



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, February 15, 2026, 10:30am

Order of Worship

Prelude

Amy Loveday

Announcements

Robin Hughes

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor Kenn

Doxology

#95

Call to Worship

Robin Hughes

The Lord is Sovereign; let the people tremble in awe.

God is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.

The Lord is great in Zion, and is high above all peoples.

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God, and worship Yahweh upon the holy mountain.

"Greeting 318" from Hope to Joy, U.S.A., 20th Cent. Alt., in The United Methodist Book of Worship, p. 317, Nashville, TN: The United Methodist Publishing House, 1992.

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Music *Be Thou My Vision* #451
Amy Loveday

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

Choir Anthem *Higher Ground*

Children's Message Pastor Kenn

Scripture Reading Matthew 17:1-9 Pastor Kenn

The Message *Unknown Territory* Pastor Kenn

Music *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* #89
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

Exodus 24:12-18; Psalm 99;

2 Peter 1:16-21; Matthew 17:1-9

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Serving in Worship This Week

Pastor: Kenn Curren

Greeter: Gene and Gail

Liturgist: Robin Hughes

Acolyte: Youth 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	73
Sunday School	22
Online	70

Average Attendance

Worship	68
Sunday School	19
Online	48

*Last Week's Giving

\$3,330 towards budgets

Average Weekly Budget

Weekly budget: \$3,248

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 15, 2026

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.

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!

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Updates to Church Directory

Please review and update your information as needed in the draft Church Directory located in the Overflow area. Once this is updated we will distribute this information. Thank 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

Helping Hand Needs

This week's needs for Helping Hand are: Kleenex, Paper towels, Diapers – size 6. Thank you for supporting our 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.

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.



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In The Know

Pastor: A pastor in The United Methodist Church (UMC) is an ordained elder, provisional member, or licensed local pastor appointed by a bishop to lead a local congregation. They are responsible for the ministry of "Word, Sacrament, and Order," which includes preaching, teaching, administering sacraments (baptism and Holy Communion), and directing church administration.

They are called to be shepherds, guiding, feeding, and protecting their congregation.

Appointment System: Unlike some denominations, UMC pastors are appointed by a bishop to a specific church, often moving to new locations as needed.

Licensed Local Pastors: Non-ordained clergy licensed to perform all pastoral duties (sacraments, weddings, funerals) but restricted to their specific, local appointment setting.

Core Responsibilities include preaching & teaching: Proclaiming the Gospel and instructing the congregation. Administering Baptism and Holy Communion sacraments, conducting confirmation classes and Bible Study. They provide spiritual guidance, counseling, and nurturing to the congregation as well as serving as the administrative officer of the local church and training lay leaders.

Licensed Local Pastors (LLP): often serve smaller, rural, or specialized congregations, while Elders are more common in larger, or "charge" settings (multiple churches). All pastors operate under the guidance of the *Book of Discipline*

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On the Calendar

Events This Week

02/17	Community Meal, 5pm	02/22	Sunday School, 9:45am
02/18	Tai Chi	02/22	Coffee Time, 10am
		02/22	Worship, 10:30am

This Week's Celebrations

Birthdays

	Birthdays	02/20	John Eicher
02/18	SCOTT Loveday	02/21	JOHN Baker

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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