

Attendance last Sunday: 75
General Fund offering: \$6,024.70 + year-to-date = \$22,575.10
General Fund contributions budgeted for all of 2019: \$156,000.00
Offering needed per week to meet budget: \$3,100.00

THIS WEEK

Monday, 4:30/5:30/6:30pm – Music Together classes
Tuesday, 6:30pm – ESL classes
Wednesday, 4:30pm – Rhythm Kids
Thursday, noon – Bulletin items due
Thursday, 6:30pm – ESL classes

COMING EVENTS – March

20 – Company of Women, 6:30pm
21 – Elkhart Bible study, 1:30pm
28 – Goshen Bible study, 1:30pm



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, March 10, 2019

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

LENT ONE

WELCOME / BIENVENIDO

Sing the Journey 1 – “We sing to you O God”

CALL TO WORSHIP / INVOCACION

Leader: O God, you are our God. We seek you.

People: **Our souls thirst for you as in a dry and weary land
where there is no water.**

Leader: We trust in the Lord, who is our refuge,
who commands his angels to guard us.

People: **God delivers and protects us when we are in trouble.**

All: **O God, you satisfy our souls as with a rich feast.
In the shadow of your wings, we sing for joy,
and you uphold us.**

SINGING / CANTANDO

Bulletin insert – “Mountain of God”

Sing the Journey 86 – “Taste and see”

SHARING THE PEACE / LA PAZ

La Paz de Cristo

HEARING THE WORD / LA PALABRA

Song: “God is so good”

God is so good (x3); He’s so good to us

Dios, bueno es (x3); Bueno es el Señor

Children’s Time: Janice Wiebe Ollenburger

Scripture reading: Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Sermon: Carolyn Gardner Hunt

“Fasting”

RESPONDING / RESPONDIENDO

Sing the Story 81 – “When we are tempted”

CONFESSION / CONFESION

Sharing joys and concerns: Frances Ringenberg
Offering – *Sing the Story 65* – “Abre mis ojos (Open my eyes)”
Pastoral prayer: Leo Rodriguez

SENDING / ENVIANDO

Sing the Story 72 – “We are often tossed and driv’n”
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: Ben Ollenburger
Song Leader: Kyle Weirich
Gathering Music: Danny Dean, Eleanor Kreider
Visuals: Worship team
Spanish Translation: Quinn Brenneke
AV Technician: Anthony Hunt
Prayer Team: Frances Ringenberg, Leo Rodriguez
Usher: TBD
Greeter: Mary Kathryn Miller
Hall Monitor: Jay Little
Church Nursery: LaNasha Taylor
Building Lock-up: Milo Wiese

SECOND HOUR:

Children (through grade 8) will meet in the lower level Hartzler Room.
Adults: Congregational conversation TODAY - Leadership Task Group update – Fellowship Hall

NEXT WEEK: Lent Two

Sermon: Jim Longley
Worship Leader: Frances Ringenberg
Song Leader: Carolyn Gardner Hunt
Children’s Time: TBD
AV Technician: Orion Blaha
Usher: Marie Troyer
Greeter: Orion Blaha
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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Party Team is considering new kitchen patterns since Mary Alice is no longer with us. We'll need to find new ways to buy supplies, provide cocoa and enlist the help needed for Fellowship 15, potluck and other hospitality events. Please help by signing up for Fellowship 15 and giving Party Team your ideas (Steve Wiebe-Johnson, Allan Bernhart and Pastor Frances.)

A new church directory is in the process. Please check the copy in the Fellowship Hall to make sure your information is correct. Make any necessary changes so that Joy can get them printed soon.

Grades 5-9 youth Game Time: Our March event will be held at the Church Fellowship Hall on Saturday, March 16 from 3-5 p.m. Come with your favorite board game, card game or crazy game that you like to play. Someone will also teach those interested to make cool bracelets. Bring a friend. We also invite others from the church who would like to join us. Light finger food will be provided, but we also encourage you to bring your favorite snack to share.

Thank you for hosting Pratik Bagh as a guest speaker at Prairie Street on March 3! We are glad to be able to provide international students with an opportunity to share their story with local congregations and are grateful for your openness to hearing Pratik’s message. If you would like to support international students like Pratik, and allow AMBS to continue to make theological and ministerial education accessible for more leaders and emerging leaders in the broader church, please consider making a contribution to international student aid at AMBS using the website: www.ambs.edu/giving/donate. Thanks in advance for your support!
- Krysta Hartman, Enrollment & Financial Aid Specialist

Elkhart Central High School presents Disney's "High School Musical" on stage with one more performance this afternoon, Sunday, March 10 at 2:00pm. Zachariah Hunt is a cast member! Tickets available at the door. \$10 student, \$12 adult.

Danny Dean and his jazz quartet, the Dean's List, will do their second jazz vespers service on Sunday, March 17 (St. Patrick's Day), 4:00pm at Berkey Ave. Mennonite Church in Goshen. There will be Lenten congregational singing and reading and candle lighting mixed with jazz performance. All are invited!