Week At A Glance:

Wednesday, October 28, 2026
10:00 a.m. Bible Study in the Chapel

Sunday, November 1, 2026 (All Saints Sunday)
9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday school (Parlor)
10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship (Sanctuary)

CELEBRATIONS IN OCTOBER 2026

Birthdays

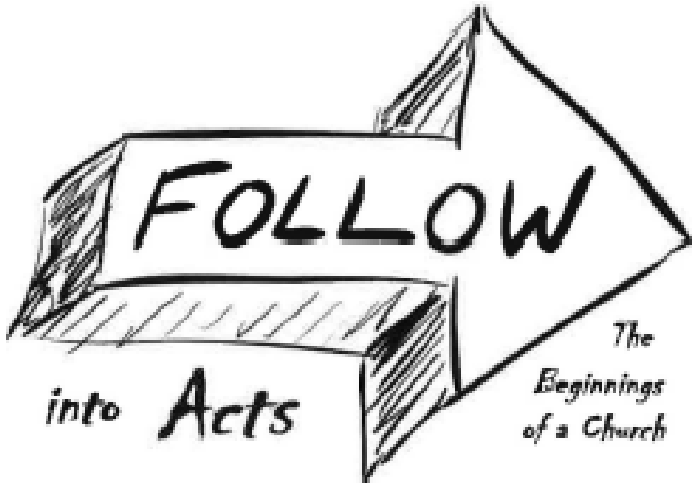
Anniversaries
31 Dan & Diane Cochran

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: Nancye Rose
Liturgist: Greg Howard
Pastor: Jeremy Shank

Sixth Avenue Global Methodist Church

1004 W. Sixth Avenue
Lancaster, OH 43130

October 25, 2026
(Reformation Sunday)



"Don't Fall Asleep in Church"

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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(Reformation Sunday)

October 25, 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** #160
"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

GOSPEL READING Matthew 13:47-52

HYMN #347
"Spirit Song"

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 (Evangelism) Fund.

OFFERTORY **Nancye Rose**

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Jeremy Shank

SCRIPTURE READING Jeremiah 14:11-22

SPECIAL MUSIC Jeremy Shank

MESSAGE Jeremy Shank
"Don't Fall Asleep in Church"

CLOSING HYMN #671
"Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"

POSTLUDE Nancye Rose
***please remain seated**

***SENDING FORTH/BENEDICTION**



Bickford: Dottie Raymond, C22

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, Carl & Sharon Mathias, Vicki Oatney,
Michael Parrish, Beth Patton, Kathy Starner, Don Taylor, Larry Wentz,
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.
- The building has been officially sold to the Salvation Army. We will be staying and conducting our normal worship services until at least the end of the year. Our goal is to find another building to lease in the short term while the board determines our next steps.
- 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 13:47-52 New International Version
The Parable of the Net

47 “Once again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was let
down into the lake and caught all kinds of fish. 48 When it was full,
the fishermen pulled it up on the shore. Then they sat down and
collected the good fish in baskets, but threw the bad away. 49 This
is how it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come and
separate the wicked from the righteous 50 and throw them into
the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of
teeth.

51 “Have you understood all these things?” Jesus asked.

“Yes,” they replied.

52 He said to them, “Therefore every teacher of the law who has
become a disciple in the kingdom of heaven is like the owner of a
house who brings out of his storeroom new treasures as well as
old.”

Jeremiah 14:11-22 New International Version
11 Then the LORD said to me, “Do not pray for the well-being of
this people. 12 Although they fast, I will not listen to their cry;
though they offer burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not
accept them. Instead, I will destroy them with the sword, famine
and plague.”

13 But I said, “Alas, Sovereign LORD! The prophets keep telling
them, ‘You will not see the sword or suffer famine. Indeed, I will
give you lasting peace in this place.’”

14 Then the LORD said to me, “The prophets are prophesying lies in
my name. I have not sent them or appointed them or spoken to
them. They are prophesying to you false visions, divinations,
idolatries[a] and the delusions of their own minds. 15 Therefore this

is what the LORD says about the prophets who are prophesying in my name: I did not send them, yet they are saying, 'No sword or famine will touch this land.' Those same prophets will perish by sword and famine. **16** And the people they are prophesying to will be thrown out into the streets of Jerusalem because of the famine and sword. There will be no one to bury them, their wives, their sons and their daughters. I will pour out on them the calamity they deserve.

17 "Speak this word to them:

"'Let my eyes overflow with tears
night and day without ceasing;
for the Virgin Daughter, my people,
has suffered a grievous wound,
a crushing blow.
18 If I go into the country,
I see those slain by the sword;
if I go into the city,
I see the ravages of famine.
Both prophet and priest
have gone to a land they know not.'"
19 Have you rejected Judah completely?
Do you despise Zion?
Why have you afflicted us
so that we cannot be healed?
We hoped for peace
but no good has come,
for a time of healing
but there is only terror.
20 We acknowledge our wickedness, LORD,
and the guilt of our ancestors;
we have indeed sinned against you.
21 For the sake of your name do not despise us;
do not dishonor your glorious throne.

Remember your covenant with us
and do not break it.
22 Do any of the worthless idols of the nations bring rain?
Do the skies themselves send down showers?
No, it is you, LORD our God.
Therefore our hope is in you,
for you are the one who does all this.

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