

Week At A Glance:

Wednesday, April 29

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

Sunday, May 3 (Fifth Sunday of Easter)

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

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

CELEBRATIONS IN APRIL 2026

Birthdays

30 Jerry Raymond

Anniversaries

28 Jan & Connie Cox

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

April 29, 2026

(Fourth Sunday of Easter)



THE GREAT COMMISSION

Matthew 28:16-20

“Great Commission Church”

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
(Fourth Sunday of Easter)

April 29, 2026

10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

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***Gloria Patri**

Hymn # 70

***ENTRANCE TO THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

***OPENING HYMN**

#127

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 7:15-23

CHILDREN'S MOMENT'S

Pastor Jeremy

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 6:16-20

SPECIAL MUSIC

Pastor Jeremy

MESSAGE

Pastor Jeremy Shank
"Great Commission Church"

CLOSING HYMN

"Go, Make of All Disciples"

#571

***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.

Adult Sunday School is continuing the series of study titled “Sharing Jesus in a Post-Christian World.” The second session’s topic is Jesus Matters and is based on Bible scripture found in Colossians 1:15-22. 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 brothers and sisters to attend.

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>

Congregational Meeting Updates

- Thank you to everyone who attended our Congregational Meeting and vote of the membership on April 12, 2026. If you were not able to attend, a vote to sell the church property to the Salvation Army passed by a majority vote.
- Before the agreement for the sale is signed, there are a few items that need to be completed by the Salvation Army. Once the sale agreement is signed, we will have up to 180 days (6 months) to turn the building over to them.
- As we discussed during our meeting, the Salvation Army is receptive to allowing us to take items that we will need and use in our new church location. Your leadership team and committees have walked through the church and identified what we might need. If there is anything that you would like to move with us, please express this to the church office either in person or via e-mail (sixthgmc_email@yahoo.com). We will be submitting this list to the Salvation Army at the time of closing.
- There will be many needs and opportunities to participate in Sixth Avenue’s new chapter and we hope everyone will feel welcome to contribute. Please contact any member of your leadership team if you are interested in participating and/or have ideas for our future.

Matthew 7:15-23

True and False Prophets

¹⁵ “Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves. ¹⁶ By their fruit you will recognize them. Do people pick grapes from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? ¹⁷ Likewise, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. ¹⁸ A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, and a bad tree cannot bear good fruit. ¹⁹ Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. ²⁰ Thus, by their fruit you will recognize them.

True and False Disciples

²¹ “Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. ²² Many will say to me on that day, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and in your name drive out demons and in your name perform many miracles?’ ²³ Then I will tell them plainly, ‘I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!’

Jeremiah 6:16-20

¹⁶ This is what the LORD says:

“Stand at the crossroads and look;
ask for the ancient paths,
ask where the good way is, and walk in it,
and you will find rest for your souls.
But you said, ‘We will not walk in it.’

¹⁷ I appointed watchmen over you and said,
‘Listen to the sound of the trumpet!’
But you said, ‘We will not listen.’

¹⁸ Therefore hear, you nations;
you who are witnesses,
observe what will happen to them.

¹⁹ Hear, you earth:
I am bringing disaster on this people,
the fruit of their schemes,
because they have not listened to my words
and have rejected my law.

²⁰ What do I care about incense from Sheba
or sweet calamus from a distant land?
Your burnt offerings are not acceptable;
your sacrifices do not please me.”

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