



Loudonville UMC

Loudonville, Ohio

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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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 23, 2025, 10:30am

Order of Worship

Prelude *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus* Amy Loveday

Announcements Cindy Maxwell

Prayer of Thanksgiving Pastor Kenn

Doxology #95

Call to Worship Cindy Maxwell

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.

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Music

Amy Loveday

Time of Praise and Prayer

Pastor Kenn

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Choir Anthem

Emmanuel

Children's Message

Pastor Kenn

Scripture Reading

Luke 23:33-43

Pastor Kenn

The Message

Fresh Start

Pastor Kenn

Music

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

#211

verses I-4

Amy Loveday

Benediction

Pastor Kenn

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	Megan – Emma Whitaker's nephew's wife
Ricky Zellner—Carol Bordner's grandson	Kiera—Florence Lowe's granddaughter
Eileen Lowe—Sandy Esto's friend	Mike Kassinger—Pam's husband
Ned Burgess	Kristi Ray
Carol Baker	Jim Jones—Carol Speck's son
Carol Bordner	Dan and Carol Speck
Mike – Nila's son in law	Florence Lowe
Patty Brink	Brian – from Carol Speck
Rick Pace	Marlene Bookman
Lolita Eberhart	Kathy Cates
Pam Swain	Swanson Williams – Cheryl's dad
Beverly – Nila's daughter-in-law	Phyllis McClure

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

**Jeremiah 23:1-6; Luke 1:68-79;
Colossians 1:11-20; Luke 22:33-43**

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Serving in Worship This Week

Pastor: Kenn Curren

Greeter: Karen and Ken

Liturgist: Cindy Maxwell

Acolyte: Children of the Church

Choir Director: Barb Burd

Sound Tech: Steve Hughes

Accompanist: Amy Loveday

Flower Wreaths: Sharon Ray

By the Numbers

Last Week's Attendance		Average Attendance*	
Worship	79	Worship	65
Children's Sunday School	14	Children's Sunday School	14
Online	31	Online	65

Last Week's Giving

\$2,749 towards budgets

Average Weekly Budget

Weekly budget: \$3,212

Altar Arrangements Sponsor: November's altar arrangements are provided by Joey and Cheryl Raines in honor of family.

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: November's radio broadcasts are sponsored by Joey and Cheryl Raines.



Tithely Giving

Parents and Grandparents - if your child needs to visit the restroom during the service, we would ask that you accompany them. The doors off the education wing are easy to push open, allowing children to see an adult outside the door and let them in. Our focus is to keep our children and our church family safe. Thank you for your consideration.

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Christmas Schedule of Events

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

November 30 – Organ Concert at 3pm at First Presbyterian
Church of Loudonville.

December 6 – Mistletoe on Main – Downtown Loudonville
– Progressive Dinner from 6-7:30pm

December 7 – Christmas Sing Along at 5pm at First Baptist
Church of Loudonville.

December 14 – Community Christmas Service at 5pm at
Trinity Community Church

December 21 – Children's Christmas program during
10:30am Service.

December 24 – Christmas Eve Service, 7pm



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Announcements November 23, 2025

Hanging of the Greens

You are invited to join in the Hanging of the Greens Sunday after the service. A potluck lunch will follow.

Community Thanksgiving Service

The Community Thanksgiving service is Sunday, November 23 at 5pm at Loudonville Church of the Nazarene. Corner of N. Union and E. Campbell Streets. Following the service there will be a benefit dessert auction. The proceeds will support scholarship funds for LP school Fellowship of Christian Students.

December Radio Sponsor

Our Radio Sponsor is needed for December. The amount is \$6 per Sunday (\$24). Please contact the office if you are available to help us with sharing our message on the radio.

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox

You are invited to help get the Shoeboxes 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 to the children around the world.

Organ Concert

Jessica invites the entire community to a free Organ concert on Sunday, November 30 at 3pm at the First Presbyterian Church of Loudonville. Join in this musical event to begin your Christmas season.

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Day of Sharing

The Loudonville Church Women are preparing for Day of Sharing on December 09 and are asking for our congregation to consider donating infant and toddler pajamas as well as coats. Please take a look at the giving tree, select an envelope with the specific item or items and return the item unwrapped to the tree by November 30.

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 30.

Helping Hand Needs

This week's needs for Helping Hand are: Canned fruit, Applesauce, Paper towels, Shampoo, Dish soap, Toothpaste.

Sunday School Sitter

We are in need of a few volunteers to sit with our Children's Sunday School classes. The teachers are already there, but need another person to be in the room. Please sign up to help with this important area of safety for our children.

Combined Worship Service and Dedication

On Sunday, November 30 the Perrysville United Methodist Church will join us for a combined Worship service. During this service we will have a special time to dedicate the piano in Memory of Diana Plant.

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On the Calendar

Events This Week

11/24	Connected, Parent Cafe, 5pm	11/30	Sunday School, 9:45am
11/26	Tai Chi, 5pm	11/30	Coffee Time, 10am
11/27	Office Closed	11/30	Combined Worship, 10:30am

This Week's Celebrations

Anniversaries

11/28	WALTER & BARBARA Burd
11/30	Robert & RHONDA Close
11/30	CHIP & Jacqui Pollard III

Birthdays

11/24	TONYA Mitchell
11/25	May Burd
11/29	LISA Reiheld
11/30	KAREN Motz

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.)