

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, Clara Herrick,
Lloyd & Diann Helber, Bob Kane, Carl & Sharon Mathias, Vicki Oatney,
Michael Parrish, Beth Patton, Dottie Raymond,
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** has started a new season of fellowship and bible study with a series titled "How God Speaks." In the first session we will be discussing how God speaks to his people, reviewing several scriptures from the book of Exodus. We meet at 9:00 AM on Sundays in the Parlor and welcome anyone who would like to join us in reflecting on God's word in our life today as it has throughout history.

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. The Board is now visiting locations to determine where we should relocate.
- Last Friday Patty Crist and I went to NW Title and signed our part of the closing paperwork. Now the Salvation Army will complete their portion and return it to the title company with a check and the building will become owned by the Salvation Army,

Week At A Glance:

Wednesday, October 7, 2026
10:00 a.m. Bible Study in the Chapel

Sunday, October 11th (20th Sunday after Pentecost)
9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday school (Parlor)
10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship (Sanctuary)

CELEBRATIONS IN OCTOBER 2026

Birthdays

Anniversaries
8 Bruce & Lura Goff

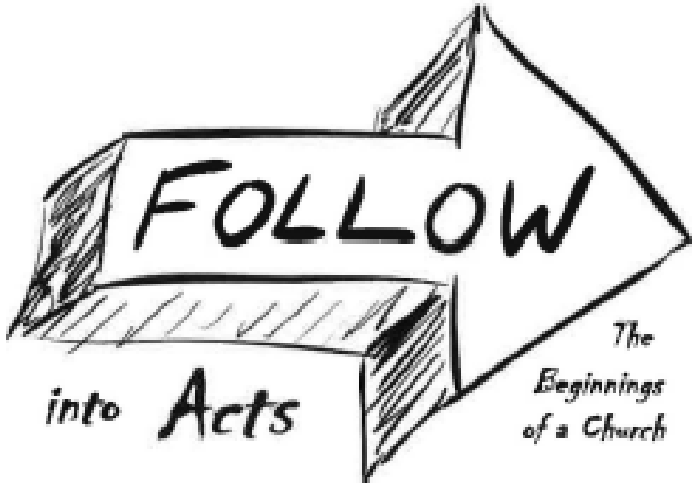
MINISTRY STAFF

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

Sixth Avenue Global Methodist Church

1004 W. Sixth Avenue
Lancaster, OH 43130

October 4, 2026
(19th Sunday after Pentecost/World Communion Sunday)



"There will Always be Unbelievers (part 2)"

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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October 4, 2026 10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: A word of encouragement came from God to people;

People: Live a life that is full – build, plant, eat, love, multiply—

Leader: Pray for your communities

People: Keep God in the center of all that is.

Leader: We enter into worship today with hope in our hearts

People: For something happens here that reminds us that we can live as God desires

Leader: God has made a promise of faithfulness to us

People: and we can trust the promise.

***Gloria Patri** Hymn # 70

***ENTRANCE TO THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

***OPENING HYMN** #156
"I Love to Tell the Story"

HOLY COMMUNION

GOSPEL READING Matthew13:31-35

HYMN #140
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

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 Veteran's Burial Squad Fund.

OFFERTORY

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Pastor Jeremy Shank

SCRIPTURE READING Jeremiah 13:12-14

SPECIAL MUSIC Jeremy Shank

MESSAGE Pastor Jeremy Shank
"There will Always be Unbelievers (part 2)"

CLOSING HYMN #714
"I Know Whom I Have Believed"

POSTLUDE **Jackie Howard**
***please remain seated**

***SENDING FORTH/BENEDICTION**

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Matthew 13:31-35 New International Version
The Parables of the Mustard Seed and the Yeast

31 He told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field.
32 Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches.”

33 He told them still another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed into about sixty pounds[a] of flour until it worked all through the dough.”

34 Jesus spoke all these things to the crowd in parables; he did not say anything to them without using a parable. **35** So was fulfilled what was spoken through the prophet:

“I will open my mouth in parables,
I will utter things hidden since the creation of the world.”[b]

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Jeremiah 13:12-14 New International Version
Wineskins

12 “Say to them: ‘This is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says:
Every wineskin should be filled with wine.’ And if they say to you,
‘Don’t we know that every wineskin should be filled with wine?’
13 then tell them, ‘This is what the LORD says: I am going to fill with
drunkenness all who live in this land, including the kings who sit
on David’s throne, the priests, the prophets and all those living in
Jerusalem. **14** I will smash them one against the other, parents and
children alike, declares the LORD. I will allow no pity or mercy or
compassion to keep me from destroying them.’”