

**Attendance last Sunday:** 75  
**General Fund offering:** \$1,655.00+year-to-date = \$50,830.50  
**General Fund contributions budgeted for all of 2018:** \$218,488.55  
**Nehemiah Fund pledges:** \$167,555.28; received to date: \$167,215.28

### THIS WEEK

**Today, noon** – Potluck lunch  
**Monday, 4:30/5:30/6:30pm** – Music Together classes  
**Tuesday, 6:30pm** – ESL classes  
**Wednesday, 4:30pm** – Rhythm Kids class  
**Thursday, noon** – Bulletin items due  
**Thursday, 6:30pm** – ESL classes  
**Sunday morning worship, 9:30am** – meet in Fellowship Hall for “Summer Sunday”

### COMING EVENTS – May

**14** – Go Team meeting, 7:00pm at Panera Bread  
**17** – Elkhart Bible study, 1:30pm  
**17** – Elders meeting, 7:00pm  
**20** – Sojourners & Friends  
**24** – Goshen Bible study, 1:30pm



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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, May 6, 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 Journey 12**– “Cantai ao Senhor”  
Call to Worship

### SINGING

**Sing the Journey 44** – “The love of God”  
**Sing the Journey 39** – “Ubi caritas (Where true love)”

### CONFESSION OF FAITH AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

**SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**  
**BIRTHDAY BLESSING** – Frances Ringenberg

### HEARING THE WORD

**Children’s time:** Chett Mitchell  
**Scripture reading:** John 15:9-17  
**Sermon:** Carolyn Gardner Hunt  
“Laying down our lives”

### RESPONDING

**Hymnal 145** – “There’s a wideness in God’s mercy”  
**Sharing Joys and Concerns:** Dorothy Wiebe-Johnson  
**Offering – Sing the Story 117** – “How can I say”  
**Pastoral Prayer:** Frances Ringenberg

### SENDING

**Sing the Story 57** – “Go, my friends, in grace”  
**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:** *David Miller*

**Pre-service music:** *Music team/instruments*

**Song leader:** *Kyle Weirich*

**Prayer team:** *Frances Ringenberg, Dorothy Wiebe-Johnson*

**Spanish Translator:** *Martin Miranda*

**Visuals:** *Teri Yoder*

**AV technician:** *Nick Bouwman*

**Usher:** *Becky Miller*

**Greeters:** *Angel & Lora Miranda*

**Hall monitor:** *Jerry Miller*

**Church nursery:** *LaNasha Taylor*

**Fellowship-15:** *TBA*

**Building lock-up:** *Ron Ringenberg*

## **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: Summer Sunday Worship**

**Gathering and Coffee begin in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30am. Informal worship begins at 10:00am. No Sunday school.**

**Worship Leader:** *Eleanor Kreider*

**Song Leader:** *Kyle Weirich*

**Prayer team:** *Carolyn Gardner Hunt, Anna Ruth Hershberger*

**Pre-service music:** *Music team/instruments*

**AV technician:** *Orion Blaha*

**Usher:** *Becky Miller*

**Greeters:** *Angel & Lora Miranda*

**Hall monitor:** *Jerry Miller*

**Church nursery:** *LaNasha Taylor*

**Building lock-up:** *Milo Wiese*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Potluck lunch today: Please stay to eat and fellowship.**

**How do I get involved?** This annual form is in mailboxes this week - offering ways to work together and to also see on paper the wide variety of things that happen to make church community. What is your way to join in and be a part of the energy and activity that is Prairie Street at work? Please fill out a form and return it to the church mailbox by Pentecost Sunday, May 20.

**Remember the MCC Relief kit** project sponsored by our Mennonite Women Service Circle. Donations are being collected in the narthex. If you need a list of items, please see one of the women or contact Joy in the office.

**Vintage Folding Chairs available!** We are thinning our collection of folding chairs with turquoise seats. See Marie Troyer, Al Longenecker or Pastor Frances.

**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.ambs.edu/journey](http://www.ambs.edu/journey) or contact one of the pastors.

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