

**Attendance last Sunday:** 70  
**General Fund offering:** \$3,665.00+year-to-date = \$133,871.14  
**General Fund contributions budgeted for all of 2017:** \$237,687.00  
**Nehemiah Fund pledges:** \$167,555.28; received to date: \$158,840.28

## THIS WEEK

**Today** – Membership exploration lunch and class  
**Monday, 4:30/5:30/6:30pm** – Music Together classes  
**Wednesday noon** – Bulletin items due  
**Thursday & Friday** – Office closed for Thanksgiving holiday

## COMING EVENTS – November/December

**29** – NE Indiana Clergy Action Network at PSMC, 6:00pm  
**30** – Goshen Bible study, 1:30pm  
**Dec. 2** – Care Circle meeting, 9:30am  
**3** – Potluck lunch and Congregational Meeting  
**6** – Helping Hands, 5:30pm  
**7** – Mennonite Women Service Circle, 9:30am



### Prairie Street Mennonite Church

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**Elders:** Dorothy Wiebe-Johnson, Lois Longenecker, Anna Ruth Hershberger

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



**PRAIRIE STREET MENNONITE CHURCH**  
1316 Prairie Street, Elkhart IN 46515-1687  
Sunday, November 19, 2017

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

## Foot Washing

### GATHERING TO WORSHIP

**Welcome**  
**Hymnal 103** – “Jubilate Deo omnis terra”  
**Call to Worship**

### SINGING

**Hymnal 55** – “Cantemos al Señor”  
**Hymnal 369** – “Lord, whose love in humble service”

### CONFESSION OF SIN AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

### SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

### HEARING THE WORD

**Children’s time:** Chett Mitchell  
**Scripture reading:** Ezekiel 34:11-24  
**Sermon:** Karl Stutzman  
“Who cares?”

### RESPONDING

**Sing the Story 121** – “Nothing is lost on the breath of God”  
**Foot washing and mutual aid collection**  
**Offering – Hymnal 307** – “Will you let me be your servant”  
**Pastoral prayer:** Dorothy Wiebe-Johnson

### SENDING

**Sing the Story 73** – “Jesus is coming”  
**Benediction:** Frances Ringenberg

*A prayer team is available to pray with you at the front of the sanctuary following the service. You are welcome to request anointing.*

## **THIS MORNING:**

**Worship leader:** *Frances Ringenberg*

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

**Song leader:** *Kyle Weirich*

**Prayer team:** *Dorothy Wiebe-Johnson, Lois Longenecker*

**Spanish translator:** *TBA*

**Visuals:** *Worship team*

**Usher:** *Becky Miller*

**Greeter:** *Nick Bouwman*

**Hall monitor:** *Jerry Miller*

**Church nursery:** *LaNasha Taylor*

**Fellowship-15:** *TBA*

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

**AV technician:** *Brian Sutter*

## **SECOND HOUR:**

### **Children:**

*Kindergarten–Grade 4 – Lower Level*

*Grades 5-8 – Pedal Power Bike shop*

### **Adults:**

**Spanish Class/Discipleship** – *Lower level classroom*

**Multi-Colored Bible** discussion meets in the classroom near the elevator on the lower level at 11:10am today; all are welcome. Today's topic: **How should Christians understand God's promises to the Jews?** If God promised the land to Abraham and descendants "forever," must we unconditionally back Israel today? Do the old promises even matter now that Christ has brought a New Covenant for all people? Yes, they matter! Teacher: Nelson Kraybill

## **NEXT SUNDAY:**

**Sermon:** *Nelson Kraybill*

**Worship Leaders:** *Angel & Lora Miranda*

**Song Leader:** *Ellen Kraybill*

**Prayer team:** *Anna Ruth Hershberger, Dorothy Wiebe-Johnson*

**Visuals:** *Janice Ollenburger*

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

**Usher:** *Becky Miller*

**Greeter:** *Nick Bouwman*

**Hall monitor:** *Jerry Miller*

**Church nursery:** *Sidney Hawkins*

**Building lock-up:** *Jim Bixler*

**AV technician:** *Anthony Hunt*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**The congregational board and elders** have discerned that we will enter a time of transitional leadership following the completion of Pastor Nelson's ministry at PSMC next spring. We welcome your participation, thoughts, and prayers as we look toward the future. -Karl Stutzman, congregational chair

**In response** to the letter that Brent Eash drafted and Prairie Street people signed, Belmont Mennonite Church sent us a letter this week. It is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway.

**Our congregation** is invited to participate in the **Community-Wide Thanksgiving Service**, today at 4:00pm at the St. James AME Church, 122 Dr. Martin L. King Drive. The guest speaker will be Dr. Douglas Cripe, pastor of Central Christian Church. A Thanksgiving offering will be taken for Church Community Services.

**Volunteer drivers needed:** Assembly Mennonite Church, Goshen, has set up a program to help Latino neighbors who are being hurt by harsh immigration enforcement. They worked with The National Immigrant Justice Center to create this way of providing free rides to immigration appointments for immigrants. The requests have increased dramatically, and Assembly is asking for more volunteers. Speaking Spanish is not necessary. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more information. If you can have questions or can help, please call Mary Ollenburger at 333-9143 or go online to sign up <http://bit.ly/safety-net-start>.