

Attendance last Sunday: 80
General Fund offering: \$1,907.35+year-to-date = \$23,408.55
General Fund contributions budgeted for all of 2018: \$218,488.55
Nehemiah Fund pledges: \$167,555.28; received to date: \$165,710.28

THIS WEEK

Monday, 4:30/5:30/6:30pm – Music Together classes
Wednesday, 4:30pm – Rhythm Kids class
Thursday, 9:30am – Mennonite Women Service Circle
Thursday, noon – Bulletin items due
Thursday, 4:30pm – Worship Team meeting
Thursday, 6:30pm – Registration for ESL classes
Sunday, noon – Potluck meal

COMING EVENTS – March

6 – ESL Classes begin, 6:30pm
8 – Elders meeting, 7:00pm
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 25, 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 2

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Welcome

Hymnal 41 – “Come, thou Almighty King”

Call to Worship

SINGING

Prairie Street Sings 16 – “I will sing for joy”

Prairie Street Sings 72 – “Something which is known”

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: Frances Ringenberg

Scripture reading: Genesis 17:1-7, 15-17

Sermon: Frances Ringenberg

“In the middle of things”

RESPONDING

Hymnal 327 – “Great is thy faithfulness”

Sharing joys and concerns: Carolyn Gardner Hunt

Offering – Prairie Street Sings 77 – “Give thanks with a grateful heart”

Pastoral Prayer: Dorothy Wiebe-Johnson

SENDING

Hymnal 544 – “When we walk with the Lord”

Benediction: Carolyn Gardner Hunt

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: *Twillia Epp Stutzman, Silas Stutzman*

Pre-service music: *Music team/instruments*

Song leader: *Carolyn Smith*

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

Spanish translator: *TBA*

Visuals: *Worship team*

AV technician: *Anthony Hunt*

Usher: *Becky Miller*

Greeters: *Nick Bouwman & friends*

Hall monitor: *Jerry Miller*

Church nursery: *LaNasha Taylor*

Fellowship-15:

Building lock-up: *Jim Bixler*

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* – Eleanor Kreider

NEXT SUNDAY:

Sermon: *Nelson Kraybill*

Worship Leader: *Paula Killough*

Song Leader: *Kyle Weirich*

Prayer team: *Anna Ruth Hershberger, Frances Ringenberg*

Visuals: *Worship team*

Pre-service music: *Music team/instruments*

AV technician: *Nick Bouwman*

Usher: *Becky Miller*

Greeters: *Stan & Judy Robinson*

Hall monitor: *Jerry Miller*

Church nursery: *LaNasha Taylor*

Building lock-up: *Ron Ringenberg*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Fellowship 15 today includes treats from Carrie Diener’s family to celebrate Carrie’s 101st Birthday.

Remember: The monthly fellowship Potluck is next Sunday. Bring food to share and your own tableware.

Nelson and Ellen Kraybill are in San Francisco this weekend for Mennonite World Conference meetings and expect also to spend two days with their daughter Andrea.

Margaret DeLucenay is in need of a good, used twin mattress. She also has a female Jack Russell terrier puppy for sale. Please call her at 574-206-5785.

The Kids Community Theater musical this year tells the story of Esther. Three PSMC children have parts in the musical. Come see them perform at Sunnyside Mennonite, Sunday, March 4, 6:00pm. No tickets, just come and enjoy. Hope to see you there!

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.