

Attendance last Sunday: 73

General Fund offering: \$1,785.43+year-to-date = \$17,059.18

General Fund contributions budgeted for all of 2018: \$218,488.55

Nehemiah Fund pledges: \$167,555.28; received to date: \$165,010.28

THIS WEEK

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

Monday, 6:30pm – MVS Support Committee

Wednesday, 4:30pm – Rhythm Kids class

Wednesday, 7:00pm – Ash Wednesday service

Thursday, noon – Bulletin items due

Thursday, 1:30pm – Elkhart Bible study

Thursday, 6:30pm – Elders meeting

Saturday, 9:30am – Care Circle

Sunday, 6:00pm – Sojourners & Friends at PSMC

COMING EVENTS – February

22 – Goshen Bible study, 1:30pm

24 – Shirley Troyer's memorial service



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, February 11, 2018

*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

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

Call to Worship

SINGING

Hymnal 124 – “O worship the Lord”

Prairie Street Sings 34 – “Behold the Lamb of God”

CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

HEARING THE WORD

Children's time: Chett Mitchell

Scripture reading: Mark 9:2-9

Sermon: Carolyn Gardner Hunt

“Glow in the dark”

RESPONDING

Hymnal 614 – “In the bulb there is a flower”

Sharing joys and concerns: Nelson Kraybill

Offering – *Prairie Street Sings 47* – “Thou art worthy”

Pastoral Prayer: Lois Longenecker

SENDING

Prairie Street Sings 88 – “The peace of the earth/La paz de la tierra”

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 leader: *Brian Sutter*

Pre-service music: *Music team/instruments*

Song leader: *Carolyn Smith*

Prayer team: *Nelson Kraybill, Lois Longenecker*

Spanish translator: *TBA*

Visuals: *Worship team*

AV technician: *Orion Blaha*

Usher: *Becky Miller*

Greeter: *Nick Bouwman or Orion Blaha*

Hall monitor: *Jerry Miller*

Church nursery: *LaNasha Taylor*

Fellowship-15: *TBA*

Building lock-up: *Milo Wiese*

SECOND HOUR:

Children:

Kindergarten–Grade 4 – Lower Level

Grades 5-8 – MYF room

Adults:

- **Spanish Class/Discipleship** – *Lower level classroom*
- **Ephesians: Christ is our Peace** – read and discuss Paul's magnificent letter of reconciliation – *Lower level classroom* – Nelson Kraybill and Eleanor Kreider

NEXT SUNDAY:

Sermon: *Nelson Kraybill*

Worship Leader: *Scott Litwiller*

Song Leader: *Ellen Kraybill*

Prayer team: *TBA*

Visuals: *Worship team*

Pre-service music: *Music team/instruments*

AV technician: *Brian Sutter*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Ash Wednesday service, 7:00pm, February 14, in the Fellowship Hall. Come begin the season of Lent with scripture, song and the ancient ritual of ashes.

The Kids Community Theater musical this year tells the story of Esther. There will be two performances: one at Greencroft Goshen, Saturday, February 24 at 10:00am, and one at Sunnyside Mennonite, Sunday, March 4 at 6:00pm. Three PSMC children have parts in the musical. No tickets, just come and enjoy. Hope to see you there!

Looking for a way to support your immigrant neighbors? ESL (English as a Second Language) teachers are needed for Spring classes, March 5-May 23, here at Prairie Street. Classes are on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 6:30-8:00pm. You do not need to be a trained teacher. If desired, you may start as an assistant-in-training working with a veteran teacher. Teaching once or twice a week is your choice. You do not need to speak any Spanish. Approximately 20 teachers are needed to teach all the classes. The program also needs people to be greeters/door openers. Please contact Sueann VonGunten, vonalter2@gmail.com, 574-612-3108 or Lois Dyck, bhldyck@gmail.com, 574-970-1024 with your interest or questions. ESL is also in need of money to buy books and supplies for the program. If you would like to donate, please send to Hively Ave. Mennonite, 800 E. Hively Ave. Elkhart 46517 attention Marlyn Fast. Write "ESL fund" in the memo section of your check.

There are old blue song folders available if you'd like to have one. See one of the musicians or pastors.

Microwave looking for a new home: The old microwave in the kitchen is free for the taking. There is a box on top of the high cabinets to put it in. First come, first served.