

Week At A Glance:

Wednesday, April 1

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

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

Friday, April 3 (Good Friday)

3:00 p.m. Good Friday service with Maple St. UMC here at Sixth GMC

Sunday, April 5 (Easter Day)

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

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

Immediately after Worship service – Easter Egg Hunt

CELEBRATIONS IN MARCH 2026

Birthdays

29 Kyle Whitmer-Beatty

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: Kathy Shafer

Liturgist: Greg Howard

Pastor: Rev. Jeremy Shank

Sixth Avenue Global Methodist Church

1004 W. Sixth Avenue

Lancaster, OH 43130

March 29, 2026
(Palm/Passion Sunday)



“An Intense Moment Entering Jerusalem”

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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PRELUDE

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

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Leader: Save us Lord, not from outside forces or circumstances beyond our control. Saves us Jesus from our sins and from ourselves.

People: Jesus loves us, this we know. We believe your Word and trust your life in us. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

Hymn # 70

*ENTRANCE TO THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*OPENING HYMN

#278

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 6:1-14

CHILDREN'S MOMENT'S

Pastor Jeremy

HYMN

"All Glory, Loud, and Honor"

#280

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 5:14-31

SPECIAL MUSIC

Pastor Jeremy

MESSAGE

Pastor Jeremy Shank

"An Intense Moment Entering Jerusalem"

CLOSING HYMN

#154

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

*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.

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>

Today, the youth and children will have a palm processional into the sanctuary at the beginning of the worship service. We will meet outside the sanctuary before the service. All children are welcome.

In Sunday School, we will finish the Easter treat bags to be taken to Foundation Dinners.

We will be having a **Good Friday** service at 6th Avenue GMC on Friday, April 3, 2026 at 3:00 PM. This will be a combined service with Maple Street and Pleasant Hill UMC congregations. Plan to attend and have fellowship with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

EASTER

Following our Easter Bible lesson on Easter Sunday, April 5, the kids will be decorating Easter sugar cookies. We are grateful to those who are contributing to this sweet activity.

Immediately following the service and Sunday school, there will be an Easter egg hunt here at the church for the children and youth present. All are welcome to watch this fun time!

Adult Sunday School is beginning a new series of study titled "Sharing Jesus in a Post-Christian World." The first session's topic is Truth Matters and is based on Bible scripture found in Proverbs 16:20-25 and 30:1-6. If you are interested in discussing how to be faithful in sharing the truth about who Jesus is and what He's done with those we know and love, please join us. The class meets at 9:00 AM in the parlor and we are always looking for new students.

Administrative Council Updates

- We have an offer for the purchase of our church and property from the Salvation Army.
- While we hate the thought of selling our church, Council discussed how the Salvation Army might be better able to meet the needs of this community than we are able to provide at this time.
- We are planning on having a dinner in the Fellowship Hall immediately after church on April 12, 2026 where there will be open discussion on how this decision was reached and the vision of what our church will look like in the future.
- Following the dinner there will be a congregational meeting at 1:30 PM to vote on this sale.
- A 60% majority of the members present at the meeting is required to complete the sale.
- We ask for your continued prayers to make the best decisions for what God's plan is for everyone.

Matthew 6:1-14

Giving to the Needy

6 “Be careful not to practice your righteousness in front of others to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven.

2 “So when you give to the needy, do not announce it with trumpets, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and on the streets, to be honored by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. **3** But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, **4** so that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

Prayer

5 “And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. **6** But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. **7** And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. **8** Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

9 “This, then, is how you should pray:

“Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
10 your kingdom come,

your will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

¹¹ Give us today our daily bread.

¹² And forgive us our debts,

as we also have forgiven our debtors.

¹³ And lead us not into temptation,^[a]

but deliver us from the evil one.^[b]

¹⁴ For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.

Jeremiah 5:14-31

¹⁴ Therefore this is what the LORD God Almighty says:

“Because the people have spoken these words,

I will make my words in your mouth a fire

and these people the wood it consumes.

¹⁵ People of Israel,” declares the LORD,

“I am bringing a distant nation against you —
an ancient and enduring nation,

a people whose language you do not know,

whose speech you do not understand.

¹⁶ Their quivers are like an open grave;

all of them are mighty warriors.

¹⁷ They will devour your harvests and food,

devour your sons and daughters;

they will devour your flocks and herds,

devour your vines and fig trees.

With the sword they will destroy
the fortified cities in which you trust.

¹⁸ “Yet even in those days,” declares the LORD, “I will not destroy you completely. ¹⁹ And when the people ask, ‘Why has the LORD our God done all this to us?’ you will tell them, ‘As you have forsaken me and served foreign gods in your own land, so now you will serve foreigners in a land not your own.’

²⁰ “Announce this to the descendants of Jacob
and proclaim it in Judah:

²¹ Hear this, you foolish and senseless people,
who have eyes but do not see,
who have ears but do not hear:

²² “Should you not fear me?” declares the LORD.

“Should you not tremble in my presence?
I made the sand a boundary for the sea,
an everlasting barrier it cannot cross.

The waves may roll, but they cannot prevail;
they may roar, but they cannot cross it.

²³ But these people have stubborn and rebellious hearts;
they have turned aside and gone away.

²⁴ They do not say to themselves,
‘Let us fear the LORD our God,
who gives autumn and spring rains in season,
who assures us of the regular weeks of harvest.’

²⁵ Your wrongdoings have kept these away;
your sins have deprived you of good.

²⁶ “Among my people are the wicked
who lie in wait like men who snare birds
and like those who set traps to catch people.

²⁷ Like cages full of birds,
their houses are full of deceit;

they have become rich and powerful

²⁸ and have grown fat and sleek.

Their evil deeds have no limit;

they do not seek justice.

They do not promote the case of the fatherless;

they do not defend the just cause of the poor.

²⁹Should I not punish them for this?"

declares the LORD.

"Should I not avenge myself

on such a nation as this?

³⁰"A horrible and shocking thing

has happened in the land:

³¹The prophets prophesy lies,

the priests rule by their own authority,

and my people love it this way.

But what will you do in the end?

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