

Sixth Avenue Global Methodist Church

1004 W. Sixth Avenue

Lancaster, OH 43130

Week At A Glance:

Wednesday, August 26

10:00 a.m. Bible Study in the Chapel

Sunday, August 30 (14th Sunday after Pentecost)

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

CELEBRATIONS IN AUGUST 2026

Birthdays

25 Lundy Drake
28 Marjorie Farkas
29 Brittany Singer

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

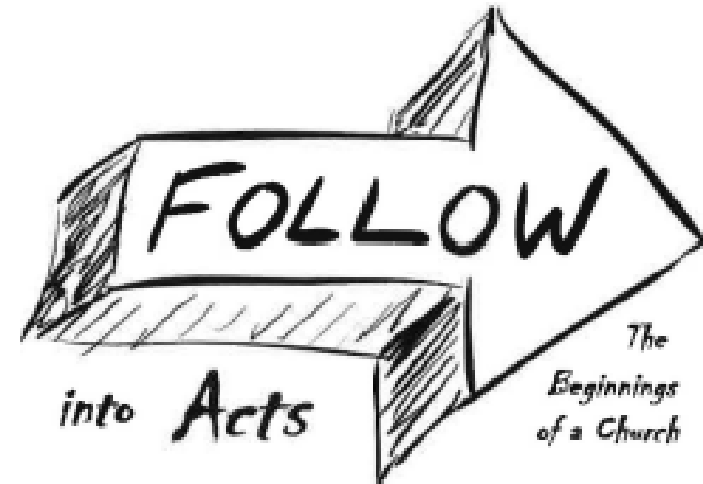
Lead Singer: Kathy Shafer

Pianist: Jackie Howard

Liturgist: Greg Howard

Pastor: Rev. Jeremy Shank

August 23, 2026
(13th Sunday after Pentecost)



“Hope Comes When”

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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PRELUDE

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

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as we enter your house this day.

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behind us and focus on you.**

Leader: Jesus, Savior and Messiah, save us from the hardships
and toils we get lost in.

**People: Save us and help us to walk in your joy and gladness,
in your peace and love. AMEN**

***Gloria Patri**

Hymn # 70

***ENTRANCE TO THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

***OPENING HYMN**

#365

"Grace That is Greater Than All Our Sin"

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 12:15-21

HYMN

#496

"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

OUR TIME OF PRAYER

~Joys and Concerns

~General Prayers & Intercession

~The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

895

OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS (We encourage you to share
beyond your regular offering. The loose offering received today
will go to the Evangelism Fund.)

OFFERTORY

***Doxology** "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" # 95

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Pastor Jeremy Shank

SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 10:23-25

SPECIAL MUSIC

Jeremy Shank

MESSAGE

Pastor Jeremy Shank

"Hope Comes When"

CLOSING HYMN

#368

"My Hope Is Built"

***SENDING FORTH/BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Jackie Howard

***please remain seated**



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, Don Taylor, Chuck and Judy Wheatley

*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.

Trick or Treat is on Thursday, October 29th this year. We are adding more items and need your help to make it run smoothly. If you would like to help pass out goodies, please let Lee Ann or KJ know. There will be a sign-up sheet on the Narthex Counter. Thank you!

Adult Sunday School will be taking the summer off. We will communicate in the fall (probably around August) to see if there is any interest in this class starting back up.

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>

The **Evangelism** and **Heartwarmers** have combined memberships. If you are interested in joining this team, please contact Donna Dickson or Lee Ann Whitmer.

Weekly Designated Funds

Week 1 – Veteran's Burial Squad

Week 2 – Good Samaritan

Week 3 – Foundation Dinners

Week 4 – Evangelism

Week 5 – Capital Improvement

Administrative Council Meeting Updates

- Your Administrative Council 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.
- At a special meeting on held on June, 21, 2026, and after much prayer and discussion, your Administrative Council voted unanimously to enter into a contract to sell our building to the **Salvation Army**.
- When the contract is fully executed, we will have up to five months to relocate our church. While this may sound like a lot of time, there are many things that need to take place
- One of the things we need to do is find a new location to meet, and whether to rent or buy initially. Several buildings have been mentioned in the Administrative Council meetings.
- One location that has been offered to rent is the building the Salvation Army is moving out of.
- If you have any suggestions for this move or any other locations, please contact any of your church leadership and/or through the church office.

Matthew 12:15-21

God's Chosen Servant

¹⁵ Aware of this, Jesus withdrew from that place. A large crowd followed him, and he healed all who were ill. ¹⁶ He warned them not to tell others about him. ¹⁷ This was to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet Isaiah:

¹⁸ "Here is my servant whom I have chosen,
the one I love, in whom I delight;
I will put my Spirit on him,
and he will proclaim justice to the nations.

¹⁹ He will not quarrel or cry out;
no one will hear his voice in the streets.

²⁰ A bruised reed he will not break,
and a smoldering wick he will not snuff out,
till he has brought justice through to victory.

²¹ In his name the nations will put their hope."^[a]

Jeremiah 10:23-25

Jeremiah's Prayer

²³ LORD, I know that people's lives are not their own;
it is not for them to direct their steps.

²⁴ Discipline me, LORD, but only in due measure—
not in your anger,
or you will reduce me to nothing.

²⁵ Pour out your wrath on the nations
that do not acknowledge you,
on the peoples who do not call on your name.

For they have devoured Jacob;
they have devoured him completely
and destroyed his homeland.

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