Week At A Glance:

Wednesday, November 4, 2026
10:00 a.m. Bible Study in the Chapel

Sunday, November 8, 2026 (24th Sunday after Pentecost)
9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday school (Parlor)
10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship (Sanctuary)

CELEBRATIONS IN OCTOBER 2026

Birthdays
6 Richard Sanders
7 Thomas Eblin

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: Jeremy Shank

Sixth Avenue Global Methodist Church

1004 W. Sixth Avenue
Lancaster, OH 43130

November 1, 2026
(**All Saints Sunday**)



"Junk Drawers & Crème Pie"

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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Methodist Church
(All Saints Day)

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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** "For All the Saints" #711

THE APOSTLES CREED **#881**

HOLY COMMUNION

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ALL SAINTS

GOSPEL READING Matthew 13:53-58

HYMN "Be Still My Soul" #534

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 **Jackie Howard**

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Jeremy Shank

SCRIPTURE READING Jeremiah 15:1-10

SPECIAL MUSIC Jeremy Shank

MESSAGE Jeremy Shank
"Junk Drawers & Crème Pie"

CLOSING HYMN #707
"Hymn of Promise"

POSTLUDE Jackie Howard
***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 13:53-58

A Prophet Without Honor

53 When Jesus had finished these parables, he moved on from there.
54 Coming to his hometown, he began teaching the people in their synagogue, and they were amazed. “Where did this man get this wisdom and these miraculous powers?” they asked. 55 “Isn’t this the carpenter’s son? Isn’t his mother’s name Mary, and aren’t his brothers James, Joseph, Simon and Judas? 56 Aren’t all his sisters with us? Where then did this man get all these things?” 57 And they took offense at him. But Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor except in his own town and in his own home.”
58 And he did not do many miracles there because of their lack of faith.

Jeremiah 15:1-10

15 Then the Lord said to me: “Even if Moses and Samuel were to stand before me, my heart would not go out to this people. Send them away from my presence! Let them go! 2 And if they ask you, ‘Where shall we go?’ tell them, ‘This is what the Lord says:
“‘Those destined for death, to death;
those for the sword, to the sword;
those for starvation, to starvation;
those for captivity, to captivity.’
3 “I will send four kinds of destroyers against them,” declares the Lord, “the sword to kill and the dogs to drag away and the birds and the wild animals to devour and destroy. 4 I will make them abhorrent to all the kingdoms of the earth because of what Manasseh son of Hezekiah king of Judah did in Jerusalem.
5 “Who will have pity on you, Jerusalem?
Who will mourn for you?
Who will stop to ask how you are?
6 You have rejected me,” declares the Lord.
“You keep on backsliding.
So I will reach out and destroy you;
I am tired of holding back.

7 I will winnow them with a winnowing fork
at the city gates of the land.
I will bring bereavement and destruction on my people,
for they have not changed their ways.
8 I will make their widows more numerous
than the sand of the sea.
At midday I will bring a destroyer
against the mothers of their young men;
suddenly I will bring down on them
anguish and terror.
9 The mother of seven will grow faint
and breathe her last.
Her sun will set while it is still day;
she will be disgraced and humiliated.
I will put the survivors to the sword
before their enemies,”
declares the Lord.
10 Alas, my mother, that you gave me birth,
a man with whom the whole land strives and contends!
I have neither lent nor borrowed,
yet everyone curses me.

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