



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.

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.

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>

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 **Today**, 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.

Week At A Glance:

Tuesday, April 14

11:00 a.m. Administrative Council meeting

Wednesday, April 15

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

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

Sunday, April 19 (Third Sunday of Easter)

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

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

CELEBRATIONS IN APRIL 2026

Birthdays

13 Max Smith

14 Dianna Flowers

18 Sharon Layne

Anniversaries

17 Charles & Kathy Shafer

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: Greg Howard

Pastor: Rev. Jeremy Shank

Sixth Avenue Global Methodist Church

1004 W. Sixth Avenue

Lancaster, OH 43130

April 12, 2026

(Second Sunday of Easter)



“An Intimate Moment with Peter”

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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10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

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Leader: When your Spirit does come, we pray and hope for the power to share your Word with the world around us.

People: Help us to be the people you want us to be in a world that needs to believe in you.

*Gloria Patri Hymn # 70

*ENTRANCE TO THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*OPENING HYMN #176
"Majesty, Worship His Majesty"

GOSPEL READING Matthew 7:1-6

CHILDREN'S MOMENT'S

Diane Cochran

HYMN

"Christ Is Alive"

#318

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 6:1-8

SPECIAL MUSIC

Pastor Jeremy

MESSAGE

Pastor Jeremy Shank
"An Intimate Moment with Peter"

CLOSING HYMN

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

#327

*SENDING FORTH/BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*For those who are able, please stand.

Matthew 7:1-6

Judging Others

7 “Do not judge, or you too will be judged. ²For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.

³“Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother’s eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? ⁴How can you say to your brother, ‘Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ when all the time there is a plank in your own eye? ⁵You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother’s eye.

⁶“Do not give dogs what is sacred; do not throw your pearls to pigs. If you do, they may trample them under their feet, and turn and tear you to pieces.

Jeremiah 6:1-8

Jerusalem Under Siege

6 “Flee for safety, people of Benjamin!

Flee from Jerusalem!

Sound the trumpet in Tekoa!

Raise the signal over Beth Hakkerem!

For disaster looms out of the north,
even terrible destruction.

²I will destroy Daughter Zion,
so beautiful and delicate.

³Shepherds with their flocks will come against her;
they will pitch their tents around her,
each tending his own portion.”

⁴“Prepare for battle against her!

Arise, let us attack at noon!

But, alas, the daylight is fading,

and the shadows of evening grow long.

⁵So arise, let us attack at night
and destroy her fortresses!”

⁶This is what the LORD Almighty says:

“Cut down the trees

and build siege ramps against Jerusalem.

This city must be punished;

it is filled with oppression.

⁷As a well pours out its water,

so she pours out her wickedness.

Violence and destruction resound in her;

her sickness and wounds are ever before me.

⁸Take warning, Jerusalem,

or I will turn away from you

and make your land desolate

so no one can live in it.”

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