



PRAYER REQUEST

Edgewood Manor (Lucasville): Alan Fick, C3

LanFair: Mary Chilcote, 313

Luxe: Jim Funkhouser, Eckert Wing, 207A

Magnolia Terrace: Jane Patterson, 56

Primrose: Bill & Doris Shauger, 121

The Ridge: Fred Beougher, 140

Continued Prayers are requested for:

Phyllis Flowers, Ed Gurile, Clara Herrick,
Lloyd & Diann Helber, Eleanor & Bob Kane, Carl & Sharon Mathias,
Vicki Oatney, Michael Parrish, Beth Patton,
Rod Shouldis, Kathy Starner, Billie Stebelton, Don Taylor.

*Please note: Names will be removed from the bulletin prayer list after three Sundays and will only be added if a new request is made.

If you have a prayer concern or praise to share, please fill out a green prayer card found in the pew and give it to an usher before the worship service begins. Thank you for allowing us to pray for and with you!

If you would like the church to pray for you or someone you know on the Sixth Avenue GMC e-mail prayer chain, contact Lee Ann or the church office. You can also let her know if you would like to be added to the prayer chain email list.

The **Evangelism Committee** is selling homemade noodles for \$5/lb. and are also selling **RADA Cutlery**. Proceeds from these fundraisers are used to support the Evangelism team in our community. Please see Lee Ann of interested in either.

Reminder: all of Pastor Jeremy's sermons, including the upcoming Sunday's, is posted on the Shank Bank. Feel free to pass it around, post it to Facebook and tell a friend:

<https://shankbank.blogspot.com>

- Your Administrative Council held its monthly meeting on **Tuesday, January 6, 2026** and continues to discuss important matters in this season of transition. The leadership remains fully committed to be transparent and give timely dissemination of information to all members and friends of the Church in this season and beyond.
- The church property continues to be listed for sale. While there have been some inquiries in the property, no offers have been made at this time. It is the Council's prayer that we can remain serving the people of this community in our current building.
- There was some discussion about returning our Worship Service to begin at 10:00 am instead of 10:30 as it has been for several years. Please contact any of the leadership if you have strong feelings either way with this decision. Everyone's opinion is important to us.
- If Worship would change to 10:00 am, we would consider Adult Bible School to begin at 9:00 am.

When a Level 2 or higher snow emergency is issued, all church functions are canceled. This includes worship services, meetings, and activities.

Please check your local TV listings. (ABC 6 & 10TV)

Week At A Glance:

Tuesday, February 10

11:00 a.m. Administrative Council Meeting

Wednesday, February 11

10:00 a.m. Bible Study (Chapel)
12:00 p.m. Chair Yoga (Parlor)

Sunday, February 15 (Transfiguration Sunday)

9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School (Parlor)
10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship (Sanctuary)

CELEBRATIONS IN FEBRUARY 2026

Birthdays

10 Sondra Kern
10 Robert Trogus
10 Jerry Zumbro
13 Jackie Howard

Anniversaries

9 Keith & Sondra Kern
14 Bruce & Karen Baughman
14 EJ & Kim Gurile, III

Sixth Avenue Global Methodist Church

1004 W. Sixth Avenue
Lancaster, OH 43130

February 8, 2026

(5th Sunday after the Epiphany)



MINISTRY STAFF

Ministers: The People of This Congregation

Media Team: Paul Jassogne

Media Team (Live Streaming): Lee Ann Whitmer

Church Secretary: Lee Ann Whitmer

Pianist: Jackie Howard

Liturgist: Greg Howard

Pastor: Rev. Jeremy Shank

“Fireball Whiskey”

Worship Service starts at 10:30 a.m. every Sunday.

Children’s Church (ages 5-13) starts at 10:45 a.m.

Church Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday through Friday

Pastor: Rev. Jeremy Shank

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PRELUDE

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Our words make up what we think and feel inside.
Lord, let our words be from a place where you live and lead
and guide us.

**People: Let us live in the fruit of your Spirit, Lord. Let
Love and Joy and Peace be what comes from our lives.**

Leader: Jesus, giver of all Peace, let our minds and hearts
follow you with all our strength.

**People: In your ways we want to go. In your heart, we want
to live. AMEN**

***Gloria Patri**

Hymn # 70

***ENTRANCE TO THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

***OPENING HYMN**

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” (vs. 1-5)

#57

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 4.23-25

CHILDREN'S MOMENT'S

Diane Cochran

HYMN “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

#140

OUR TIME OF PRAYER

~Joys and Concerns
~General Prayers & Intercession
~The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

895

OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

***Doxology** “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” # 95

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Pastor Jeremy Shank

SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 2:1-2a & 31-37

SPECIAL MUSIC

Pastor Jeremy

MESSAGE

Pastor Jeremy Shank

“Fireball Whiskey”

CLOSING HYMN

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

#127

***SENDING FORTH/BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

*For those who are able, please stand.

Matthew 4:23-25

Jesus Heals the Sick

²³ Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people. ²⁴ News about him spread all over Syria, and people brought to him all who were ill with various diseases, those suffering severe pain, the demon-possessed, those having seizures, and the paralyzed; and he healed them. ²⁵ Large crowds from Galilee, the Decapolis,^[a] Jerusalem, Judea and the region across the Jordan followed him.

Jeremiah 2:1-2

Israel Forsakes God

2 The word of the LORD came to me: **2** “Go and proclaim in the hearing of Jerusalem:

“This is what the LORD says:

“I remember the devotion of your youth,
 how as a bride you loved me
and followed me through the wilderness,
 through a land not sown.

Jeremiah 2:31-37

31 “You of this generation, consider the word of the LORD:

“Have I been a desert to Israel
or a land of great darkness?

Why do my people say, ‘We are free to roam;
we will come to you no more’?

32 Does a young woman forget her jewelry,
a bride her wedding ornaments?

Yet my people have forgotten me,
days without number.

33 How skilled you are at pursuing love!
Even the worst of women can learn from your ways.

34 On your clothes is found
the lifeblood of the innocent poor,
though you did not catch them breaking in.

Yet in spite of all this

35 you say, ‘I am innocent;
he is not angry with me.’

But I will pass judgment on you
because you say, ‘I have not sinned.’

36 Why do you go about so much,
changing your ways?

You will be disappointed by Egypt
as you were by Assyria.

37 You will also leave that place
with your hands on your head,
for the LORD has rejected those you trust;
you will not be helped by them.

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