



# 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.*

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## Sunday, February 22, 2026, 10:30am

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### 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 requite 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  
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

**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

**Greeter:** Jackie and Dave

**Liturgist:** Walt Burd

**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	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](mailto: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		9:45am
	Pantry, 9am	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.)