



# Loudonville UMC

Loudonville, Ohio

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Kenn Curren, Pastor

124 N Market St

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, April 26, 2026, 10:30am

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### Order of Worship

**Prelude**

Angela Spreng

**Announcements**

Ted Daniels

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Tom Jones

**Doxology**

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**Call to Worship**

Ted Daniels

Trust in the Lord and do good.

**May the Lord give strength to the people!**

O taste and see that the Lord is good!

**God is our refuge and strength.**

“Greeting 449” from The Book of Worship 1965, ALT., in *The United Methodist Book of Worship*, p. 448, Nashville, TN: The United Methodist Publishing House, 1992.

**Music**

*Savior, Like a Shepherd, Lead Us*

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Angela Spreng

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**Time of Praise and Prayer**

Tom Jones

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Choir Anthem**

*God of Grace*

**Music**

*His Name Is Wonderful*

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**Scripture Reading**

Psalm 23

John 10:1-15

Tom Jones

**The Message**

*Who Needs a Shepherd?*

Tom Jones

**Music**

*He Leadeth Me*

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**Benediction**

Tom Jones

**Music**

*May the Lord Bless You*

Angela Spreng

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
Patty Brink	Florence Lowe
Rick Pace	Brian – from Carol Speck
Lolita Eberhart	Marlene Bookman
Mary Ann Wigton	Kathy Cates
Holly – Nila's daughter	Wayne & Joyce Anderson

**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

**Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 23;  
1 Peter 2:19-25; John 10:1-10**

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## Serving in Worship This Week

**Pastor:** Tom Jones

**Greeter:** Nila and Patty

**Liturgist:** Ted Daniels

**Acolyte:** Youth of the Church

**Choir Director:** Barb Burd

**Sound Tech:** Grayson Oswald

**Accompanist:** Angela Spreng

**Flower Wreaths:** Sharon Ray

### By the Numbers

#### \*Last Week's Attendance

Worship	78
Sunday School	18
Online	32

#### Average Attendance

Worship	73
Sunday School	18
Online	40

#### \*Last Week's Giving

\$2,858 towards budgets

#### Average Weekly Budget

Weekly budget: \$3,248

**Altar Arrangements Sponsor:** April's altar arrangements are provided by the Portz family in honor of family and friends.

**Radio Broadcast Sponsor:** April's radio broadcasts are sponsored by Judy Pollard.

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 April 26, 2026

## National Day of Prayer

Thursday, May 7 at 6pm at Riverside Park. Join the community as we gather together for a time of prayer for our community during the National Day of Prayer.

## Messy Church

Gather with us Sunday May 17 from 3-5pm at the pavilion at Perrysville Weltmer Park. SR 95 just south of SR 39. Enjoy games, crafts, songs, conversations and a picnic dinner. Once a month we meet in different locations to eat, pray, and worship together. Expect creative activities, songs, and an entirely new way to express your faith.

## Helping Hand Needs

This week's needs for Helping Hand are: Toilet paper, Salt & pepper sets, Noodles. Thank you for supporting our community.

## 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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# Operation Christmas Child Year-Round Shoebox Collection

## April

Outdoor fun: small rubber balls, jacks, chalk, jump ropes, yo-yos, deflated soccer balls and pump.

## On the Calendar

### Events This Week

04/29 Tai Chi  
05/03 Sunday School, 9:45am  
05/03 Coffee Time, 10am  
05/03 Worship, 10:30am

Pastor Kenn and Betty are on vacation April 26-May 2.

For any pastoral needs please call the church office.

### This Week's Celebrations

#### Anniversaries

04/29 JOHN & CAROL  
Baker

#### Birthdays

04/27 CHEYRL Bird  
04/27 DEBORAH Scott  
05/01 Sheron Burgess

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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## **There are several exciting updates regarding ongoing and upcoming projects at the church.**

First, Grayson's Eagle Scout project is moving forward and will further benefit the community by expanding the Hope Cupboard. The concrete has been poured and installing the new cabinets will be next.

Second, the bathroom off the sanctuary is set for renovation. Thanks to a generous \$8,000 grant from the Ashland County Community Fund, and a signed contract with Beehive Construction for \$14,515, the project is expected to take 10 to 15 business days and will begin in the next few weeks. Trustee funds held with the Methodist Foundation will be used, but additional donations toward this project are welcome.

Third, maintaining our beautiful church building requires ongoing investment. The storm on March 13th caused partial shingle loss, lifted the rubber baffle in the vestibule, and revealed that our large stained-glass windows need to be re-caulked. Repairs to the vestibule and window caulking are being addressed.

Fourth, we anticipate needing to replace the roof in the next three to five years. We are actively seeking the best solutions for funding this significant project and invite everyone to pray with us for guidance. If you have questions or suggestions, please reach out to a member of the governance board.

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