



Magnolia Terrace: Jane Patterson, 56

Edgewood Manor (Lucasville): Alan Fick, C3

LanFair: Mary Chilcote, 313

Luxe: Jim Funkhouser, Eckert Wing, 207A

Primrose: Bill & Doris Shauger, 121

The Ridge: Fred Beougher, 140

Continued Prayers are requested for:

Phyllis Flowers, Ed Gurile, Clara Herrick,
Lloyd & Diann Helber, Eleanor & Bob Kane, Carl & Sharon
Mathias, Carla (Mathias), Vicki Oatney, Michael Parrish, Beth Patton,
Rod Shouldis, Kathy Starner, Don Taylor.

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!

*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.

Weekly Online Prayer Gathering: Please join our weekly online prayer gathering on Saturday mornings from 7:00-7:30am to pray together for our church, local community, our nation, worldwide and personal concerns. Simply dial the Free Conference Call # 425-436-6200 from your phone and when prompted, enter the access code 603577 followed by the # key and you will be able to participate. The gathering is open to anyone. Please watch out for important updates regarding participation in this special time of prayer starting from November 1, 2025. Thanks!

Update on Future Plans for Sixth Avenue GMC: As was previously announced, the Administrative Council held its monthly meeting on **Tuesday October 14** to discuss important matters in this season of transition. The leadership remains fully committed to transparent and timely dissemination of information to all members and friends of the Church in this season and beyond. The leadership is very appreciative of the demonstrated support from members and friends of Sixth Avenue GMC for our beloved Community of Faith. Please note the following:

- The leadership continues to engage with those who have inspected and have expressed interest in our property. More details will be shared as they become available. Please keep praying that God's Holy Spirit will guide the eventual buyers on the best way to use the beautiful facility to serve the furtherance of God's Kingdom here on earth.
- The Administrative Council is also diligently working to identify the most suitable location that the Sixth Avenue GMC faith community would be able to relocate to on completion of the sale process – there are at least four suitable options at this time but no final decision has been made yet. Updates will continue to be provided from time to time to members through the bulletin and a congregation wide letter will only be issued when the need arises. Let us continue to lift up the Church leadership and this process in our thoughts and prayers as they follow the leading of the Holy Spirit.
- The leadership has also continued to engage in robust conversations with our Presiding Elder, Rev. John Alice and Allegheny West Conference Leadership on the agreed plan to move to a part-time pastoral appointment with effect from November 1, 2025. More information will be shared once a final decision has been made on the new Pastor that will serve Sixth Avenue GMC effective from November 1, 2025.
- The Administrative Council on behalf of the members would like to express its deepest appreciation to Pastor 'Debo for his leadership and his family for their service and labor of love to our Community of Faith since March 1, 2022. Rev. 'Debo remains the appointed Pastor of our beloved Community of faith till the end of October 31, 2025, and continues to provide pastoral care and support.
- In the interim, if you have any questions or concerns about the ongoing process, please see Paul Jassogne, Chairperson of the Admin. Council, Patti Crist Chairperson of the Trustees, Pastor 'Debo or any other member of leadership. Thanks!

2025 Charge Conference – Mark Your Calendar: A new date for the 2025 Charge Conference will be announced by the church leadership later. Thanks!

Special Appreciation from Pastor 'Debo: On behalf of my family, we would like to extend our warmest appreciation to the leadership and members of Sixth Avenue GMC for the opportunity to have served as the pastoral family since March 1, 2022. As we wrap up our tenure at the end of this month, please know that we will continue to lift up this congregation as the Holy Spirit leads you into God's preferred future. May the good Lord bless and keep you all and continually abide with you. Amen!

Sixth Avenue Global Methodist Church

(Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost)

November 9, 2025

10:30 a.m.

"Have faith in God," Jesus answered

Mark 11:22, NIV]



PRELUDE

WELCOME

Liturgist

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: We gather to remember that we belong to God and one another.

P: We gather to reorient ourselves toward God and community.

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L: Let's commit ourselves to God today and always!

P: We give thanks for grace that always includes us.

L: Let's stay in love with God today and always!

P: We give thanks for faith expressing itself in love

***ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

***OPENING HYMN** "God of Grace and God of Glory" # 577

***The Apostles' Creed** # 881

***Gloria Patri** Hymn # 70

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 2: 8-10

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

HYMN "Lord of the Dance" #261

OUR TIME OF PRAYER Dr. Gregg Witham

BREAKTHROUGH PRAYER (in unison)

~Joys and Concerns

~General Prayers & Intercession

~The Lord's Prayer (in unison) # 895

OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Accept our tithes and offerings, O Lord, together with our lives, to be used by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, for the expansion of your kingdom, in our local Community, and around the face of the earth, that many shall come to know your Son, Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE READING James 2: 14-19

MESSAGE Faith AND Deeds Dr. Gregg Witham

***CLOSING HYMN** "Forth in thy Name, O Lord" #438

***SENDING FORTH/BENEDICTION** Dr. Gregg Witham

POSTLUDE

*For those who are able, please stand.

Week At A Glance:

Wednesday, November 5, 2025

10:00 a.m. Bible Study (Chapel)

12:00 p.m. Chair Yoga (Fellowship Hall)

Saturday, November 8, 2025

7:00 a.m. Weekly Prayer Huddle (see details in announcements)

Sunday, November 9, 2025

9:30 a.m. Adult Discipleship/Sunday School (Parlor)

10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship (Sanctuary)

CELEBRATIONS IN NOVEMBER 2025

Birthdays

9 Barb Peters

9 Sarah Witham

11 Billie Stebelton

12 Cindy Smith

Anniversaries

10 Lloyd & Diann Helber

MINISTRY TEAM/STAFF

Ministers: The People of This Congregation

Media Team: Paul Jassogne

Media Team (Live Streaming): Lee Ann Whitmer

Church Secretary: Lee Ann Whitmer

Pianist: Jackie Howard

Liturgist: Greg Howard

Pastor:



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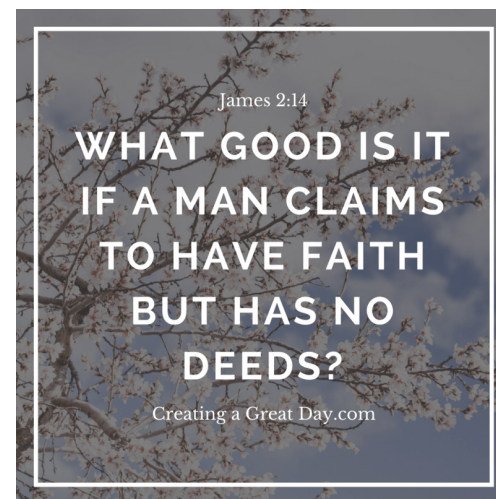
Sixth Avenue Global Methodist Church

1004 West Sixth Avenue

Lancaster, OH 43130

November 9, 2025

(Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost)



Faith AND Deeds

Worship Service starts at 10:30 a.m. every Sunday.

Children's Church (ages 5-13) starts at 10:45 a.m.

Church Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday through Friday

Pastor: Dr. Gregg Witham

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***The Apostles' Creed**

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I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell, the third day he arose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

BREAKTHROUGH PRAYER (in unison)

Amazing God, we pray that through the Holy Spirit your preferred future for Sixth Avenue Global Methodist Church will be made known to us. We ask that you use us to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to our friends, family, and community. Give us the courage to follow the leading of your Holy Spirit wherever that may take us. Open our eyes so that we may see the new things you are already doing among us. AMEN

Ephesians 2:8-10

⁸ For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— ⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast. ¹⁰ For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

James 2:14-19

Faith and Deeds

¹⁴ What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them? ¹⁵ Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. ¹⁶ If one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? ¹⁷ In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.

¹⁸ But someone will say, "You have faith; I have deeds."

Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by my deeds. ¹⁹ You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that—and shudder.