

**About the Cover:** This week, a woman in Bangladesh draws water from a pump, a daily act that holds both promise and peril - millions of wells are contaminated with arsenic. In the sound of sheer silence, God calls us to listen: to the earth crying out, to families desperate for clean water, to the still small voice that doesn't let us stay comfortable in our homes but sends us back into the world to serve. Like Elijah, we hear the whisper and discover we are not alone in the work of love.

**Attendance: October 26 — 54**

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**North Goshen Mennonite Church**  
**November 2, 2025**

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*Remembrance Sunday*

1 Kings 19:1-18, Psalm 46

November 2, 2025

**Focus Question:** Where do we encounter God's still, small voice in our noisy world?

**Gathering**    *Tú estás aquí*    VT 67

**Welcome & Announcements**    Becky H.

## Call to Worship

**Songs**    *Be Still and Know*    VT 37  
              *God of Our Strength*    VT 47

## Offering Prayer

Children are dismissed for Children's Church

**Song**    *Listen, God is Calling*    VT 765

**Scripture**    1 Kings 19:1-18, Psalm 46    Sandra M. & Terri Y.

## *Listening to the Cries of Bangladesh*

**A Moment in Mission**    Bill & Carole Schumacher

**Song**    *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant*    VT 778

## Remembrance Sunday

During this time, we will name members of our North Goshen family who have died this year. You are then invited to come forward to light a candle for anyone you wish to remember — whether they died recently or long ago. Come when you feel ready. Music will play as we hold this sacred time together.

## Prayer of Remembrance

## Sharing Joys & Concerns

## Congregational Prayer

## Blessing

**Sending Song**    *La Paz de la Tierra*    VT 838

## Ways Children Worship With Us

### Children's Church (ages 3 through Grade 4)

- Takes place during second half of worship service
- Children are dismissed after the offering
- Location: Large classroom at bottom of basement stairs
- All children are welcome, especially guests and visitors!

### Nursery (infants through age 3)

- Childcare is available in the basement (follow the signs) during the worship service. All are welcome.
- The nursery is staffed by two adults and one youth.

### **Koinonia Kafé – 9:45 AM in the Fellowship Hall**

Join us this morning for our monthly **Koinonia Kafé** between Sunday school and worship.

### **Welcome Bill & Carole!**

This morning, we welcome **Bill and Carole Schumacher**, members of Sharon Mennonite Church in Plain City, Ohio, who will share about their work addressing **arsenic contamination in Bangladesh's drinking water**, a crisis affecting countless families. Their story reminds us that God's quiet voice often leads us into faithful action, listening deeply to the cries of the earth and its people.

### **Next Sunday in Worship – November 9**

The Narrative Lectionary brings us to Amos 5:14–15, 21–24, where the prophet delivers God's startling message: "I hate your festivals... But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream." Our theme, "Justice Rolls Down," invites us to discover how authentic worship flows into action for the vulnerable and marginalized in our world. Amos challenges us to see that God delights not in our religious rituals alone, but in lives that embody compassion, equity, and courage in the public square.

### **Next Sunday, November 9**

9:00AM Sunday School

10:15 AM Worship Focus: *Amos: Justice Rolls Down*

Scripture: Amos 1:1-2; 5:14-15, 21-24

Worship Leader: Deena B.

Song Leader: Todd H.

Speaker: Becky H.

Children's Church: Bonnie C., Joan U., & Kristina Be-Mo

Nursery: Belen R., Jeff U., & Jenny G.

### **Upcoming Events**

- 11/4 Women's Prayer Group at Greencroft (Tues., 9:00 AM)  
Visitation Team at Greencroft (7:00 PM)
- 11/5 Youth Group at Alan's (Wed., 6:30 PM)
- 11/11 Joint Leadership Meeting at NGMC (Tues., 6:30 PM)
- 11/13 Men's Group at Nick's (Thur., 7:00 PM)
- 11/17 IMMC Pastors Gathering at Amigo Centre (Mon.-Wed.)
- 11/19 Thanksgiving Community Meal (Wed., 6:00 PM)
- 11/27 Thanksgiving Day  
Men's Group Off
- 11/30 First Sunday of Advent

### **Anabaptist World Magazine – 2025 Group Subscription**

It's time to renew our group subscription to **Anabaptist World**, the magazine that connects and inspires Anabaptists around the world. If you'd like to **renew** your subscription or **start a new one**, please return your payment of **\$49** (make checks payable to *North Goshen Mennonite Church*, with *Anabaptist World* in the memo line) to the church office by **November 23**. This group rate gives you a year of thoughtful stories, perspectives, and conversation from across the global Anabaptist family. Contact Becky if you have any questions.

### **A Note of Thanks from the Youth Group**

The North Goshen youth group extends heartfelt thanks to everyone who donated food, hygiene items, and supplies for the **Tiny Pantry** at the **Center for Healing and Hope** — and to our sister congregation, Wildwood Mennonite Church, for their generous contribution of groceries. Because of your support, the pantry shelves will be stocked with essentials that will serve neighbors in need throughout the coming weeks. Your kindness and generosity are a beautiful reminder of how our wider church community cares for one another — and for the world beyond our walls.

## Advent Is Coming!

Believe it or not, we're just **five weeks away from the first Sunday of Advent**, the season when we prepare our hearts and community for the coming of Christ's light. The **Worship Ministry Team** is beginning to dream and plan for this meaningful time, and we'd love your help!

If you'd like to lend your **creativity, musical gifts, artistic touch, or storytelling ideas** to Advent worship or this year's **Christmas program**, please reach out to **Daisy** or **Todd**. Let's bring our imaginations and energy together to shape a season that reflects the beauty, hope, and wonder of our church community

## Building Prepared Churches: Responding to ICE and Protecting Our Communities

Mennonite Central Committee invites you to a **free, two-hour virtual training** to help churches understand immigration enforcement, know their legal rights, and create response plans to protect and accompany immigrant neighbors. Sessions are offered in **English (Nov. 4 & 25)** and **Spanish (Nov. 11 & 18)** from **7-9 PM EST**. We'll learn how to embody courage, hospitality, and solidarity in the face of fear. Learn more and register at [mcc.org](http://mcc.org).

### Anniversaries & Birthdays This Week

11/6 Debanhi Loera  
11/7 Zeffer Helmuth

## 9:00 AM Sunday School Classes

### Pathfinders

- Intergenerational Bible study using the Mennonite "Builder" curriculum
- Location: Curtained classroom next to kitchen in the fellowship hall
- All are welcome

### Contemporary Issues and Christian Faith

- Explores current events through a Christian lens using "The Wired Word"
- Location: South corner of fellowship hall
- All ages welcome

### Clase de los Amigos (Latino Bible Study)

- Bible study in Spanish
- Location: Large classroom at bottom of basement stairs
- Todos son bienvenidos

### Youth Class (Grades 6-12)

- Location: Basement classroom (follow posted signs)
- All youth are welcome to attend!

## Today's Volunteers

Children's Church: Michael Y., Daisy L., & Jenny G.

Nursery: Deena B., Alan L., & Kristina Be-Mo

Tech Team: Jose J., Greg S & Tim N.

Translator: Erin Be-Mo

Music Leader: Todd H.          Worship Leader: Becky H.

Sunday School Greeter: Terry P.    Worship Greeter: Lola J.