

Attendance last Sunday: 83
General Fund offering: \$3,956.93 + year-to-date = \$120,635.07
General Fund contributions budgeted for all of 2018: \$218,488.55
Nehemiah Fund pledges: \$167,555.28; received to date: \$167,895.28

THIS WEEK

Monday, 4:30/5:30/6:30pm – Music Together Classes
Tuesday, 6:30pm – ESL classes
Wednesday, 4:30pm – Rhythm Kids
Wednesday, 6:30pm – Company of Women (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday, 7:00pm – Transition report discussion (Conference room)
Thursday, noon – Bulletin items due
Thursday, noon – Downtown Churches at PSMC (see announcement)
Thursday, 1:30pm – Elkhart Bible study
Thursday, 2:30pm – Transition Team meeting
Thursday, 6:30pm – ESL Fiesta!
Thursday, 7:00pm – Elders meeting
Sunday, during F-15 – Pastor Appreciation
Sunday, 5:30pm – Sojourners and Friends at David & Mary Kathryn's home

COMING EVENTS – November/December

22 & 23 – Office closed for Thanksgiving holiday
25 – Christ the King Sunday with footwashing
29 – Goshen Bible study, 1:30pm
Dec. 2 – Potluck lunch followed by Congregational Meeting



Prairie Street Mennonite Church

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Elders: Dorothy Wiebe-Johnson, Lois Longenecker, Anna Ruth Hershberger, Leo Rodriguez

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, November 11, 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 AND WELCOME

Hymnal 87 – “Great is the Lord”

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

SINGING

Sing the Story 90 – “Oh, qué bueno es Jesús”

Hymnal 2 – “In thy holy place we bow”

CONFESSION OF FAITH AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

HEARING THE WORD

Children's time: John Bender

Scripture reading: Psalm 96:1-6

Introduction for testimonies: John Bender

Testimonies of Mission:

Rachel Denlinger

Al Longenecker

Marie Troyer

RESPONDING

Sing the Journey 120 – “Take, O take me as I am”

Sharing joys and concerns: Leo Rodriguez

Offering – Sing the Story 120 – “Somebody prayed for me”

Pastoral Prayer: Anna Ruth Hershberger

SENDING

Sing the Journey 18 – “Over my head”

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: *John Bender*
Song Leader: *Kyle Weirich*
Prayer team: *Leo Rodriguez, Anna Ruth Hershberger*
AV Technician: *Orion Blaha*
Usher: *Becky Miller*
Greeters: *Al & Lois Longenecker*
Hall Monitor: *Jerry Miller*
Church Nursery: *LaNasha Taylor*
Fellowship 15 **Please see Mary Alice to Sign up!**
Building Lock-up: *Ron Ringenberg*
The visual today is simple, reflecting the open space we have for shaping our transition process

Second hour:

All ages are encouraged to gather in the Fellowship Hall for continued discussion of the Transition Report.

Clase en español: Continuamos con una clase en español para compartir testimonios y aprender sobre cómo nos conectamos con la historia de la Iglesia Prairie Street. También continuamos estudiando la Biblia y desarrollando liderazgo. Esta mañana, nos reuniremos en la Graber Room (nivel bajo) durante la segunda hora para hablar sobre Hebreos 13 y Romanos 12, dirigido por nuestro hermano Julián.

Cualquiera que entienda el español es bienvenido, ya sea que haya hablado español toda la vida o simplemente esté aprendiendo ahora.

Class in Spanish: We will continue a class in Spanish to share testimonies and learn about how we connect with the history of Prairie Street Church. We also continue to study the Bible and develop leadership. This morning, we will meet in the Graber Room (lower level) during the second hour to talk about Hebrews 13 and Romans 12, led by our brother Julian.

Anyone who understands Spanish is welcome, whether you've spoken Spanish all your life or are just learning now.

NEXT WEEK:

Sermon: *Josh Kinder*
Worship Leader: *Marty Bender*
Song Leader: *Kyle Weirich*
Children's Time: *Josh Kinder*
AV Technician: *Anthony Hunt*
Usher: *Becky Miller*
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Fellowship 15" **Please see Mary Alice to Sign up!**
Building Lock-up: *Jim Bixler*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mariah Martin was installed as pastor of Bonneyville Mennonite Church near Bristol, IN on November 4. Blessings to Mariah and Nick Bouwman!

Transition report discussion: If you are unable to be present for second hour today, there will be one more Wednesday evening for report discussion: November 14 at 7:00pm.

Pastor Steve is attending a family funeral in Harrisonburg, VA today.

Today you will find in your mailbox a small green card calling you to pray every day for our church. Prayer is a powerful force for showing us the right direction as we go through this period of change. A couple of Sundays ago James Krabill told us about a man who had the word PUSH posted on the window of the door to his office. It was to remind him to "Pray Until Something Happens." Placing these cards in a place that we see every day could help us to remember to breathe a prayer that God's will can happen in our congregation.

On Thursday, November 15, Prairie Street will host **Elkhart Downtown Churches and Community Coalition** at noon. Elkhart Advocates for Peace & Justice (EAPJ) will present the program. All are welcome to attend. Please RSVP to Pastor Frances or the church office by Tuesday, November 13 to reserve your lunch. Bring \$5.00 to cover the lunch cost.

Pastoral Appreciation Sunday: Next Sunday, November 18, we plan to celebrate our pastors during Fellowship 15. In this season of transition and Thanksgiving, encouragement is important to all of us, especially those in leadership. Plan to attend. Prepare notes of appreciation for Pastors Carolyn, Francis and Steve, draw a picture, bake some bread...whatever best suits your way of showing appreciation.

The Pastoral Support Team: Jeanette Krabill and Twilla Epp Stutzman.

Invitation to Elkhart Forest Church, November 18, 2:30pm at 1103 Evans Street, Elkhart. Inspired by the Wild Church Network (<https://www.wildchurchnetwork.com/>), our family is experimenting with monthly Sunday afternoon outdoor worship services where we join with nature in worshiping God. You are invited to join us for our first meeting on Sunday afternoon, November 18 at 2:30pm. We will meet regardless of weather, so please dress appropriately to spend about an hour outdoors (we also recommend footwear that can get muddy). If all goes well, we hope to do this regularly on the third Sunday of the month. Please send us an email (eppstutzman@gmail.com) if you'd like to stay informed about developments or have any questions. Peace, Karl, Twilla, Silas, Junia & Nathaniel