



# Our Ministry Story

## North Goshen Mennonite Church

### Worship 21%

Rooted in an Anabaptist understanding of faith, in our worship we express our desire to follow Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord; believing his life, teachings, death and resurrection. We are a multi-cultural congregation integrating both English and Spanish in worship and ministry.

***Sunday morning, Good Friday, Christmas Eve, wedding, and funeral services.***

### Faith Formation 18%

We provide space for individual and community growth in our faith. We do this through weekly Sunday School for all ages, and lively Youth Groups for High School and Junior High aged youth. We also offer occasional baptism preparation instruction.

***Sunday School, MYF, Junior High, and Mentors/Mentees.***

### Congregational Life 39%

We interact with each other spiritually and socially. It is through congregational life that pastoral care, hospitality, mutual support, and friendship occur in formal and informal ways.

***Care groups, visitation of members, church picnics, Safe Sanctuary, Colossian Way groups, and eating together.***

### Local Mission 11%

NGMC has always emphasized neighborhood outreach to witness to the love of Jesus Christ in very down-to-earth ways. We celebrate a monthly "Community Meal" and invite the entire neighborhood. We support local ministries like Interfaith Hospitality Network. We walk with neighbors who are going through difficult emotional, financial, and spiritual times. We desire to daily live out our faith in concrete ways.

***East Goshen Food Pantry, The Window, bible school, community meals, and being neighborly.***

### Broader Mission 11%

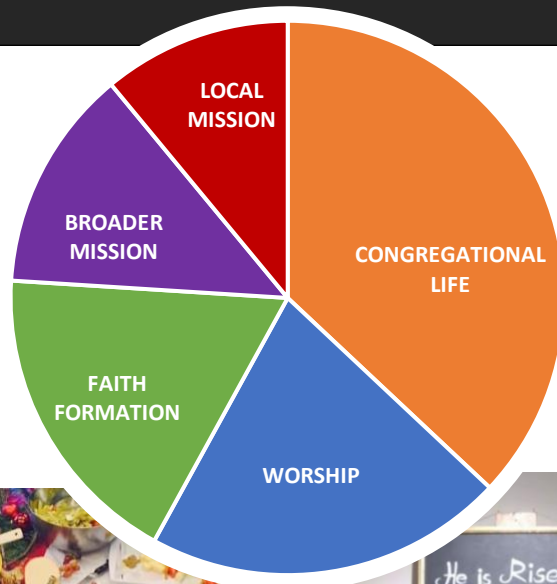
We support ministries around the world and connections to the greater church. We participate in the ministry and mission at the regional, denominational, and global levels. Through tuition aid and other contributions, we support Mennonite education.

***IN/MI Mennonite Conference, Mennonite Mission Network, Mennonite World Conference, MCC, MDS, Bethany Schools, Mennonite Colleges/Seminaries, and Iglesia Arca de Dios in Mexico.***

# NGMC Ministry Story: Narrative Budget

## 2020-2021 Ministries

<b>Worship</b>	<b>\$46,847</b>	<b>21%</b>
<b>Faith Formation</b>	<b>\$39,544</b>	<b>18%</b>
<b>Congregational Life</b>	<b>\$85,026</b>	<b>39%</b>
<b>Local Mission</b>	<b>\$23,472</b>	<b>11%</b>
<b>Broader Mission</b>	<b>\$23,544</b>	<b>11%</b>
	<b>\$218,422</b>	



### Questions to consider:

- How do these percentages represent our values and priorities as a church?
- What surprises you?
- What stands out to you?
- What adjustments would you encourage council to consider?