**Attendance Last Sunday:** 101

**General Fund offering:** $1644.85 + year-to-date = $137,572.92

**General Fund contributions budgeted for all of 2015:** $217,040.00

##### THIS WEEK

**Today, 11:00am** – Elders meeting

**Today, 3:00-5:00pm** – CMI Bazaar at Nelson & Ellen Kraybill’s home

**Wednesday, noon** – Bulletin items due

**Thursday-Friday** – Office closed for Thanksgiving holiday

**Friday, 7:00pm** – Restauración Bible study

**COMING EVENTS – November/December**

**30 –** Peaceful Witness, 7:00pm

**Dec. 2** – Helping Hands group, 5:30pm

**3** – Mennonite Women Service Circle, 9:30am

**3** – Goshen Bible study, 1:30pm

**6** – Potluck lunch and Congregational meeting, noon

**9** – “Fencerows to Foodsheds” film, 6:30pm

**10** – Open Circle & Friends, 8:30am at Granma’s House of Pancakes



**Prairie Street Mennonite Church**

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(574) 293-0377; *office@prairiestreetmc.org*

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Office Hours**:** Tuesday–Friday, 8:00am to 2:30pm

Administrative Assistant: Joy Detweiler

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**Pastor** Carolyn Hunt (574) 350-6285 *carolyn.gardner.hunt@gmail.com*

**Pastor** Frances Ringenberg (574) 621-2676 *mfrancesvr@gmail.com*

**Elders:** Ross Ringenberg, Dorothy Wiebe-Johnson, Lois Longenecker, Brent Eash

**For pastoral care** you are welcome to contact a pastor or elder directly, or call the church office to make an appointment

*Lead Pastor Nelson Kraybill is on sabbatical until November 29, 2015.*

See Pastor Nelson’s biblical sites blog at *peace-pilgrim.com*

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**PRAIRIE STREET MENNONITE CHURCH**

1316 Prairie Street, Elkhart IN 46515-1687

Sunday, November 22, 2015

*Joyfully following Jesus in a spirit of celebration, hospitality, and caring so that others may know Jesus and follow his way of peace.*

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**GATHERING** **TO WORSHIP**

### Welcome

### *Hymnal* 66 – “O worship the King”

**Call to worship**

**SINGING:**

***Hymnal* 340** – “”Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus”

***Hymnal* 307** – “Will you let me be your servant”

#### CONFESSION OF FAITH & WORDS OF ASSURANCE

#### SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

#### HEARING THE WORD

**Children’s time:** Kathee Kime Kirchner

**Scripture:** 2 Samuel 23:1-7; Psalm 9; Revelation 1:4b-8

**Sermon:** Carolyn Gardner Hunt

“The end of the world as we know it”

#### RESPONDING

#### *Bulletin insert* – “The Church of Christ Cannot be Bound”

**Foot washing and Mutual Aid collection**

### Offering

**Pastoral prayer:** Lois Longenecker

#### SENDING

### *Hymnal* 580– “My life flows on”

**Benediction:** Frances Ringenberg

*A prayer team is available to pray with you at the front of the sanctuary following the service. This can include anointing.*

**THIS MORNING:**

**Worship leader:** *John Bender*

**Pre-service music:** *Music team/instruments*

**Song leader:** *John Sommers*

**Prayer team:** *Frances Ringenberg, Lois Longenecker*

**Spanish Translator:** *Betty Puricelli*

**Visuals:** *Heather Smith Blaha*

**Usher:** *Becky Miller*

**Greeters:** *Cender family*

**Hall monitor:** *Jerry Miller*

**Church nursery:** *Sidney Hawkins*

**Library assistant:** *Olive Grace Miller*

**Fellowship-15:** *Rachel Denlinger*

**Building lock-up:** *Al Longenecker*

**SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR:**

**Children**:

*Kindergarten - Grade 5 – Lower Level*

**Adult classes:**

**Bible Class/Spanish** – *Lower level, Sojourner room*

**Sabbatical group** – Gospel of John Bible study *– Lower level classroom* – Matt Cordella

**Sermon Response class** – *Outside of sanctuary –* Norm Cender

**NEXT SUNDAY:** **Advent 1**

**Sermon:** *Frances Ringenberg*

**Worship leader:** *Chett Mitchell*

**Song Leader:** *Kyle Weirich*

**Children’s time:** *Carolyn Gardner Hunt*

**Prayer team:** *Ross Ringenberg, Carolyn Smith*

**Visuals:** *Heather Blaha*

Pre-service music: *Music team/instruments*

Usher: *Becky Miller*

Greeters: *Cender family*

Hall monitor: *Jerry Miller*

Church nursery: *Sidney Hawkins*

Library assistant: *Viri Lopez Navarro*

**Building lock-up:** *Milo Wiese*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**  
  
**The service oriented act** of foot washing is when we at Prairie Street collect an offering for the mutual aid fund. The fund currently has about $1,000. We invite you to contribute this morning. – The Elders

**The Elders and the Congregational Board** are happy to announce that the congregation has overwhelmingly supported Brent Eash as a new addition to our Elder team. Thank you to all who voted! We encourage you to remember the Elders in prayer as they continue their ministry.

Do you enjoy **decorating for the holidays**? The church is looking for volunteers to cheer up our hallway, fellowship hall and entry. Contact the office if you are willing to help in this effort.

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**Coaching Mission International (CMI) Bazaar today, 3:00-5:00pm** at Nelson and Ellen Kraybill's home:  International, fair trade and handmade items for Christmas gift giving that support missions!  Come, enjoy refreshments and fellowship and “give twice” this year!

**Next week:** Joy will be out of the office on Thursday (Thanksgiving) and Friday.  Please have bulletin announcements/information to her by Wednesday, November 25.  Thank you!

**You know what's easier than teaching children's Sunday School?**  Washing dishes!  A couple of adults who frequently help with coffee cleanup have let Pastor Carolyn know they are open to assisting in Sunday School, but don't want to leave the dishes unwashed.  Could you help make coffee and clean up once every month or six weeks?  Sign up sheet for Fellowship 15 is on the counter where coffee is served.  Really, it's fun!  Thanks for helping if you can.

**Mark your calendars:** Wednesday, December 9 at 6:30pm there will be a showing of the film: “Fencerows to Foodsheds” at Prairie Street Mennonite Church. The film was made by a Green Mountain College Master Student (now graduated) Janet Kantz and Mission 3 Media. This showing is for participants in the film and their families, including Prairie Street, as a family to CCS and Katie Jantzen. You can watch the trailer at: https://youtu.be/WtGnG8\_uzp8