

Week At A Glance:

Wednesday, March 25

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

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

Sunday, March 29 (Palm/Passion Sunday)

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

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

CELEBRATIONS IN MARCH 2026

Birthdays

22 Caleb Shank

23 E.J. Gurile, III

26 B.J. 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: Greg Howard

Pastor: Rev. Jeremy Shank

Sixth Avenue Global Methodist Church

1004 W. Sixth Avenue

Lancaster, OH 43130

March 22, 2026

(Fifth Sunday in Lent)



“An Instructive Moment About Prayer”

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

Pastor: Rev. Jeremy Shank

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Sixth Avenue Global Methodist Church
(Fifth Sunday in Lent)

March 22, 2026

10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE **Two by Two**
Carrie VanSickle & Nathan Zangmeister

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

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People: Our Master & Guide, you sit on the throne of your Kingdom, living in our hearts and lives as you seek to make us into your people.

Leader: Holy Spirit, with your leading and counsel, we seek to grow fruit and to be useful in the hands of our Great God and King.

People: Dear Jesus, share with us the secret of closeness with you and with your Father as we come near for prayer. Amen.

***Gloria Patri** Hymn # 70

***ENTRANCE TO THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

***OPENING HYMN** #363
"And Can It Be that I Should Gain"

CHILDREN'S MOMENT'S Diane Cochran

HYMN "Sweet Hour of Prayer" #496

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

SPECIAL MUSIC **Two by Two**
Carrie VanSickle & Nathan Zangmeister

MESSAGE Pastor Jeremy Shank
"An Instructive Moment About Prayer"

CLOSING HYMN #405
"Seek Ye First"

***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 if 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 will be taking a short study titled "Compelled to Act" based on the Bible passage of Job 31:13-23. When we complete this study, we will be moving into a longer study of "Sharing Jesus in a Post-Christian World." This class is open to anyone who wants to have fellowship in reviewing the Word of God. The class meets at 9:00 AM in the parlor and we are always looking for new students.

- Your Administrative Council held its monthly meeting on **Tuesday, March 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.
- The next Administrative Council meeting is Tuesday, April 14th at 11:00 am.

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