

**Attendance last Sunday:** 80  
**General Fund offering:** \$1,355.04+year-to-date = \$135,226.18  
**Mutual aid offering on 11/19/2017:** \$1,423.00  
**General Fund contributions budgeted for all of 2017:** \$237,687.00  
**Nehemiah Fund pledges:** \$167,555.28; received to date: \$158,865.28

## THIS WEEK

**Wednesday, 4:30pm** – Rhythm Kids  
**Wednesday, 6:00pm** – NE Indiana Clergy Action Network  
**Thursday, noon** – Bulletin items due  
**Thursday, 1:30pm** – Goshen Bible study  
**Saturday, 9:30am** – Care Circle meeting  
**Sunday, noon** – Potluck meal and Congregational meeting

## COMING EVENTS – December

**6** – Helping Hands, 5:30pm  
**7** – Mennonite Women Service Circle, 9:30am  
**10** – Fellowship Hall reserved, 1:00-6:00pm  
**14** – Open Circle & Friends, 8:30am, Granma's House of Pancakes



### Prairie Street Mennonite Church

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**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 26, 2017

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

## GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Welcome  
Song  
Call to Worship – *Hymnal* 670

## SINGING

## CONFESSION OF SIN AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

## SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

## HEARING THE WORD

**Children's time:** Steve Wiebe-Johnson  
**Scripture reading:** I Thessalonians 5:1-11  
**Sermon:** Nelson Kraybill  
"We belong to the day"

## RESPONDING

**Song of response**  
**Sharing joys and concerns:** Dorothy Wiebe-Johnson  
**Offering**  
**Pastoral prayer:** Anna Ruth Hershberger

## SENDING

**Sending song**  
**Benediction:** Nelson Kraybill

*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 leaders:** *Angel & Lora Miranda*

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

**Song leader:** *Ellen Kraybill*

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

**Spanish translator:** *Martin Miranda*

**Visuals:** *Worship team*

**Usher:** *Becky Miller*

**Greeter:** *Nick Bouwman*

**Hall monitor:** *Jerry Miller*

**Church nursery:** *LaNasha Taylor*

**Fellowship-15:** *TBA*

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

**AV technician:** *TBA*

## **SECOND HOUR:**

### **Children:**

*No children's Sunday school today.*

### **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: Advent 1**

**Sermon:** *Frances Ringenberg*

**Worship Leader:** *Scott Litwiller*

**Song Leader:** *Ellen Kraybill*

**Prayer team:** *Carolyn Gardner Hunt, Dorothy Wiebe-Johnson*

**Visuals:** *Worship team*

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

**Usher:** *Becky Miller*

**Greeter:** *Nick Bouwman*

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Today** in your church mailboxes, you will find the annual report booklet along with the proposed 2018 budget. Please look these over and bring them with you to next Sunday's Congregational meeting.

**Next week: *Congregational meeting*** following the carry-in noon meal. Plan to stay for action on the budget, celebration of our ministries and updates on pastoral transition.

**In response** to the letter of love and affirmation 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.

**Volunteer drivers needed:** Assembly Mennonite Church, Goshen, has set up a program to help Latino neighbors affected by harsh immigration enforcement. They worked with The National Immigrant Justice Center to create a way of providing free rides to immigration appointments for immigrants. 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>.