

Week At A Glance:

Wednesday, May 6

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

Sunday, March 10 (Sixth Sunday of Easter/Mother's Day)

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

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

CELEBRATIONS IN MAY 2026

Birthdays

4 Connie Cox

5 Nathan Trogus

6 John Mongold

6 Cindy Henwood

9 Justin Chaffin

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

May 3, 2026

(Fifth Sunday of Easter)



“The Long Run Back”

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 of Easter)

May 3, 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** "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

THE APOSTLES CREED #881

HOLY COMMUNION

GOSPEL READING Matthew 7:24-29

CHILDREN'S MOMENT'S Kathy Shafer

HYMN "Open My Eyes, That I May See" #454

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 6:21-30

SPECIAL MUSIC Pastor Jeremy

MESSAGE Pastor Jeremy Shank
"The Long Run Back"

CLOSING HYMN #371
"I Stand Amazed in the Presence"

***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.

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Matthew 7:24-29

The Wise and Foolish Builders

²⁴ "Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. ²⁵ The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. ²⁶ But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. ²⁷ The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash."

²⁸ When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, ²⁹ because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law.

Jeremiah 6:21-30

²¹ Therefore this is what the LORD says:

"I will put obstacles before this people.
Parents and children alike will stumble over them;
neighbors and friends will perish."

²² This is what the LORD says:

"Look, an army is coming
from the land of the north;
a great nation is being stirred up
from the ends of the earth.

²³ They are armed with bow and spear;
they are cruel and show no mercy.

They sound like the roaring sea
as they ride on their horses;

they come like men in battle formation
to attack you, Daughter Zion."

²⁴ We have heard reports about them,
and our hands hang limp.

Anguish has gripped us,
pain like that of a woman in labor.

²⁵ Do not go out to the fields
or walk on the roads,
for the enemy has a sword,
and there is terror on every side.

²⁶ Put on sackcloth, my people,
and roll in ashes;
mourn with bitter wailing
as for an only son,
for suddenly the destroyer
will come upon us.

²⁷ "I have made you a tester of metals
and my people the ore,
that you may observe
and test their ways.

²⁸ They are all hardened rebels,
going about to slander.
They are bronze and iron;
they all act corruptly.

²⁹ The bellows blow fiercely
to burn away the lead with fire,
but the refining goes on in vain;
the wicked are not purged out.

³⁰ They are called rejected silver,
because the LORD has rejected them."