

Attendance last Sunday: 59
General Fund offering: \$4,442.02+year-to-date = \$21,501.20
General Fund contributions budgeted for all of 2018: \$218,488.55
Nehemiah Fund pledges: \$167,555.28; received to date: \$165,585.28

THIS WEEK

Today, 6:00pm – Sojourners & Friends at PSMC
Monday, 4:30/5:30/6:30pm – Music Together classes
Wednesday, 4:30pm – Rhythm Kids class
Thursday, noon – Bulletin items due
Thursday, 1:30pm – Goshen Bible study
Saturday, 9:30-11:00am – Visitation with Shirley Troyer's family
Saturday, 11:00am – Shirley Troyer's memorial service

COMING EVENTS – March

1 – Mennonite Women Service Circle, 9:30am
1 – ESL Registration, 6:30pm
6 – ESL Classes begin, 6:30pm
10 – IN-MI Mennonite Conference Regional meeting at Bethany
11 – Daylight savings time begins



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 18, 2018

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

LENT 1

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Welcome

Hymnal 61 – “Let all creation bless the Lord”

Call to Worship

SINGING

Sing the Story 75 – “Blessed be the name”

Sing the Story 62 – “Behold the Lamb of God”

CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.

In your compassion blot out my offense.

O wash me more and more from my guilt

And cleanse me from my sin.

Create in me a clean heart, O God,

and put a new and right spirit within me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation

and sustain in me a willing spirit. Amen.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

HEARING THE WORD

Children's time: Karl Stutzman

Scripture reading: Genesis 9:8-17

Sermon: Nelson Kraybill

“Care for creation – God does!”

RESPONDING

Prairie Street Sings 54 – “I saw a river flowing”

Sharing joys and concerns: Lois Longenecker

Offering – Sing the Story 35 – “Thou, O Christ, my Lord and King”

Pastoral Prayer: Frances Ringenberg

SENDING

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

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: *Scott Litwiller & Ren Hunt*

Pre-service music: *Music team/instruments*

Song leader: *Ellen Kraybill*

Prayer team: *Lois Longenecker, Frances Ringenberg*

Spanish translator: *Martin Miranda*

Visuals: *Worship team*

AV technician: *Brian Sutter*

Usher: *Becky Miller*

Greeter: *Nick Bouwman or Orion Blaha*

Hall monitor: *Jerry Miller*

Church nursery: *LaNasha Taylor*

Fellowship-15: *Michael Neely*

Building lock-up: *Al Longenecker*

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: *Frances Ringenberg*

Worship Leader: *Twillia Epp-Stutzman & Silas Stutzman*

Song Leader: *Carolyn Smith*

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

Visuals: *Worship team*

Pre-service music: *Music team/instruments*

AV technician: *Anthony Hunt*

Usher: *Becky Miller*

Greeter: *Nick Bouwman & friends*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

Thank you, Prairie Street Mennonite Church, for giving \$6,460.00 to Mennonite Mission Network in 2017! Your donations, prayers, and enthusiastic participation play a vital role in our global church. Together, we were able to share a message of hope in a broken world.

Amigo Volunteer Weekend. April 13-15: Amigo Centre invites you to consider helping us prepare for the summer season. Projects are dependent on the weather, but will hopefully include wood splitting, painting, cleaning and gardening. There will be something for all ages. Come Friday night and stay all weekend; or just come on Saturday to help. Meals and lodging are free. Please RSVP by calling the office 269-651-2811 or on our website at amigocentre.org/volunteer-weekend.