

THE CHURCH WINDOW

A Monthly Newsletter of the Mohican Charge - Bigelow, Lakeville,
Loudonville, Perrysville, & Wayne Co. Fairview UMCS

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JUNE 2026

By Pastor Kenn Curren



Dear Friends,

It has been an honor to serve as your pastor. As I prepare to leave, I want to take the time to thank you for the care and compassion you have shown to me and Betty. I am grateful for our time together and our shared ministry. I am sure you will extend the same care and compassion as you welcome Rev. David Miller and his family.

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Change is never easy, but there is much joy to be found. It is important that as this pastoral transition occurs, proper boundaries are set and held for the health and well-being of both Rev. Miller and myself and the congregations of the Mohican Cooperative Parish. During the next several months, Rev. Miller and I will both be quite busy adjusting to our new ministry contexts.

With that in mind, I want to share with you how we will honor one another during this transition.

1. My Facebook and Instagram accounts will remain active, but I will refrain from commenting or engaging with your posts.
2. I will refrain from contacting any of you without Rev. Miller's permission. While we always remain connected in Christ, Rev. Miller is now your pastor, and I seek to respect that. I trust you will too.
3. There are times where families desire to have a previous pastor participate in a funeral, memorial service, or some other special event. Any requests for my participation should be made through Rev. Miller. He and I will work out the details of my participation at his discretion.

Thank you for understanding my desire to keep firm and healthy boundaries and to respect Rev. Miller's ministry here in the Mohican Cooperative Parish. Know that I love you and will keep you in my prayers. I am grateful for the opportunity of being your pastor and look forward to the ways God will bless your ministry with Rev. Miller in the months and years to come.

Peace, Pastor Kenn

Letter from Pastor David

Greetings in the name of our Lord! I am truly honored and excited to begin my journey as your new pastor at Mohican Cooperative Parish. I look forward to getting to know you during my time as your pastor.



Stepping into a new appointment is much like the start of a new season. There is a sense of anticipation and a renewed awareness of the blessings surrounding us and a renewed trust in God as ministry is carried out to the community.

We all have new beginnings in our lives from time to time. When a marriage starts, when a baby is born, when a child graduates or moves out, and when there is a death in the family. Each transition brings new feelings and a time of trusting in God to move on in the future.

I pray and hope that as we get to know each other that we will be able to continue to move forward with the Lord's blessing and guidance. Cooperative Ministry can be done if we are willing to help each other and know that God can lead us through it. Looking to the past is a way to learn where mistakes were made and then to make sure we don't make them again.

I believe we can come together and find ways to be the hands and feet of Christ in our area. We can walk alongside each other in faith. We can also be there for each other in our ups and downs by lifting each other in prayer. I ask that we keep sight of God's blessings and his guidance as we seek to follow where the Great Good Shepherd will lead us.

I look forward to being with you in worship, ministry, and in your lives. May the Holy Spirit continue to cover us with Christ's guidance and love helping us to be the disciple of Jesus that He would want us to be.

Peace and Blessing

Your Pastor and Friend
David Miller

News from Your Community Meal Team

Upcoming Community Meals:

June 02: (Loudonville) Family Picnic, Ham sandwiches, Salads, Fruit bars

June 09: Perrysville UMC Meal

June 16: (Loudonville) Pastor Kenn's Lasagna, Toss salad, Garlic bread, Dessert

June 30: (Loudonville) Assorted soups, Sides

(Meals are subject to change, based on donations)

***Bikes for Kids will be at Loudonville for our
June 2 meal.***

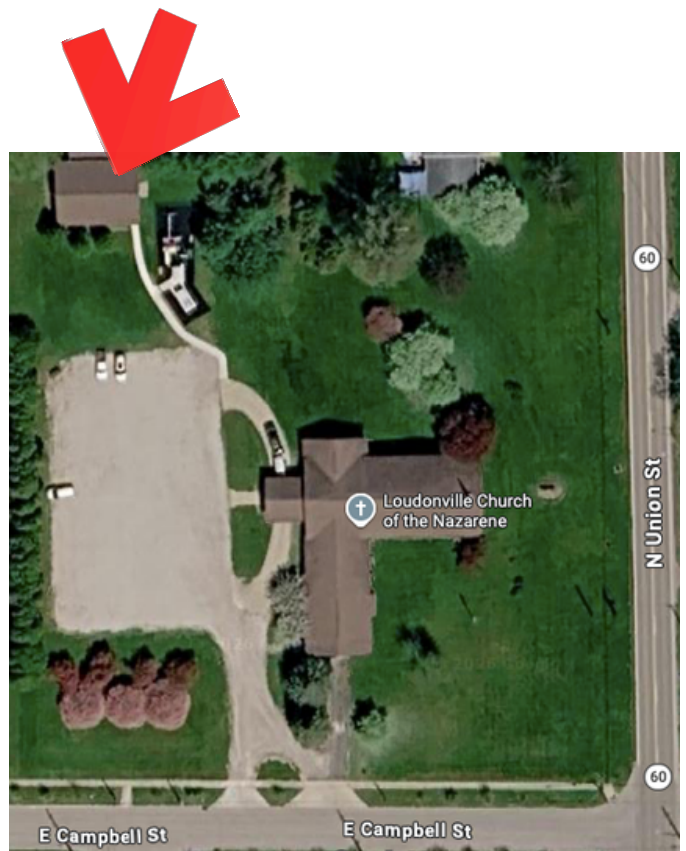
***If your child has outgrown their bike or needs
a helmet plan to stop in June 2 from 5-6:30
during the meal time.***



What is Messy Church?

It's church, but not as you know it! Once a month we meet in different locations to eat, play and worship together. Expect creative activities, songs, prayers and an entirely new way to express your faith!

Gather with us: Sunday,
June 14 from 3-5pm at the
Annex building at
Loudonville Church of the
Nazarene. Corner of N.
Union and E. Campbell St.
Enjoy games, crafts, songs,
conversations and a picnic
dinner!



Find us on Facebook: Messy Church: Loudonville OH

Governance Board

May 2026



Loudonville UMC

Loudonville, Ohio

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

- We have accepted quotes from BeeHive to repair the decking/flashing/rope of the steeple and to replace caulk and rotting wood around five stained glass windows.
- VBS will be July 13-15 at Zion Lutheran Church with a space theme. New crew leaders and a person to do promotions are needed.
- Gas convection ovens are on order for the kitchen. They will make community meal prep faster.
- June 2 Community Meal will be picnic food and feature a bike give-away from Bikes for Kids.
- Pastor Paula Marbury is retiring from Keene UMC and moving to Wooster. She will fill the pulpits of cooperative churches when Pastor David (coming July 12) is at other churches.
- Two upcoming carry-in meals: June 21 farewell to Pastor Kenn; July 12 welcome for Pastor David

Community and Cooperative

Save the Date:
Loudonville Community VBS
July 13-15
6-8:30pm

Zion Lutheran Church in Loudonville will host the Community VBS this year. More details to follow.

Cooperative Parish News

Save The Dates

Farewell and Welcome

Sunday June 21 — We'll say farewell to Pastor Kenn and Betty with a luncheon at Loudonville thanking them for their ministry to our churches.

Sunday July 12 — Loudonville will welcome Pastor David Miller and his family with a lunch right after church.

Sunday July 19 - Perrysville and Bigelow will welcome Pastor David.

East Ohio Conference News

The Ohio Episcopal Area is offering United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) Early Response Team (ERT) member training on Saturday, June 20, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the East Ohio Conference office (8800 Cleveland Ave. NW, North Canton). Learn best practices for responding as a volunteer in disaster situations. Training includes how to interact with survivors and help survivors recover belongings, tarp roofs, and safely remove debris. Successful completion of the training and a background check are required to receive your credentials as a certified UMCOR ERT volunteer. The badge is good for three years. If your UMCOR ERT certification is due to expire in 2026, you are eligible to recertify and you will not need to stay for the entire class. The cost for the class is \$25 and includes the training manual, an ERT t-shirt, and lunch. If you have questions about the training, please [e-mail Tom King](#), Disaster Response Committee chairperson.

East Ohio Conference News

As we prepare for Annual Conference June 11 – 13 at The College of Wooster, your delegate (Robin) would like you to know a few things:

We were recently awarded a grant in the amount of \$2500 to continue Messy Church. We have until Jan 31, 2027 to use the funds. As recipients of the grant, we are invited to The College of Wooster campus on Wednesday, June 10 – the day before Annual Conference begins – to recognize and celebrate the impact EOC missions and ministries are making at home, across the country, and around the world. We will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the Gault Recreation Center for a worship service to praise God for the ministries birthed through the creativity of individuals and congregations and supported by Conference grants. Robin will attend and invites any and all to join her!

The theme for Annual Conference is Abundant Grace, using the story of Jesus feeding the five thousand (Matthew 14: 13 – 21) as our scriptural basis. We have several opportunities to turn our few loaves and fishes into plentiful gifts for others. Robin will transport any personal dignity kits, home care kits or school supplies from you to the Midwest Mission truck at Conference June 11. Please get your donations to her by June 10. Here is what goes in each kit, as well as what school supplies are being requested.

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PERSONAL DIGNITY KIT: 1 Hand towel - no kitchen towels; 1 Washcloth - no dishcloths; 1 Adult toothbrush — individually packaged; 1 Bar soap - 3-4 oz; 1 Shampoo - 12-19 oz - lid taped; 1 Deodorant - 2-3 oz - stick, roll on, or pump; 1 Lotion - 8-10 oz - lid taped; 1 One-gallon resealable plastic bag. Place all items in the resealable plastic bag and include a \$2 donation for toothpaste and carrying bag.

HOME CARE KIT: Liquid household cleaner - 56-80 oz total- no pump or spray bottles; Dish soap - 42-64 oz total; Liquid laundry detergent - 100-150 oz total; 1 Scrub brush - with or without handle; 1 Five-gallon round bucket with resealable lid. Place all items in the bucket.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES: Used items should be in good, usable condition. New items are also accepted! Backpacks; Pencil Cases; Markers (Color, Dry Erase, Permanent); Highlighters; Pencils; Sharpeners; Erasers; Colored Pencils; Crayons; Glue; Scissors; Spiral or Composition Notebooks; Construction Paper; Pens (Red, Black, & Blue); Rulers; Compass Sets; Geometry Kits.

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Mission u is a transformative educational program with Bible-based curricula and events to aid participants in deepening their faith in community, gain experience interpreting Scripture, and work toward healing themselves, their community and all of Creation. United Women in Faith boasts the only female intergenerational event with kids in grades K-6, youth in grades 7-12, and adults. Mission u 2026 is Friday, July 10, beginning at 3:00 p.m., until noon on Sunday, July 12 at the University of Mount Union, 1972 Clark Avenue, Alliance, Ohio 44601. This year's theme is "A Deep Knowing: Experiencing Emmanuel Through Every Part of Our Lives." Contact the office to register.

Don't forget to sign up for summer camp! The theme for Summer Camp 2026 at all three camp sites (Aldersgate, Asbury, Wanake) is "Exploring God's Nature." Camp provides youth in grades 1-12 an opportunity to enjoy the outdoors, learn new skills, have exciting experiences, and make lasting friendships – all while being guided by skilled, creative and compassionate staff. Your Sunday School teachers have more information.



OHIO EPISCOPAL AREA

East & West Ohio Conferences

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

“See, I am doing a new thing!

Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?

I am making a way in the wilderness
and streams in the wasteland.”

Isaiah 43:19 (NIV)

2026 OHIO VISION STATEMENT

In 2026, the Ohio Episcopal Area moves forward in collaboration, discipleship, multiplication, leadership development, and global mission – building a unified, Spirit-led movement rooted in abundance, trust, and the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We commit ourselves to prayer, partnership, and courageous action as we form “One Ohio” for the sake of God’s mission in the world.

FIVE STRATEGIC PILLARS

PILLAR 1: BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS

Our Ohio Area must continue healing from past divisions while living into a renewed missional identity. In 2026, we will proceed in building relationships, fostering trust, and strengthening local and global mission partnerships.

PILLAR 2: SHARED MISSION

In 2026, we commit to living into a unified identity – East and West – becoming “One Ohio” in spirit, purpose, mission, and prayer.

PILLAR 3: DISCIPLESHIP

In 2026, we will deepen discipleship across the Ohio Episcopal Area. SEED (Seek, Engage, Equip, Deploy) is a shared, Wesleyan framework for forming disciples who follow Jesus Christ in daily life and join God’s mission in the world. SEED is rooted in our baptismal identity and the priesthood of all believers. SEED affirms that every disciple is called into ministry. It is not a program to be added; SEED is a common discipleship language that shapes how congregations listen, learn, lead, and serve.

PILLAR 4: MULTIPLICATION

In forming 100 new faith communities by 2030, we will live out a movement rooted in the theology of abundance. We reaffirm our commitment to a culture of real discipleship: planting, multiplying, and nurturing new communities of faith for all people – from emerging house-churches to multiethnic ministries and digital expressions.

PILLAR 5: EMERGING LEADERS

A renewed, Spirit-filled church requires bold investment in youth, young adults, next-generation clergy, and equipped lay leadership. In 2026, we will deepen our commitment to mentoring, leadership pipelines, campus ministry, and equipping laity.



Operation Christmas Child Year-Round Shoebox Collection

- February** Hair bands, clips and barrettes, hair brushes and combs.
- March** **For the older kids:** Tape measures, flashlights with batteries, small tool kits, sewing kits, heavy bright colored thread.
- April** **Outdoor fun:** small rubber balls, jacks, chalk, jump ropes, yo-yos, deflated soccer balls and pump
- May** Individual packaged toothbrushes, including children's sizes, band aids for kids
- June** Small dolls, matchbox cars, decks of cards, card games
- July** **Watch for the picnic supplies sales:** any plastic cups, bowls, heavy plastic utensils, and any kind of refillable water bottles.
- August** **Shop the school supplies sales** for small notebooks, pencils, pencil sharpeners, colored pencils, watercolors and crayons
- September** Ball caps or sun hats
- October** Collect any items yet needed. We'll send out a list.
- November** Pack our boxes and pray for the children receiving them.
Donate \$10 for shipping of each box.

2026 SUMMER CAMPS

Register for Summer Camp today!



Scan to register.

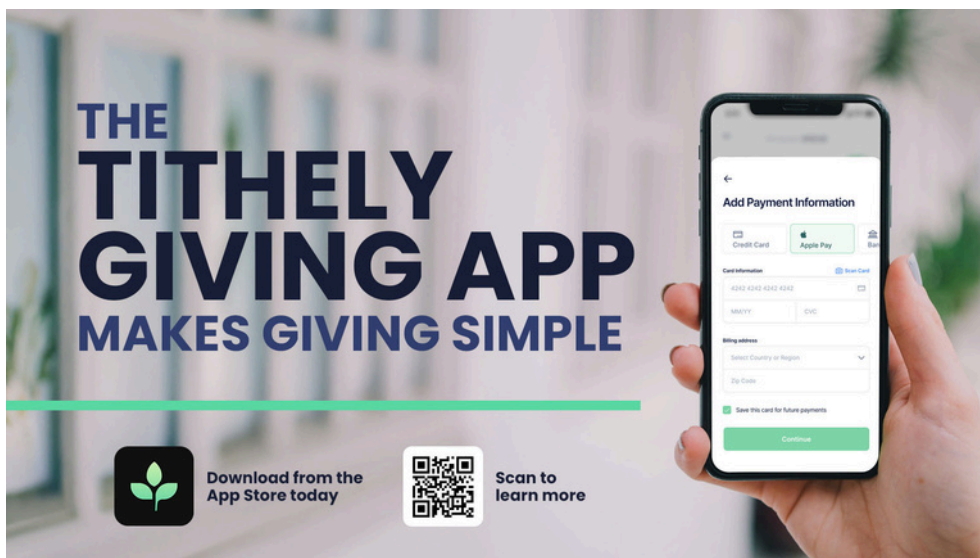
Summer Camp Registration is Open!

Register now and make camp a
part of your Summer 2026 plans!



East Ohio Conference
The United Methodist Church





We are excited to announce that giving to Loudonville United Methodist Church is easier and more convenient than ever! We have joined Tithely Giving.

Tithely Giving is an easy-to-use platform that will allow you to give online and on your phone. You can make both one-time and recurring gifts, give with a credit/debit card or ACH transaction, and even Cover the Fees (which will help your gift go even farther!)

Option 1: Give on the Tithely Giving App

Download the Tithely App from the App Store (iPhone) or Google Play Store (Android). Once you've downloaded the app, select Loudonville United Methodist Church and follow the steps listed below (for using a Giving Form).

Option 2: Give on Our Website.

Go to: <https://loudonvilleumc.com/give> to access a Giving Form on our church website. Just like on our app, you can also set up a recurring gift that makes your regular giving automatic.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call or email us and we'd be happy to assist you further.

Thank you for your generosity. Your financial partnership helps to build the Kingdom of God in our community—and world.



Do you have kids clothing, toys, accessories? Do you want to help the church (25% commission) while also earning money (75% of sale price) for your items? Contact Megan Yoak at **secondsproutssale@gmail.com** to get added to the seller's list. If you do not wish to tag your own items the church will be accepting CHILDREN'S items prior to July 19 for the sale committee to tag and the church will earn 100% of the proceeds. Items received after the 19 will not be included in this year's sale as we need time to tag and sort donations. As always any and all help is appreciated to make this sale a success for everyone. Set up begins Sunday July 26 and runs that week with everything being back to normal for church on Sunday August 02.

If you have CHILDREN'S items you would like to donate or spare time the week of the sale please contact Megan, Kelly, Tammy or Emma.

Upcoming Events

06/02 Loudonville Community Meal, 5pm

06/08 Governance Board Meeting, 6:30pm

06/09 Perrysville UMC Meal, 5pm

06/13 Lakeville UMC Food Pantry, 9am

06/14 Messy Church, Nazarene Church 3pm

06/16 Community Meal, 5pm

06/21 Pastor Kenn's Last Sunday, Lunch

06/27 Lakeville UMC Food Pantry, 9am

06/30 Loudonville Community Meal, 5pm

Loudonville Church Family

June Celebrations

Anniversaries

06/06 RON & LINDA Pratt
06/12 JASON & May Burd
06/13 TYLER & Paola Scott
06/15 Nate & ANGELA Sponsler
06/18 TED & KATHY Daniels
06/19 Sean & KIM VanHorn
06/24 JACK & Tracy Burgess Jr.
06/27 JOHN & Jodie Cassill
06/30 MIKE & SALLY Warbel

Birthdays

06/01 JOHN Johnston
06/01 Brad Carr
06/05 LYNN Smith
06/05 Liam Scott
06/06 Joe Heath
06/07 Braden Carr
06/10 AMY Loveday
06/11 Adeline Bontatibus
06/12 Jacqui Pollard
06/13 DAVID Vaughan

Birthdays - continued

06/16 Lucy Pollard
06/17 Ryder Reidenbach
06/18 JACK Campbell
06/19 KIM VanHorn
06/20 KELLY Fetzner
06/20 Kenn Curren
06/23 Carlee Donley
06/29 JOEY Raines
06/29 Cybil Theis

Serving in Worship

Liturgists

06/07 Joey Raines
06/14 Walt Burd
06/21 Robin Hughes
06/28 Ted Daniels

Greeters

06/07 Tammy and Sandy
06/14 Nila and Patty
06/21 Jim and Sharon
06/28 Gene and Gail

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