Week At A Glance:

Tuesday, November 10, 2026
6:00 p.m. Administrative Council meeting in the Parlor

Wednesday, November 11, 2026
10:00 a.m. Bible Study in the Chapel

Sunday, November 15, 2026 (25th Sunday after Pentecost)
9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday school (Parlor)
10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship (Sanctuary)

CELEBRATIONS IN NOVEMBER 2026

Birthdays
8 Anthony Wallis
9 Barbara Peters
9 Sarah Witham
12 Cindy Smith

Anniversaries
10 Lloyd & Diann Helber

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 8, 2026
(**24th Sunday after Pentecost/Veteran's Day**)



"Giving It All"

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

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PRELUDE

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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***Gloria Patri** Hymn # 70

***ENTRANCE TO THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

***OPENING HYMN** #697
"America (My Country, 'Tis of Thee)"

GOSPEL READING Matthew 14:1-12

SPECIAL MUSIC **Jeremy Shank**

HYMN #717
"The Battle Hymn of the Republic"

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 Jackie Howard

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Jeremy Shank

SCRIPTURE READING Jeremiah 15:11-18

VIDEO PRESENTATION Jeremy Shank

MESSAGE Jeremy Shank
"Giving It All"

CLOSING HYMN #698
"God of the Ages"

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 14:1-12

John the Baptist Beheaded

14 At that time Herod the tetrarch heard the reports about Jesus, **2** and he said to his attendants, “This is John the Baptist; he has risen from the dead! That is why miraculous powers are at work in him.”

3 Now Herod had arrested John and bound him and put him in prison because of Herodias, his brother Philip’s wife, **4** for John had been saying to him: “It is not lawful for you to have her.” **5** Herod wanted to kill John, but he was afraid of the people, because they considered John a prophet.

6 On Herod’s birthday the daughter of Herodias danced for the guests and pleased Herod so much **7** that he promised with an oath to give her whatever she asked. **8** Prompted by her mother, she said, “Give me here on a platter the head of John the Baptist.” **9** The king was distressed, but because of his oaths and his dinner guests, he ordered that her request be granted **10** and had John beheaded in the prison. **11** His head was brought in on a platter and given to the girl, who carried it to her mother. **12** John’s disciples came and took his body and buried it. Then they went and told Jesus.

Jeremiah 15:11-18

11 The LORD said,

"Surely I will deliver you for a good purpose;
surely I will make your enemies plead with you
in times of disaster and times of distress.
12 "Can a man break iron—
iron from the north—or bronze?
13 "Your wealth and your treasures
I will give as plunder, without charge,
because of all your sins
throughout your country.
14 I will enslave you to your enemies
in[a] a land you do not know,
for my anger will kindle a fire
that will burn against you."
15 LORD, you understand;
remember me and care for me.
Avenge me on my persecutors.
You are long-suffering—do not take me away;
think of how I suffer reproach for your sake.
16 When your words came, I ate them;
they were my joy and my heart's delight,
for I bear your name,
LORD God Almighty.
17 I never sat in the company of revelers,
never made merry with them;
I sat alone because your hand was on me
and you had filled me with indignation.
18 Why is my pain unending
and my wound grievous and incurable?
You are to me like a deceptive brook,
like a spring that fails.

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