Loudonville UMC
Loudonville, Ohio

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. David Miller, Pastor
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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.*

Sunday, November 15, 2026, 10:30am

Order of Worship

Prelude Karolyn Rice

Announcements Ted Daniels

***Call to Worship** Ted Daniels

Sing praises to God, O you saints, and give thanks to God's holy name!

We exalt you, O God, for you have restored us to life!

We may cry through the night, but your joy comes with the morning.

You hear us, O God, and you are gracious in our distress.

You turn our mourning into dancing!

Our souls cannot be silent! O God, our Savior, we give thanks to you for ever!

"Greeting 453" from: From Jann C. Weaver, U.S.A., 20th Cent., in *The United Methodist Book of Worship*, p. 451, *Nashville, TN: The United Methodist Publishing House, 1992.*

***Doxology** (Presentation of Tithes and Offerings) #95

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***Prayer of Thanksgiving** Pastor David

***Music** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* *#384*
Karolyn Rice

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

Choir Anthem *Jesus Is Lord*

Children's Message Pastor David

Scripture Reading Joshua 24:14-18 Pastor David

The Message *Who Will You Serve?* Pastor David

***Music** *I Surrender All* *#354*
Vs. 1, 4, 5 Karolyn Rice

***Benediction** Pastor David

Music *May the Lord Bless You* Karolyn Rice
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

Judges 4:1-7; Psalm 123;
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 25:14-30

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Serving in Worship This Week

Pastor: David Miller
Liturgist: Ted Daniels
Choir Director: Barb Burd
Accompanist: Karolyn Rice
Greeter: Gene and Gail
Acolyte: Youth of the Church
Sound Tech: Grayson Oswald
Flower Wreaths: Sharon Ray

By the Numbers

*Last Week's Attendance

Worship	61
Sunday School	16
Online	20

Average Attendance

Worship	69
Sunday School	16
Online	30

*Last Week's Giving

$1,561 towards budgets

Average Weekly Budget

Weekly budget: $3,333

Altar Arrangements Sponsor: November's altar arrangements are sponsored by the Hughes family in honor of family.

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: November's radio broadcasts are sponsored by the Hughes family in memory of dad, Kermit Richert.

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 November 15, 2026

Poinsettia orders

If you would like to order Poinsettias for our Christmas altar please complete the form inclosed. Orders and payments are due Nov. 15.

Community Thanksgiving Service

The Community Thanksgiving service will be held, Sunday, November 22 at 5pm at Perrysville Baptist Church.

Hanging of the Greens

Please plan to stay after the service November 22 to help decorate the church for Christmas.

Progressive Dinner

On Sunday, December 6, our church will participate in *Mingle, Jingle, and Dine* – a 4 course progressive dinner hosted by four churches in our town. The event is from 5:00-8:00 pm and includes soup at St. Peter, salad at our church, the main course at First Baptist, and finishes with dessert at Zion Lutheran. We will conclude the evening with a candlelight singing of "Silent Night." This is a free event and you are welcome to invite friends and family. Please help us prepare by signing up in the overflow if you plan to attend. We hope you will join us for an evening of food, fun, and fellowship as we usher in the Christmas season. Please see Laurie Bower, Tammy Kindle, or Amy Loveday with any questions.

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Salvation Army Bell Ringers

We are ringing the bell on Sunday, December 20 from Noon – 5pm at Stakes IGA. Please sign up for a time to help with ringing the bell this year. The sign up is in the overflow area.

Advent Candle Wreath Lighting Volunteers

Readers are needed each Sunday of Advent and on Christmas Eve. Lighting the Advent wreath candles is a perfect Advent activity for a family. Please sign up in the overflow area. Advent begins November 29.

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox

The shoeboxes are packed, and are ready to go out. You are invited to help get them to their destination by giving towards the shipping costs. The cost is $10 per box. Anything that you can give will go towards getting these gifts into the hands of the children around the world. Thank you for your support.

Day of Sharing

The Loudonville Church Women are preparing for Day of Sharing on December 08 and are asking for our congregation to consider donating coats (new or gently used). The sizes they are looking for are Men S and M, Boys 3-5yrs, Girls 2-5yrs. Please bring the items unwrapped by November 29.

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Ladies Lunch

Ladies are invited to join Fairview for their monthly Ladies Lunch on November 27 at 11am. They will meet at the Barn in Smithville. Please RSVP to Jane Benson 330-464-4318.

Helping Hand Needs

This week's needs for Helping Hand are: Size 5 diapers, Turkey roasting bags, Canned fruit – pears & fruit cocktail. Thank you for helping our community.

On the Calendar

Events This Week

11/17	Community Meal, 5pm	11/22	Hanging of the Greens, following the service
11/18	Tai Chi	11/22	Community Thanksgiving Service, Perrysville Baptist, 5pm
11/22	Sunday School, 9:45am		
11/22	Coffee Time, 10am		
11/22	Worship, 10:30am		

This Week's Celebrations

Anniversaries

no anniversaries this week

Birthdays

11/17 Deacon Yoak
11/19 COREY Lemke
11/20 NED Burgess
11/21 RUSS Smith

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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Christmas Schedule of Events

November 29 – First Sunday of Advent – Combined Worship Perrysville UMC will join us at 10:30am

December 6 – Mingle, Jingle and Dine – Progressive Dinner from 5-8pm

December 13 – Community Christmas Service at 5pm at Perrysville Presbyterian

December 20 – Children will join with the choir and sing during 10:30am Service.

December 20 – Bigelow UMC host West Holmes Chamber Choir with candlelight service, 7pm

December 24 – Christmas Eve Service, 7pm



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