



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 22, 2026, 10:30am

Order of Worship

Prelude	Amy Loveday
Announcements	Walt Burd
Prayer of Thanksgiving	Pastor Kenn
Doxology	#95
Call to Worship	Walt Burd
The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.	
He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor require us according to our iniquities.	
What shall I render to the Lord for all his bounty to me?	
I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.	

"Greeting 331" from *The Book of Worship 1965*, in *The United Methodist Book of Worship*, p. 331, Nashville, TN: The United Methodist Publishing House, 1992.

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Music *Jesus Calls Us* #398
Vs. 1, 3, 5 Amy Loveday

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 Mark 1:16-20 Pastor Kenn

The Message *Following* Pastor Kenn

Music *Where He Leads Me* #338
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

**Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7; Psalm 32;
Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11**

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Serving in Worship This Week

Pastor: Kenn Curren

Liturgist: Walt Burd

Choir Director: Barb Burd

Accompanist: Amy Loveday

Greeter: Jackie and Dave

Acolyte: Youth of the Church

Sound Tech: Steve Hughes

Flower Wreaths: Sharon Ray

By the Numbers

*Last Week's Attendance

Worship	73
Sunday School	22
Online	38

Average Attendance

Worship	68
Sunday School	19
Online	45

*Last Week's Giving

\$2,088 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 22, 2026

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: Toilet paper, Jelly, Saltine crackers, Spaghetti noodles. 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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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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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

02/25	Tai Chi	03/01	Sunday School,
02/28	Lakeville UMC Food Pantry, 9am		9:45am
		03/01	Coffee Time, 10am
		03/01	Worship, 10:30am

This Week's Celebrations

Anniversaries

02/26 NORMAN & JODI
Donley

Birthdays

02/24 Tammy Kindle
02/26 STEVE Hughes
02/28 KATHY Daniels
02/29 Branch Vaughan
03/01 Jack Lance

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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