



Loudonville UMC

Loudonville, Ohio
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

Order of Worship

Prelude	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	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, 20th 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	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

**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

Liturgist: Linda Mehaffey

Choir Director: Barb Burd

Accompanist: Amy Loveday

Greeter: Jim & Sharon

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

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, 9:45am
02/03	Community Meal, 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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