**Attendance Last Sunday:** 71

**General Fund offering:** $2,255.00 + year-to-date = $139,827.92

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

##### THIS WEEK

 **Today** – CCS Collection

 **Monday, 7:00pm** – Peaceful Witness

 **Wednesday, 5:30pm** – Helping Hands group

 **Wednesday, 6:00pm** – Elders meeting

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

 **Thusday, noon** – Bulletin items due

 **Thursday, 1:30pm** – Goshen Bible study at Greencroft

 **Thursday, 6:30pm** – Renovations Committee

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

**Sunday, noon** – Potluck lunch followed by Congregational meeting

**COMING EVENTS – December**

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

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

 **12** – Care Circle, 9:30am

 **13** – Sojourners & Friends at Wiebe-Johnson home



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

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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 29, 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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ADVENT 1 – New life from the stump

**GATHERING** **TO WORSHIP**

### Welcome

**Call to worship**

**Advent theme song – *Sing the Story* 3** – “Come, Light of the world”

**SINGING:**

***Sing the Story* 1** – “Praise the One who breaks the darkness”

***Bulletin insert*** – “A weary couple”

#### CONFESSION & WORDS OF ASSURANCE

#### SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

#### HEARING THE WORD

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

**Scripture:** Jeremiah 33:14-16; Luke 21:25-28

**Sermon:** Frances Ringenberg

 “Life among the stumps”

#### RESPONDING

#### *Hymnal* 172 – “O come, O come, Immanuel”

### Offering

**Pastoral prayer:** Ross Ringenberg

#### SENDING

### *Sing the Journey* 65– “Let justice flow like streams”

**Benediction:** Carolyn Gardner Hunt

*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:** *Chett Mitchell*

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

**Song leader:** *Kyle Weirich*

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

**Visuals:** *Heather Smith Blaha*

**Usher:** *Becky Miller*

**Greeters:** *Cender family*

**Hall monitor:** *Jerry Miller*

**Church nursery:** *Sidney Hawkins*

**Library assistant:** *Viri Lopez Navarro*

**Fellowship-15:** *Dorothy Wiebe-Johnson, Leo Rodriguez, Alicia Rodriguez, Lora Miranda*

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

**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 –* Eleanor Kreider

**NEXT SUNDAY:** **Advent 2**

**Sermon:** *Nelson Kraybill*

**Worship leader:** *Brent Eash*

**Song Leader:** *Ellen Kraybill*

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

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

**Visuals:** *Heather Blaha*

Pre-service music: *Music team/instruments*

Usher: *Becky Miller*

Greeters: *Alan Kreider, John Henry Brimmer*

Hall monitor: *Jerry Miller*

Church nursery: *Alexis Klosinski*

Library assistant: *Yasi Bouwman*

**Building lock-up:** *Ron Ringenberg*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Thanks to all** those who gave gift items, prayed, volunteered and shopped at the CMI Bazaar November 21 and 22.  Nearly $4000 was raised at the two sales – wow!  Proceeds fund training and coaching scholarships for those from the majority world; support for Tina’s role as Executive Director; and to providing administrative and tech support to 29 coaches and 13 staff worldwide!  We are grateful to God for Prairie Street friends and supporters!

**Please bring your own table service for the potluck meals**. In the interest of being more "green" the Party team is asking that we bring table service from home. We will no longer be providing disposable plates and plastic ware. A few green plates  and silver ware from the kitchen will be available for guests. These will need to be washed. Please save these for guests.

**Next Sunday** following the potluck meal, there will be a Congregational meeting. The agenda for the meeting includes approving the 2016 church budget and an update from the Renovations Committee. You will find a copy of the proposed 2016 budget in your church mailboxes today. Please plan to stay and participate in the life of the congregation in this way.

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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**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 sponsored by Seed to Feed. 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