

Attendance last Sunday: 92
General Fund offering: \$3,163.82+year-to-date = \$48,167.02
General Fund contributions budgeted for all of 2018: \$218,488.55
Nehemiah Fund pledges: \$167,555.28; received to date: \$167,165.28

THIS WEEK

Monday, 4:30/5:30/6:30pm – Music Together classes
Tuesday, 6:30pm – ESL classes
Tuesday, 7:00pm – Elkhart County Jail Ministry Dessert banquet at Maple City Chapel, Goshen
Wednesday, 4:30pm – Rhythm Kids class
Thursday, noon – Bulletin items due
Thursday, 1:30pm – Goshen Bible study
Thursday, 6:30pm – ESL classes
Saturday, 8:00am-1:00pm – Spring work day

COMING EVENTS – May

3 – Mennonite Women Service Circle, 9:30am
3, 4 & 5 – Fellowship Hall reserved for Center for Community Justice training



Prairie Street Mennonite Church

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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, April 22, 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 114 – “In thee is gladness”

Call to Worship – *Sing the Journey* 125

SINGING

Prairie Street Sings 28 – “Sing to God with joy”

Prairie Street Sings 75 – “Day by day/Día en día”

CONFESSION OF FAITH AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Sing the Journey 131

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

HEARING THE WORD

Children’s time: Barb Fridley

Scripture reading: I John 3:16-24

MVS Sharing: Jonathan Brenneman and Jennifer Rey

Ritual of recognition: Suella Gerber

Response: For your gift of service, we thank you.

RESPONDING

Hymnal 226 – “You are salt for the earth”

Sharing Joys and Concerns: Lois Longenecker

Offering –

Prairie Street Sings 8 – “God will be our refuge/Dios es nuestro amparo”

Pastoral Prayer: Dorothy Wiebe-Johnson

SENDING

Sing the Journey 78 – “Sizohamba naye/We will walk with God”

Benediction: Suella Gerber

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: *Carolyn Gardner Hunt*

Pre-service music: *Music team/instruments*

Song leader: *Ellen Kraybill*

Prayer team: *Lois Longenecker, Dorothy Wiebe-Johnson*

Visuals: *Worship team*

AV technician: *Anthony Hunt*

Usher: *Becky Miller*

Greeter: *Mary Kathryn Miller*

Hall monitor: *Jerry Miller*

Church nursery: *LaNasha Taylor*

Fellowship-15: *TBA*

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*
- **Book of Genesis** – Ben Ollenburger – *Lower level classroom (Open Circle classroom)*

NEXT SUNDAY:

Sermon: *Martin Navarro*

Worship Leader: *David Miller*

Song Leader: *Kyle Weirich*

Children's Time: *TBA*

Prayer team: *Anna Ruth Hershberger, Lois Longenecker*

Visuals: *TBA*

Pre-service music: *Music team/instruments*

AV technician: *Brian Sutter*

Usher: *Becky Miller*

Greeter: *Mary Kathryn Miller*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

“The Mennonite” is the magazine of Mennonite Church USA. As a member congregation, we can subscribe as a “group” to receive an annual discounted price of \$37.00. If you would like to subscribe or renew your subscription, please write a check to Prairie Street Mennonite Church and put it in the church offering or in the church mailbox.

Spring work day, Saturday. April 28, 8:00am to 1:00pm. There is much to be done around the church building: outside yard work, new patio steps to install, gas line for the kitchen, and removal of items from the basement. Questions? Please contact Al Longenecker.

Mennonite Women's May Gathering: On Saturday, May 5, women of Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Conference churches will gather at East Goshen Mennonite Church to share in conversation, inspiration and brunch. Come to hear Carol Honderich share about her 'Women of the Bible' quilt. She will share about women from the Bible and from our community. The program begins at 9:00am. 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.

When God calls someone to ministry, a journey begins. Perhaps you are on that journey. Perhaps you are looking for mentors and companions along the way. Indiana-Michigan Conference invites you to join **Journey: A Missional Leadership Development Program.** This program is for pastors and other congregational leaders who are called without specific training for ministry or who are exploring a call to pastoral ministry. The deadline to apply for fall 2018 is July 17. For more information visit www.ambc.edu/journey or contact your pastor, or Dan Miller at dan@im.mennonite.net or at 574 534 4006.