



Loudonville UMC

Loudonville, Ohio

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. David Miller, 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, October 18, 2026, 10:30am

Order of Worship

Prelude

Amy Loveday

Announcements

Joey Raines

***Call to Worship**

Joey Raines

In the midst of the congregation I will praise you.

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous,

and give thanks to God's holy name!

I will extol you, my God and King,

and bless your name for ever and ever.

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,

and God's greatness is unsearchable.

"Greeting 451" from The Book of Worship 1965, ALT, in The United Methodist Book of Worship, p.451, Nashville, TN: The United Methodist Publishing House, 1992.

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

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**Please stand if you are able*

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***Prayer of Thanksgiving** Pastor David

***Music** *Take My Life, and Let It Be* #399
Amy Loveday

Time of Praise and Prayer Pastor David
Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Prayers of the People
The Lord's Prayer

Dedication of Bathroom See Insert

Choir Anthem *Rise Up*

Children's Message Pastor David

Scripture Reading Psalm 19 Pastor David

The Message *God's Works and Word Declare His Glory*
Pastor David

***Music** *Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling* #348
Amy Loveday

***Benediction** Pastor David

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 33:12-23; Psalm 99;
Acts 10:34-43; Matthew 22:15-22**

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Announcements October 18, 2026

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. Plan to come out and enjoy the day.

Fields of Faith

This year's student led Fields of Faith service will be Sunday, October 18 at 6:30pm. It will be held at the Loudonville High School Football field.

Hanging of Greens Coordinator

We are looking for someone to head up the Hanging of the Greens for the church this year. The Hanging of the Greens will take place Sunday, November 22 after the service. Please see a Governance Board member to inquire about this need.

Thank you

Thank you to the 6 Adults and 6 Children. They worked together being the "Hands and feet of Jesus". It warmed my heart that the children helped so willingly and were very happy to help. God Bless each one of them. Thank you so very much. With love and Gratitude, In Christ, Nila Thewlis

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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.

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 2nd 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.**

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Helping Hand Needs

This week's needs for Helping Hand are: Mustard, Pizza kits, Spaghetti noodles. Thank you for helping our community.

Operation Christmas Child Year-Round Shoebox Collection

October Collect any items still needed. See Rhonda Close

On the Calendar

Events This Week

10/20 Community Meal, 5pm	10/25 Sunday School, 9:45am
10/21 Tai Chi	10/25 Coffee Time, 10am
10/24 Community Family Fun Day, Nazarene Church, 11am-2pm	10/25 Worship, 10:30am

This Week's Celebrations

Anniversaries

10/19 MARK & TERRI Lemke
10/25 NED & JUDY Burgess

Birthdays

10/19 JOHN Cassill
10/20 Victoria Hawkins
10/24 SHARON Ray
10/25 PATRICIA Mowery
10/25 Oliver 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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Serving in Worship This Week

Pastor: David Miller

Greeter: Nila

Liturgist: Joey Raines

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	60
Sunday School	12
Online	26

Average Attendance

Worship	70
Sunday School	16
Online	30

*Last Week's Giving

\$3,944 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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Dedication of New Bathroom

Leader: God of hospitality, you call your church to be a house of prayer for all people, For the vision to build this space and the resources that made it possible, we give you thanks.

All: We give you thanks, O Lord.

Leader: For those who designed and built this room, ensuring it is safe, spacious, and accessible for all we give you thanks.

All: We give you thanks, O Lord.

Leader: We dedicate this room to the comfort and dignity of those with physical limitations, those who use assistive devices, and those who assist them.

All: We dedicate this space in love.

Leader: We dedicate this room as a reminder that in the Body of Christ, every member is essential, valued, and cared for.

All: We dedicate this space in love.

Leader: May all who use this space find refreshment, and a tangible reminder of this congregation's love and care.

All: Hear our prayer, O Lord.

Leader: Let us pray. Loving God, you command us to love one another as Christ has loved us. May this new bathroom be a place of dignity, comfort, and safety for all who enter. May your blessing rest upon this space and everyone who enters it. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen

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