship and Designated Gifts given to the church.

### **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**

02/02	SPRC Meeting, 6pm	02/08	Sunday School,
02/03	Community Meal,		9:45am
	5pm	02/08	Coffee Time, 10am
02/04	Tai Chi	02/08	Worship, 10:30am
		02/08	Chili Cook-off, Noon

### **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  
02/04 BARBARA Burd  
02/04 JASON Burd  
02/05 Kyrie Montgomery  
02/06 SANDY Esto  
02/07 ERIC Mitchell

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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