



# Loudonville UMC

Loudonville, Ohio

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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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.

Sunday, February 08, 2026, 10:30am

## Order of Worship

## Prelude      *Jesus Loves the Little Children*      Amy Loveday

## Announcements Jonathan

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

## Doxology #95

## Call to Worship

Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord,

that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.

“Greeting 326” from *Isaiah 2:5, 3c.*, in *The United Methodist Book of Worship*, p. 325, Nashville, TN: The United Methodist Publishing House, 1992.

## Music      *Jesus Loves Me*      #191

Amy Loveday

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## Time of Praise and Prayer

Henry

### Sharing of Joys and Concerns

### Prayers of the People

### The Lord's Prayer

## Children's Choir

*This Little Light of Mine*

Ryder

## Scripture Reading

Matthew 5:13-20

Harper

## The Message

*Salt, Light, Law*

Jackson  
Beckett  
Quinn

## Music

*Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

#251

Amy Loveday

## Benediction

Beckett

## 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 58:1-9a (9b-12); Psalm 112:1-9 (10);  
1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16); Matthew 5:13-20**

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## Serving in Worship This Week

**Speaker:** Youth

**Liturgist:** Youth

**Choir Director:** Barb Burd

**Accompanist:** Amy Loveday

**Greeter:** Youth

**Acolyte:** Youth of the Church

**Sound Tech:** Steve Hughes

**Flower Wreaths:** Sharon Ray

## By the Numbers

### \*Last Week's Attendance

Worship	57
Sunday School	19
Online	60

### Average Attendance

Worship	68
Sunday School	19
Online	42

### \*Last Week's Giving

\$4,419 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 08, 2026

## Chili Cook Off – February 08

LUMC Chili Cook-Off. Sunday, February 08 at Noon. 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: Canned pears, Peanut butter, Jelly, Applesauce, Shampoo, Toilet paper.

## 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.

## Supporting Our School Students

Looking for a way to make a difference in our community? Consider collecting children's size sweatpants and donate them to the elementary school or bring them to the church and we will deliver them.

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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!

## **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, Instagram 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!

## **Community Grief Share**

A Grief-share support group is beginning another 13 week group. Meeting Mondays 10am-noon, Feb. 23-May 13. At the Perrysville Baptist Church. Contact Pastor Howdie for more information at: [howdieburnett@gmail.com](mailto:howdieburnett@gmail.com)

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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.

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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

02/09	Governance Board Mtg, 6:30pm	02/14	Lakeville UMC Food Pantry, 9am
02/10	Perrysville UMC Meal, 5pm	02/15	Sunday School, 9:45am
02/11	Tai Chi	02/15	Coffee Time, 10am 02/15 Worship, 10:30am

### This Week's Celebrations

#### Birthdays

02/09	Ava Scott
02/09	Ella Scott

02/10	Charlotte Pollard
02/11	Nate Sponsler
02/13	KELLY Samon
02/14	ERICK Lamachy

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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