

Attendance last Sunday: 107
General Fund offering: \$6,538.75+year-to-date = \$42,050.88
General Fund contributions budgeted for all of 2018: \$218,488.55
Mutual aid offering: \$2,647.00
Nehemiah Fund pledges: \$167,555.28; received to date: \$166,420.28

THIS WEEK

Monday, 4:30/5:30/6:30pm – Music Together classes
Monday – MVS Support Committee
Tuesday, 6:30pm – ESL classes
Tuesday, 7:00pm – Go Team meeting (at Panera Bread)
Wednesday, 4:30pm – Rhythm Kids class
Thursday, 8:30am – Open Circle & Friends, Granma's House of Pancakes
Thursday, noon – Bulletin items due
Thursday, 6:30pm – ESL classes
Saturday, 8:00am-1:00pm – Spring work day
Saturday, 8:30-10:30am – Ministry Team Roundtable
Sunday, 7:00pm – MCC Vietnam Storytelling

COMING EVENTS – April

17 – Worship Team meeting, 4:30pm
19 – Elkhart Bible study, 1:30pm
21 – Care Circle meeting, 9:30am
22 – Joint worship service with Fellowship of Hope



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, April 8, 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

Hymnal 276 – “This joyful Eastertide”

Call to Worship

SINGING

Hymnal 277 – “I know that my Redeemer lives”

Sing the Story 88 – “That Easter morn, at break of day”

CONFESSION OF FAITH AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

HEARING THE WORD

Children's time: Carolyn Gardner Hunt

Scripture reading: John 20:19-31

Peace be with you: Karl Stutzman

Special music: Hispanic class

Peace be with you: Nelson Kraybill

Special music: Carolyn Smith, Nicole Slagel, Ellen Kraybill

Litany of Release (Bulletin insert): Karl Stutzman

RESPONDING

Sing the Story 16 – “Peace before us”

Sharing Joys and Concerns: Lois Longenecker

Offering – Prairie Street Sings 19 – “Lord, you are my Shepherd”

Pastoral Prayer: Carolyn Gardner Hunt

SENDING

Hymnal 421 – “Bless'd be the tie that binds”

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: Frances Ringenberg

Pre-service music: Music team/instruments

Song leader: Ellen Kraybill

Prayer team: Lois Longenecker, Carolyn Gardner Hunt

Spanish translator: TBA

AV technician: Brian Sutter

Usher: Becky Miller

Greeter: Mary Kathryn Miller

Hall monitor: Jerry Miller

Church nursery: LaNasha Taylor

Fellowship-15: Petronilla Corrales, Mary Miller

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*
- **There will be no English language adult Sunday school class today.** Take the opportunity to visit with Pastor Nelson in the Fellowship Hall. Ben Ollenburger will begin teaching a new series soon.

NEXT SUNDAY:

Sermon: Paula Killough

Worship Leader: Brian Sutter

Song Leader: Ellen Kraybill

Children's Time: MCC kits

Prayer team: Frances Ringenberg, Anna Ruth Hershberger

Visuals: Worship team

Pre-service music: Music team/instruments

AV technician: Orion Blaha

Usher: Becky Miller

Greeter: Mary Kathryn Miller

Hall monitor: Jerry Miller

Church nursery: LaNasha Taylor

Building lock-up: Jim Bixler

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

All are invited to stay for the Potluck meal at noon in Nelson's honor.

Ministry Team members: Please mark your calendars and plan to attend the next Ministry Team Roundtable, Saturday, April 14, 8:30-10:30am.

Two work days are scheduled for April. Saturday, April 14 and Saturday, April 28, 8:00am to 1:00pm. There is outside yard work, new steps to install for the Patio, new gas line for the kitchen, and additional removal of items from the basement. If you wish to work at other times, please contact Al Longenecker.

March marked the 50th anniversary of the My Lai massacre in Vietnam. **Doug Hostetter** was a conscientious objector during the Vietnam War doing alternative service in the middle of the war zone during the height of the war. He is now the Director of the Mennonite Central Committee United Nations Office. **Tran Quang Thien Phuoc**, a Vietnamese Mennonite pastor's son, grew up after the war in Ho Chi Minh City and is now the UN Office IVEPer. Come hear them tell important stories of the work in Vietnam at Prairie Street, **Sunday April 15 at 7:00 pm.**

Ministry Banquet Invitation: If you are interested in attending the **Elkhart County Jail Ministry dessert banquet on Tuesday, April 24, 7:00pm at Maple City Chapel** in Goshen, please talk with Ron Ringenberg soon.

IN/MI Mennonite Women's May Gathering: Saturday, May 5 we will be gathering at East Goshen Mennonite Church to share in conversation, inspiration and brunch. Come and fellowship with friends from other congregations and hear Carol Honderich share about a special 'Women of the Bible' quilt she designed. She will be sharing about women from the Bible and from our community. Arrive between 8:30-9, with the program beginning at 9am. We will have brunch mid-morning and conclude our time around 11:45.

Part-time Administrative Assistant for PSMC needed: Joy's husband Randy will have a pastoral sabbatical this summer and Joy plans to join him for the months of June, July and part of August. A person is needed to fill in part-time while Joy is gone. Tasks include creating the weekly bulletin; paying bills/expenses through Quickbooks; creating and sending out the weekly email; answering phone & email messages. If you are interested, please speak with Karl Stutzman (Congregational Chair); Josh Kinder (Treasurer) or one of the Pastors.