Attendance last Sunday: 63 General Fund offering: \$1,084.00 + year-to-date = \$1,084.00 General Fund contributions budgeted for all of 2019: \$156,000.00 Offering needed per week to meet budget: \$3,000.00

THIS WEEK Monday, 4:30/5:30/6:30pm – Music Together classes Wednesday, 4:30pm – Rhythm Kids Wednesday, 7:00pm – Elders meeting Thursday, noon – Bulletin items due

#### **COMING EVENTS – January**

- 16 Company of Women, 6:30pm in Fellowship Hall
- 17 Elkhart Bible Study, 1:30pm
- 18 Fellowship Hall reserved, 10:00am-5:00pm
- 19 Women's and Girl's brunch, 9:30am
- 20 Anabaptist World Fellowship Sunday (joint worship with Fellowship of Hope), 10:00am
- 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, January 6, 2019

Joyfully following Jesus in a spirit of celebration, hospitality, and caring so that others may know Jesus and follow his way of peace.

## DIA DE REYES / THREE KINGS DAY

### **INVOCACION y BIENVENIDA / INVOCATION & WELCOME**

CANTICO DE ADORACION / PRAISE SONG Hymnal 55 – "Cantemos al Señor"

#### LECTURA / RESPONSIVE READING

HIMNOS / HYMNS Bulletin insert – "We three kings of orient are" Bulletin insert – "Tu dejaste tu trono" Hymnal 220 – "Worship the Lord in the beauty"

#### **CONFESION y SEGURIDAD / CONFESSION & ASSURANCE**

COMPARTIENDO LA PAZ / SHARING THE PEACE

La Paz de Cristo sea contigo ... Y tambien contigo

# **BENDICION DE CUMPLEAÑOS / BIRTHDAY BLESSING:** Lois Longenecker

#### **ESCUCHANDO LA PALABRA / HEARING THE WORD**

Tiempo de niños / Children's Time: Sarah Nahar Lectura de Escritura / Scripture reading: Matthew 2:1-11 Mensaje / Sermon: David Maldonado

#### **RESPONDIENDO / RESPONDING**

Sing the Story 32 – "Oh, beautiful star of Bethlehem" Compartiendo / Sharing joys and concerns: Anna Ruth Hershberger Oferta / Offering – Spanish class Oración pastoral / Pastoral Prayer: Lois Longenecker

#### **ENVIANDO / SENDING**

*Hymnal* **218** – "As with gladness men of old" Bendición / Benediction A prayer team is available to pray with you at the front of the sanctuary following the service. You are welcome to request anointing.

The painting of the Three Kings used with the scripture reading this morning was done by Thelma Roupp Rivera who was a long-time member of Prairie Street.

#### THIS MORNING:

Worship Leaders:	Karl Stutzman, Angel Miranda
Song Leader:	Ellen Kraybill
Visuals:	Worship team and friends
Prayer team:	Anna Ruth Hershberger, Lois Longenecker
AV Technician:	Brian Sutter
Usher:	Marie Troyer
Greeters	Al & Lois Longenecker
Hall Monitor:	Jay Little
Church Nursery:	LaNasha Taylor
Fellowship 15	Please see Mary Alice to Sign up!
Building Lock-up:	Al Longenecker

#### Second hour:

Children (through grade 8) will meet in the lower level Hartzler Room.

Adults: Sermon response discussion, Fellowship Hall – *Ellen Morey* Spanish Language class, Graber Room

#### **NEXT WEEK:**

Sermon: Andrea Baker Dean Worship Leader: Ellen Morey Song Leader: Carolyn Gardner Hunt Children's Time: TBA Orion Blaha AV Technician: Usher: Marie Trover Greeters: AI & Lois Longenecker Hall Monitor: Jay Little Church Nursery: LaNasha Taylor Fellowship 15" Please see Mary Alice to Sign up! Building Lock-up: Milo Wiese

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Potluck lunch today:** Everyone is welcome to stay for the noon meal today, complete with Rosca de Reyes (Three Kings Cake).

#### Sign up for transition task teams!

The transition team met on Friday to identify persons for task teams in the areas of Community, Formation, and Leadership. We're making final arrangements to name the teams, so please see one of us **today** if you want to get involved. Soon, we'll be commissioning the task teams to begin their work.

*Transition Team:* Dorothy Cutrell, Simon Gingerich, Tacy Heisey, Karl Stutzman, Steve Thomas, Steve Wiebe-Johnson

**Women's and Girl's Brunch**, Saturday, January 19, 9:30 AM. All women and girls of all ages are invited to a brunch in the Fellowship Hall sponsored by the Company of Women. If you are needing a ride, please notify Dorothy Wiebe-Johnson 574-849-2809, <u>dwiebejohnson@gmail.com</u>.

**Offering Counters:** There are several open slots on the offering counter monthly schedule. This is a "team" effort every Sunday with at least two people counting the offering. If you are willing to help, there are open slots on the 2nd Sunday, 3rd Sunday and 5th Sunday (4 times per year) of the month. Anyone 18 years or older can participate in the life of the congregation in this way. Contact Joy in the church office to get your name on the schedule! office@prairiestreetmc.org

# **The church received the following message on Thursday, January 3:** Dear Brothers and Sisters

With deep sadness we report that Adolfo Puricelli, founding Pastor of the New Life Church, passed away on New Years Eve, surrounded by family. Please pray for the Puricelli family as they grieve his loss. Details about a memorial service will be sent out at a later date.

Bendiciones,

Maciel Arias, Moderator of The Toronto Mennonite New Life Church