



# Loudonville UMC

Loudonville, Ohio

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. David Miller, 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, October 04, 2026, 10:30am

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### Order of Worship

**Prelude**

Amy Loveday

**Announcements**

Walt Burd

**\*Call to Worship**

Walt Burd

Out of the depths I cry to you, Lord; Lord, hear my voice.  
Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy.

**If you, Lord, kept a record of sins, Lord, who could stand?**

But with you there is forgiveness, so that we can, with reverence, serve you.

**I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits, and in his word I put my hope.**

Psalm 130:1-5

**\*Doxology (Presentation of Tithes and Offerings)**

#95

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Pastor Tom Jones

*\*Please stand if you are able*

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**\*Music**                      *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*                      #64  
Amy Loveday

**Time of Praise and Prayer**                      Pastor Tom Jones

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Choir Anthem**                      *Our God*

**Scripture Reading**                      Luke 14:15-24                      Pastor Tom Jones

**The Message**                      *My Father's Table*                      Pastor Tom Jones

**Sacrament of Holy Communion**                      At your seat or at the  
rail.

**\*Music**                      *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*                      #140  
Amy Loveday

**\*Benediction**                      Pastor Tom Jones

**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  
Patty Brink  
Rick Pace  
Lolita Eberhart  
Mary Ann Wigton  
Holly – Nila's daughter

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

**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 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20; Psalm 19;**

**Acts 4:5-12; Matthew 21:33-46**

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## Serving in Worship This Week

**Pastor:** Tom Jones

**Greeter:** Jim & Sharon

**Liturgist:** Walt Burd

**Acolyte:** Youth of the Church

**Choir Director:** Barb Burd

**Sound Tech:** Grayson Oswald

**Accompanist:** Amy Loveday

**Flower Wreaths:** Sharon Ray

## By the Numbers

### \*Last Week's Attendance

|               |    |
|---------------|----|
| Worship       | 63 |
| Sunday School | 21 |
| Online        | 18 |

### Average Attendance

|               |    |
|---------------|----|
| Worship       | 71 |
| Sunday School | 17 |
| Online        | 30 |

### \*Last Week's Giving

\$2,405 towards budgets

### Average Weekly Budget

Weekly budget: \$3,333

**Altar Arrangements Sponsor:** October's altar arrangements are sponsored by the Burd family in memory of our parents.

**Radio Broadcast Sponsor:** October's radio broadcasts are sponsored by the Burd family in honor of our church family.

## Tithely Giving

Tithely is 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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# **Announcements October 04, 2026**

## **Community Trunk or Treat**

This year could be our biggest ever. Saturday, October 31. Our theme is “Don’t follow the herd, Follow the Word” Cow theme. We will be passing out Cow Tales candies downtown at the community Trunk or Treat. Please see Kelly Fetzer to help with donations of Cow Tales or funds to purchase them.

## **Family Fun Day**

Sign up to volunteer at the Community Family Fun Day, Saturday, October 24, 11am-2pm at the Loudonville Nazarene Church. You can help with Registration, bounce houses, food service, or games. Please see the sign up paper in the overflow and let us know how you can help. This is a great community event for families.

## **Help Us Help You**

We have had a good start with the “Help Us Help You!” mission. We have had a couple of misses (yes, we are human) and we apologize. We are currently looking for a coordinator to pick up the baton and help move this mission forward. It would involve receiving text or phone calls from those who could use a little bit of help and connecting them with the congregants that have offered to provide specific services upon request. Does this mission touch your heart in anyway? Please talk with Eric Stitzlein or Barb Burd for more discussion. Thank you.

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## Governance Board

Would you be interested in serving a 3-year term on the Governance Board? We have three members rotating off, opening three seats to begin in January 2027. Please visit with a Governance Board member if you are interested.

### What do they do?

- 1 Combines the roles of the Church Council, Board of Trustees, Finance Committee, and Staff-Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) into one group.
- 2 Meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday evening of each month- 6:30 p.m.
- 3 Typically consists of **9 to 12 members** serving rotating 3-year terms.
- 4 Shifts time away from minor event logistics and micromanagement, focusing instead on **spiritual leadership, vision, strategy, and policy oversight.**

## Quilters/ Sewists

Good Morning, all those who want to help cut material, lay out squares, sew or quilt! We are going to start sewing soon. Please call the office if you would like to help and let the office know a time and day of the week that works best for you. Thanks for being a blessing to our church.

## Helping Hand Needs

This week's needs for Helping Hand are: Laundry detergent, Dish soap, Shampoo, Pizza kits. Thank you for helping our community.

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## **New Handicap Bathroom**

The new bathroom off of the overflow is available for use.  
We are still waiting on a new door.

## **Operation Christmas Child Year-Round Shoebox Collection**

**October** Collect any items still needed. See Rhonda Close

## **On the Calendar**

### **Events This Week**

|                      |                         |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 10/08 Office Closed  | 10/11 Sunday School,    |
| 10/10 Lakeville Food | 9:45am                  |
| Pantry, 9am          | 10/11 Coffee Time, 10am |
|                      | 10/11 Worship, 10:30am  |

## **This Week's Celebrations**

### **Anniversaries**

10/11 MATT & KARA  
Armstrong

### **Birthdays**

10/05 James Sabo  
10/05 SYDNEY Mitchell  
10/06 Kennedy Harper  
10/07 Joshua Cassill  
10/08 Craig Inscho  
10/11 Jodie Cassill  
10/11 BECKETT Reidenbach  
10/11 Raelyn Burd

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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