

Sixth Avenue Global Methodist Church

1004 W. Sixth Avenue
Lancaster, OH 43130

Week At A Glance:

Wednesday, September 16, 2026

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

Sunday, September 20 (17th Sunday after Pentecost)

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

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

CELEBRATIONS IN AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2026

Birthdays

15 Nicole Layne

16 Paul Jassogne

17 Bruce Goff

18 Jessica Consoliver

Anniversaries

MINISTRY STAFF

Ministers: The People of This Congregation

Media Team: Nathan Trogus

Media Team (Live Streaming): Lee Ann Whitmer

Church Secretary: Lee Ann Whitmer

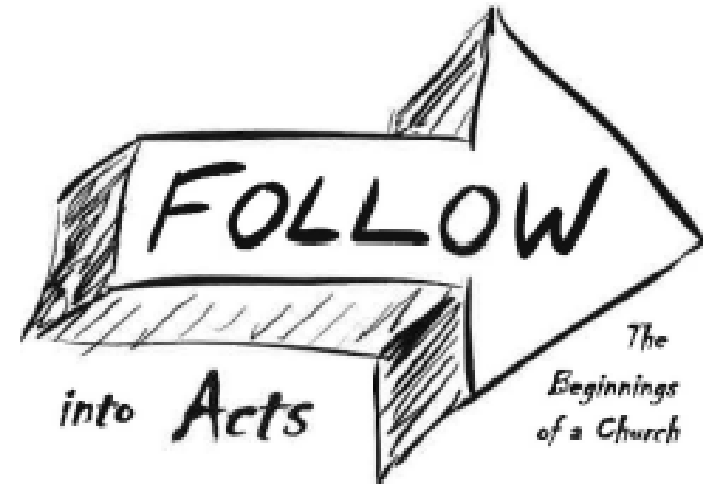
Lead Singer: Bob Trogus

Pianist: Jackie Howard

Liturgist: Kathy Shafer

Pastor: Rev. Jeremy Shank

September 13, 2026
(16th Sunday after Pentecost)



“Disagreements (part 1)”

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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***Gloria Patri**

Hymn # 70

***ENTRANCE TO THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

***OPENING HYMN**

#73

"O Worship the King"

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 12:46-50

HYMN

"Trust and Obey"

#467

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 Good Samaritan Fund.)

OFFERTORY

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Pastor Jeremy Shank

SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 12:1-4

SPECIAL MUSIC

Jeremy Shank

MESSAGE

Pastor Jeremy Shank

"Disagreements (part 1)"

CLOSING HYMN

#365

"Grace Greater than Our Sin"

POSTLUDE

Jackie Howard

***please remain seated**

***SENDING FORTH/BENEDICTION**



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 resuming **Sunday, September 13, 2026 at 9:00 am** in the parlor. At this first meeting we will discuss topics that interest the group, so please bring any ideas and/or resources that you want to discuss. The purpose of this small group is to provide fellowship and at the same time reflect on God's word as He speaks to us today. If you are not able to attend on the 13th but plan on being part of the group, please let Gregg Witham know so that we have enough resources for everyone. Everyone is welcome to attend and we look forward to seeing as many of you who want to participate.

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>

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 12:46-50

Jesus' Mother and Brothers

⁴⁶ While Jesus was still talking to the crowd, his mother and brothers stood outside, wanting to speak to him. ⁴⁷ Someone told him, "Your mother and brothers are standing outside, wanting to speak to you."

⁴⁸ He replied to him, "Who is my mother, and who are my brothers?" ⁴⁹ Pointing to his disciples, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers. ⁵⁰ For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother."

Jeremiah 12:1-4

Jeremiah's Complaint

12 You are always righteous, LORD,
when I bring a case before you.

Yet I would speak with you about your justice:
Why does the way of the wicked prosper?
Why do all the faithless live at ease?

² You have planted them, and they have taken root;
they grow and bear fruit.

You are always on their lips
but far from their hearts.

³ Yet you know me, LORD;
you see me and test my thoughts about you.

Drag them off like sheep to be butchered!
Set them apart for the day of slaughter!

⁴ How long will the land lie parched
and the grass in every field be withered?

Because those who live in it are wicked,
the animals and birds have perished.

Moreover, the people are saying,
"He will not see what happens to us."

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