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THE CHURCH WINDOW

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



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By Rev. David Miller



We have reached the month of November. November is that month that brings us to the reality that the holidays are fast approaching. In November we have Thanksgiving towards the end of the month and the First Sunday of Advent.

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I was taught as a child growing up that Thanksgiving was a time to be thankful for what God had done for you in your life. It was not “Happy Turkey Day.” It was not “Football Day.” It was not “Pig Out Day.” It was a time to be thankful for what was taking place in your life. My father even made us think about something we were thankful for and share it before we prayed for the feast that was before us.

Gratitude seems to be lost in this world today. You do not seem to hear too many people saying the phrase, “Thank You.” Gratitude is important, especially with God, because God wants His followers to be grateful and sharing their thanksgivings. Two of my favorite Scriptures around Thanksgiving are: 1 Thessalonians 5:18 which reads, Give thanks in all circumstances and Psalm 100: 4-5 which reads Enter His gates with thanksgiving and praise.

How thankful are you in your life from day to day. I like to challenge myself every November in finding something to be thankful for each day and not have a repeat for the whole month. Have you ever done that? If not, I challenge you to put on the attitude of gratitude this month and remember what you are thankful for in your life.

Thank you to everyone for your friendship, love, and support.

Your friend and pastor,

Pastor David Miller



Upcoming Events

11/03 Loudonville Community Meal, 5pm

11/07 Charge Conference



11/09 Loudonville Governance Board Meeting, 6:30pm

11/10 Perrysville UMC Meal, 5pm

11/14 Lakeville UMC Food Pantry, 9am

11/17 Loudonville Community Meal, 5pm

11/22 Community Thankgiving Service, Perrysville Baptist Church, 5pm

11/28 Lakeville UMC Food Pantry, 9am

11/29 Combined Worship, Lakeville at 9am, Loudonville at 10:30am (First Sunday of Advent)

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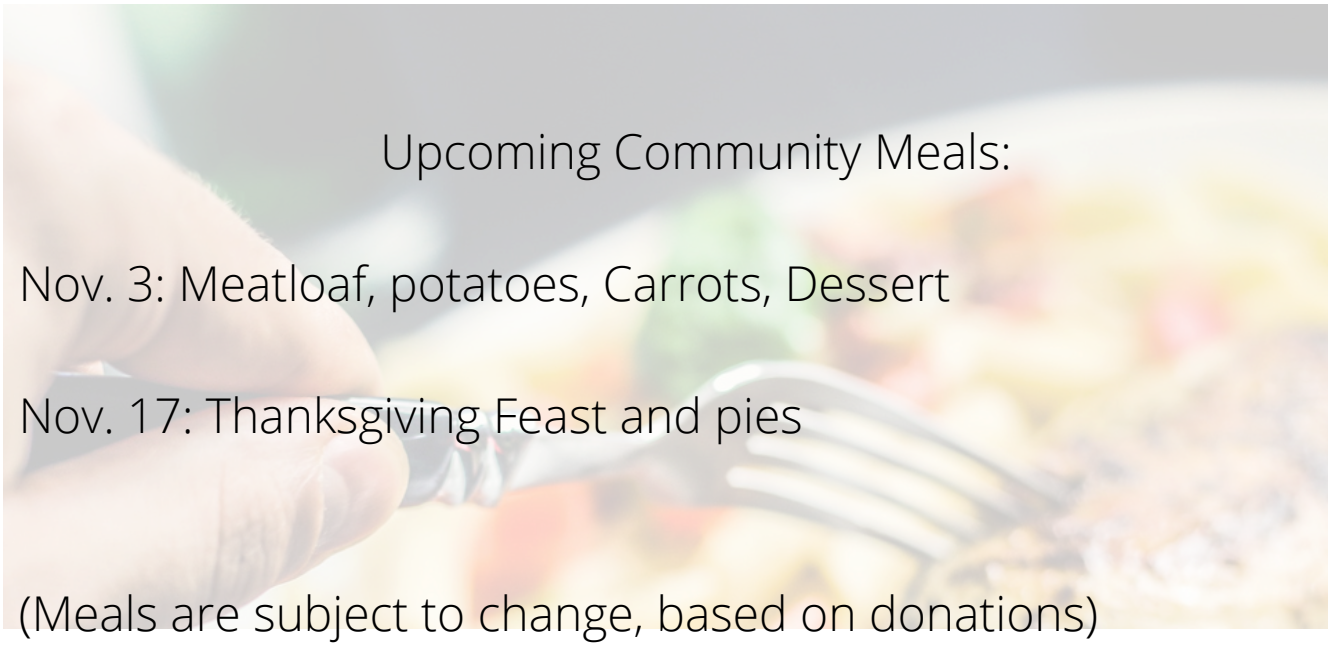
Help us Help You

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.

Raise the Roof

The church needs a new roof in 3-4 years. We need a few individuals to come together and brainstorm the best way to raise the funds for replacement. There is a sign-up sheet in the overflow or visit with a member of the Governance Board.

News from Your Community Meal Team



Upcoming Community Meals:

Nov. 3: Meatloaf, potatoes, Carrots, Dessert

Nov. 17: Thanksgiving Feast and pies

(Meals are subject to change, based on donations)

Community Thankgiving Service

Sunday, November 22 at 5pm join our community of churches as we gather for a Thanksgiving service.
Perrysville Baptist Church, 5pm
All are welcome.

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- Robin Hughes shared many opportunities to meet with Ohio Episcopal Area Executive Directors and Church Zoom Trainings. If you are interested, contact her for more information.

- The Board has filled two of the three openings on the board. There is still one opening left as well as a spot on SPRC. If you feel so called to help in this area, contact someone on the board or call the church office and volunteer.

- The Board is looking for someone to head up the Roof Fundraising Committee to help direct our church to the best fundraising opportunities, help organize, and report to the board.

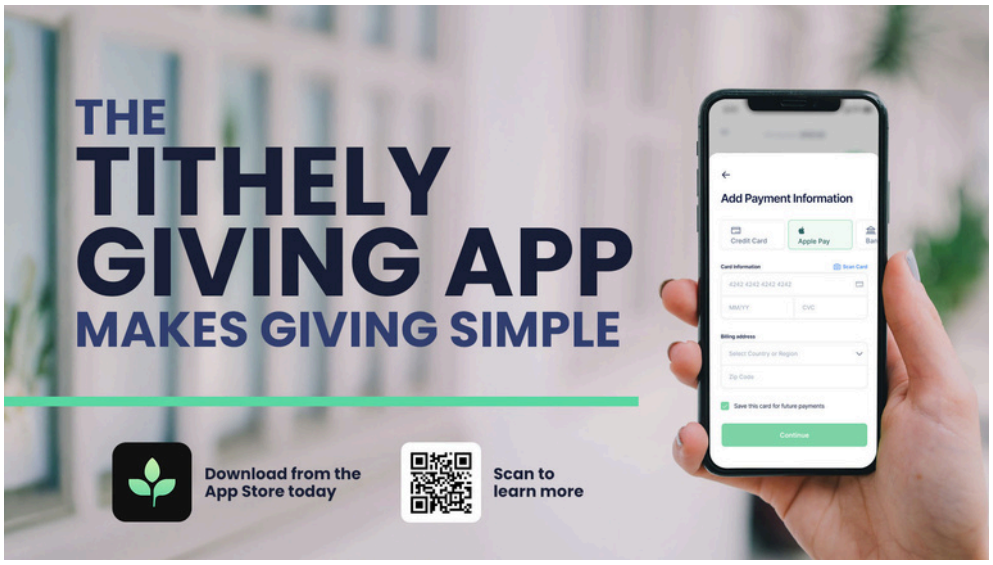
- The Board is looking for a director to organize the “Hanging of the Greens” before Advent starts. If this is something that you are interested in, please call the church office.

- The Board approved a budget for the church for 2027.

- Each church in the conference per the district's recommendation needs to have a Tithing Campaign. If you would be interested in heading this up with the board’s help, please contact someone on the board or call the church office.

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.



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.

Loudonville Church Family

November Celebrations

Anniversaries

11/06 Keith & HEATHER Burkhart
11/07 David & KRISTA Miller
11/13 JOHN & LUCY Ullman
11/28 WALTER & BARBARA Burd
11/30 Robert & RHONDA Close
11/30 CHIP & Jacqui Pollard III

Birthdays

11/02 JACKSON Stitzlein
11/03 PAUL Gray
11/03 Theodore Brewer
11/05 Kaitlin Lemke
11/05 JACKIE Truax
11/07 MARY ANN Wigton
11/10 EDNA Moritz
11/12 JARROD Pollard
11/15 JULIA Cummins
11/17 Deacon Yoak
11/19 COREY Lemke

Birthdays - continued

11/20 NED Burgess
11/21 RUSS Smith
11/24 TONYA Mitchell
11/25 May Burd
11/29 LISA Reiheld
11/30 KAREN Motz

Serving in Worship

Liturgists

11/01 Barb Burd
11/08 Youth
11/15 Ted Daniels
11/22 Cindy Maxwell
11/29 Kelly Fetzer

Greeters

11/01 Youth
11/08 Jim and Sharon
11/15 Gene and Gail
11/22 Jackie and Dave
11/29 Karen and Ken

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