



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:

Pat Disbennet, 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>

Thank you to everyone who helped with and attended the Souper Chili Bowl Luncheon.

We raised \$180 which will go to our Evangelism Team for missions.

Adult Bible School is finishing the topic of "Limited Resources, Limitless God with the topic titled "When Your Confidence Falls Short" based on the scripture 1 John 3:21 – 4:6. This class is open to anyone who wants to have fellowship in reviewing the word of God. The class meets at 9:30 AM in the parlor but will move to 9:00 beginning March 1st.

- Your Administrative Council held its monthly meeting on **Tuesday, February 10, 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.
- Starting **March 1, 2026**, Worship Service will begin at **10:00 am**.
- Starting **March 1, 2026** the Adult Bible School will 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:

Wednesday, February 25

10:00 a.m. Bible Study (Chapel)

12:00 p.m. Chair Yoga (Parlor)

Sunday, March 1 (Second Sunday in Lent)

9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School (Parlor)

10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship (Sanctuary)

CELEBRATIONS IN FEBRUARY 2026

Birthdays

24 Melissa Shank

25 Karen Baughman

Anniversaries

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: Caleb Shank

Pastor: Rev. Jeremy Shank

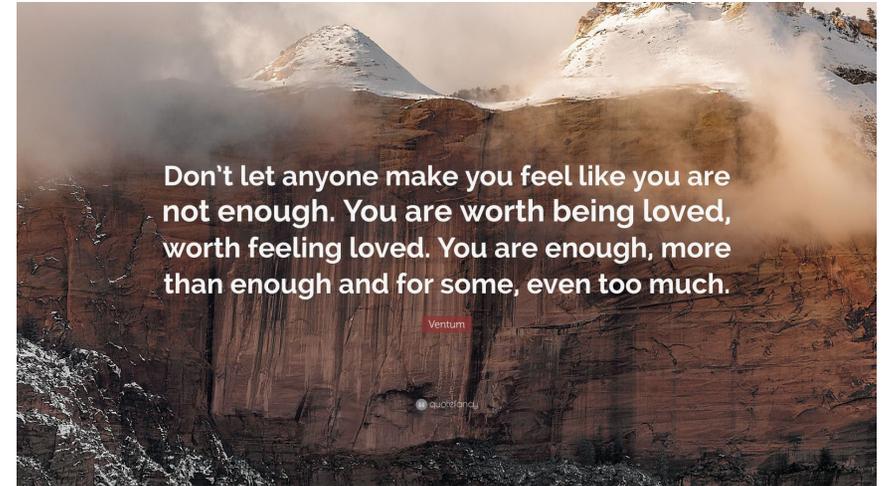
Sixth Avenue Global Methodist Church

1004 W. Sixth Avenue

Lancaster, OH 43130

February 22, 2026

First Sunday in Lent



“Living Like People Who Have Enough”

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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Sixth Avenue Global Methodist Church
(First Sunday in Lent)

February 22, 2026

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Thank you, Lord, for leading us, guiding us and providing for our families through harsh weather and even more difficult times.

People: We count our many blessings. We can name them one by one. And we come here today to lift you up and give thanks to you.

Leader: Lord, help us to realize that because You meet our needs, we will always have enough.

People: Thank you, Jesus, for giving your life and for sharing all that you have with those who put their trust in You.

***Gloria Patri**

Hymn # 70

***ENTRANCE TO THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

***OPENING HYMN**

#139

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 5:21-26

CHILDREN'S MOMENT'S

HYMN

"Change My Heart, O God"

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 4:1-4

SPECIAL MUSIC

Steve McNally

MESSAGE

Pastor Jeremy Shank

"Living Like People Who Have Enough"

CLOSING HYMN

"Here I Am, Lord"

#593

***SENDING FORTH/BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

*For those who are able, please stand.

Matthew 5:21-26

Murder

²¹ “You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, ‘You shall not murder,^[a] and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.’ ²² But I tell you that anyone who is angry with a brother or sister^{[b][c]} will be subject to judgment. Again, anyone who says to a brother or sister, ‘Raca,’^[d] is answerable to the court. And anyone who says, ‘You fool!’ will be in danger of the fire of hell.

²³ “Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, ²⁴ leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift.

²⁵ “Settle matters quickly with your adversary who is taking you to court. Do it while you are still together on the way, or your adversary may hand you over to the judge, and the judge may hand you over to the officer, and you may be thrown into prison. ²⁶ Truly I tell you, you will not get out until you have paid the last penny.

Jeremiah 4:1-4

4 “If you, Israel, will return,
then return to me,”
declares the LORD.

“If you put your detestable idols out of my sight
and no longer go astray,
² and if in a truthful, just and righteous way

you swear, 'As surely as the LORD lives,'
then the nations will invoke blessings by him
and in him they will boast."

³This is what the LORD says to the people of Judah and to
Jerusalem:

"Break up your unplowed ground
and do not sow among thorns.

⁴Circumcise yourselves to the LORD,
circumcise your hearts,
you people of Judah and inhabitants of Jerusalem,
or my wrath will flare up and burn like fire
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