

Attendance last Sunday: 71

General Fund offering: \$2,128.00+year-to-date = \$152,462.09

General Fund contributions budgeted for all of 2017: \$237,687.00

Nehemiah Fund pledges: \$167,555.28; received to date: \$163,140.28

THIS WEEK

Today – no Sunday school

Tuesday – Church office closed for New Year holiday

Wednesday, 5:30pm – Helping Hands group

Thursday, 9:30am – Mennonite Women Service Circle

Sunday, noon – Potluck lunch (Three Kings Day); stories and pictures from the Congo by Nelson Kraybill

COMING EVENTS – January

8 – Music Together classes begin, 4:30/5:30/6:30pm

10 – Rhythm Kids classes begin, 4:30pm

15 – MVS Support Committee, 6:00pm



Prairie Street Mennonite Church

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Website: <http://www.praiestreetmc.org>

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

Administrative Assistant: Joy Detweiler

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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, December 31, 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

“**Good people all**” – Anthony Hunt, solo

Hymnal 51 – “Let the whole creation cry”

Call to Worship

SINGING

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

HEARING THE WORD

Isaiah 9:2, 4-5

John 1:14, 16-17

2 Corinthians 8:9

James 1:17-18

RESPONDING

Songs

Sharing joys and concerns: Nelson Kraybill

Offering

Pastoral prayer: Lois Longenecker

SENDING

Song

“The Word became flesh and lived among us,
In him was life, and the life was the light of all people.
The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness could not overcome it.”

“Hear ye news today” – Anthony Hunt, solo

Benediction

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: *Eleanor Kreider*

Pre-service music: *Music team/instruments*

Song leader: *Ellen Kraybill*

Prayer team: *Lois Longenecker, Nelson Kraybill*

Spanish translator: *None*

Visuals: *Worship team*

Usher: *Marie Troyer*

Greeter: *Becky Miller*

Hall monitor: *Jerry Miller*

Church nursery: *LaNasha Taylor*

Building lock-up: *Al Longenecker*

AV technician: *Anthony Hunt*

SECOND HOUR:

No Sunday school today.

NEXT SUNDAY: Ephiphany

Sermon: *Nelson Kraybill*

Worship Leader: *John Bender*

Song Leader: *Kyle Weirich*

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

Visuals: *Worship team*

Pre-service music: *Music team/instruments*

Usher: *TBA*

Greeter: *TBA*

Hall monitor: *Stan Robinson*

Church nursery: *Sidney Hawkins*

Building lock-up: *Ron Ringenberg*

AV technician: *Nick Bouwman*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

We are grateful for end-of-year giving received from past attenders who continue to support Prairie Street. Thank you to all who participate financially in our ministry!

Holiday office hours: This week Joy will be in the office Wednesday-Friday, 8:00am-2:30pm. Pastors Nelson and Carolyn will be available Wednesday through Friday. Pastor Frances will return on Thursday.

The Michiana Shaped Note Singers will host a singing from the *Harmonia Sacra*, Joseph Funk's shape note tune book, tomorrow, **January 1** at AMBS. We'll sing from 1:00 to 5:00pm and share a carry-in meal afterward. All are welcome to come sing with us. Loaner books will be available.