

Week At A Glance:

Wednesday, March 4

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

11:30 p.m. Chair Yoga (Parlor)

Sunday, March 8 (Third Sunday in Lent)

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

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

CELEBRATIONS IN MARCH 2026

Birthdays

4 William Cattran

5 Molly Trogus

6 Robin Patrick

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

Lead Singer: Bob Trogus

Liturgist: Caleb Shank

Pastor: Rev. Jeremy Shank

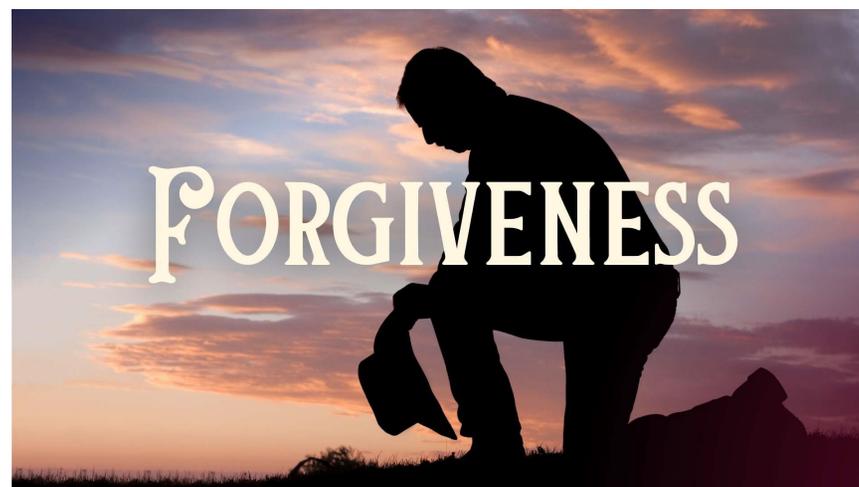
Sixth Avenue Global Methodist Church

1004 W. Sixth Avenue

Lancaster, OH 43130

March 1, 2026

(Second Sunday in Lent)



“An Instructive Moment About Forgiveness”

Worship Service starts at 10:00 a.m. every Sunday.

Children’s Church (ages 5-13) starts at 10:15 a.m.

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

Tuesday through Friday

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10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Lord, in our feeble and frail shells, we lift our hands to heaven and praise you, the King of Heaven.

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***Gloria Patri**

Hymn # 70

***ENTRANCE TO THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

***OPENING HYMN**

#384

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

THE APOSTLES CREED

#881

HOLY COMMUNION

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 4:18-22

CHILDREN'S MOMENT'S

Diane Cochran

HYMN

"Freely, Freely"

#389

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, 20-30

SPECIAL MUSIC

Pastor Jeremy

MESSAGE

Pastor Jeremy Shank

"An Instructive Moment About Forgiveness"

CLOSING HYMN

#121

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

***SENDING FORTH/BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

*For those who are able, please stand.



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>

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)

Matthew 4:18-22

Jesus Calls His First Disciples

¹⁸ As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. ¹⁹ “Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.” ²⁰ At once they left their nets and followed him.

²¹ Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them, ²² and immediately they left the boat and their father and 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 2:20-30

²⁰ “Long ago you broke off your yoke
and tore off your bonds;

you said, 'I will not serve you!'
Indeed, on every high hill
and under every spreading tree
you lay down as a prostitute.
²¹ I had planted you like a choice vine
of sound and reliable stock.
How then did you turn against me
into a corrupt, wild vine?
²² Although you wash yourself with soap
and use an abundance of cleansing powder,
the stain of your guilt is still before me,"
declares the Sovereign LORD.
²³ "How can you say, 'I am not defiled;
I have not run after the Baals'?'
See how you behaved in the valley;
consider what you have done.
You are a swift she-camel
running here and there,
²⁴ a wild donkey accustomed to the desert,
sniffing the wind in her craving —
in her heat who can restrain her?
Any males that pursue her need not tire themselves;
at mating time they will find her.
²⁵ Do not run until your feet are bare
and your throat is dry.
But you said, 'It's no use!
I love foreign gods,
and I must go after them.'
²⁶ "As a thief is disgraced when he is caught,
so the people of Israel are disgraced —
they, their kings and their officials,

their priests and their prophets.

²⁷ They say to wood, 'You are my father,'
and to stone, 'You gave me birth.'

They have turned their backs to me
and not their faces;

yet when they are in trouble, they say,
'Come and save us!'

²⁸ Where then are the gods you made for yourselves?
Let them come if they can save you
when you are in trouble!

For you, Judah, have as many gods
as you have towns.

²⁹ "Why do you bring charges against me?
You have all rebelled against me,"
declares the LORD.

³⁰ "In vain I punished your people;
they did not respond to correction.
Your sword has devoured your prophets
like a ravenous lion.

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