What Really Matters:

Faith and End-of-Life Reflections

Remembrance Sunday

East Goshen Mennonite Church
November 1, 2026
10:30 A.M.

Focus Statement: *Hope for the Future, Care for the Here-and-Now* As we remember those who have gone before us and name the losses in our lives, we trust that God sees us, hears us, knows us, and comforts us. God seeks to bring blessing and goodness to those who are vulnerable. Even as we acknowledge the pain of death in this present life, we hold onto hope of a future in which "God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Prelude

Gathering

Opening Song *God Be the Love* VT 43

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Come, all of us who are poor,
All of us who need comfort

Congregation: Come, all of us who are meek
All of us who are hungry and thirsty

Leader: May we come and worship
For Jesus sees us, sits down with us & speaks to us today.
Come.

Praising

Singing *All Who Are Thirsty* VT 49

Hearing the Word

Children's Time *Let the Children Come to Me* *VT* 511

Offering and Offertory

Scripture Matthew 5:1-12, NIV
Revelation 7:9-17, CEB

Meditation Present and Future Love

Singing *Blessed Are You* VT 290

Responding to the Word

Remembrance Time

Singing *Make It Well, by Mercy Me*

Congregational Prayer

Sending

Sending Song *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* VT 846

Benediction

Participants

Worship Leader	Rhonda Yoder
Music Team	Ashley Unruh, Nicole Koenigshof, Nicky Slagel, Steph Swartzendruber Snyder, Arlen Welty
Prelude/Offertory	Peggy Rupp Wysong
Scripture Reading	Carl Helrich, Janice and Joe Yoder
Children's Time	Sonya Overman
Message	Naomi Yoder-Hess
Congregational Prayer	Kyle Schlabach
Tech Team	Tony Janzen, Ron Kilmer, Bruce Schlabach, Roger Mertz, Sam Woelk
Ushers	Jeff Kauffman, Cheryl Hochstetler Shirk, Karsten Yoder-Hess
Toddler Room	Sonya and Sarah