Week At A Glance:

Wednesday, September 30, 2026
10:00 a.m. Bible Study in the Chapel

Sunday, October 4th (19th Sunday after Pentecost/World Communion Sunday)
9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday school (Parlor)
10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship (Sanctuary)

CELEBRATIONS IN SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2026

Birthdays
27 Donna Dickson
27 Charles Shafer
28 Kathy Shafer
10/1 Jan Cox

Anniversaries

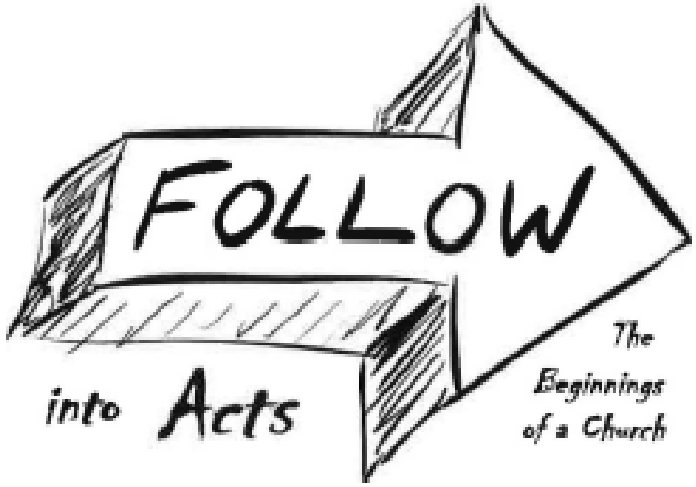
MINISTRY STAFF

Ministers: The People of This Congregation
Media Team: Paul Jassogne
Media Team (Live Streaming): Lee Ann Whitmer
Church Secretary: Lee Ann Whitmer
Lead Singer: Paul Jassogne
Pianist: Jackie Howard
Liturgist: Kathy Shafer
Pastor: Rev. Jeremy Shank

Sixth Avenue Global Methodist Church

1004 W. Sixth Avenue
Lancaster, OH 43130

September 27, 2026
(18th Sunday after Pentecost)



"There will Always be Unbelievers "

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** #64
"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

GOSPEL READING Matthew13:24-30

HYMN praise song (just 1st verse)
"As the Deer"

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 Faith Forward Fund.

OFFERTORY

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Pastor Jeremy Shank

SCRIPTURE READING Jeremiah 13:24-30

SPECIAL MUSIC Jeremy Shank

MESSAGE Pastor Jeremy Shank
"There will Always be Unbelievers"

CLOSING HYMN #157
"Jesus Shall Reign"

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 – Faith Forward
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 13:24-30

The Parable of the Weeds

24 Jesus told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like
a man who sowed good seed in his field. **25** But while everyone
was sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the
wheat, and went away. **26** When the wheat sprouted and formed
heads, then the weeds also appeared.

27 “The owner’s servants came to him and said, ‘Sir, didn’t you sow
good seed in your field? Where then did the weeds come from?’

28 “‘An enemy did this,’ he replied.

“The servants asked him, ‘Do you want us to go and pull them
up?’

29 “‘No,’ he answered, ‘because while you are pulling the weeds,
you may uproot the wheat with them. **30** Let both grow together
until the harvest. At that time I will tell the harvesters: First collect
the weeds and tie them in bundles to be burned; then gather the
wheat and bring it into my barn.’”

Jeremiah 13:1-11

A Linen Belt

13 This is what the LORD said to me: "Go and buy a linen belt and
put it around your waist, but do not let it touch water." **2** So I
bought a belt, as the LORD directed, and put it around my waist.

3 Then the word of the LORD came to me a second time: **4** "Take
the belt you bought and are wearing around your waist, and go
now to Perath[a] and hide it there in a crevice in the rocks." **5** So I
went and hid it at Perath, as the LORD told me.

6 Many days later the LORD said to me, "Go now to Perath and get
the belt I told you to hide there." **7** So I went to Perath and dug up
the belt and took it from the place where I had hidden it, but now
it was ruined and completely useless.

8 Then the word of the LORD came to me: **9** "This is what the LORD
says: 'In the same way I will ruin the pride of Judah and the great
pride of Jerusalem. **10** These wicked people, who refuse to listen to
my words, who follow the stubbornness of their hearts and go
after other gods to serve and worship them, will be like this belt—
completely useless! **11** For as a belt is bound around the waist, so I
bound all the people of Israel and all the people of Judah to me,'
declares the LORD, 'to be my people for my renown and praise and
honor. But they have not listened.'

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