

Attendance last Sunday: 61
General Fund offering: \$3,332.39 + year-to-date = \$25,907.49
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
Wednesday, 6:30pm – Company of Women
Thursday, noon – Bulletin items due
Thursday, 1:30pm – Elkhart Bible study
Thursday, 6:30pm – ESL classes
Saturday, 8:30-10:30am – Congregational Board meeting

COMING EVENTS – March/April

March 28 – Goshen Bible study, 1:30pm
April 4 – Mennonite Women Service Circle, 9:30am
6 – Congregational Board meeting, 10:00am-Noon
7 – Monthly potluck lunch



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, March 17, 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 TWO

WELCOME / BIENVENIDO

Hymnal 366 – “God of grace and God of glory”

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: The Lord is our light and our salvation—
we shall not be afraid.

People: **We will wait for the Lord, and take courage,
for we will see God’s goodness.**

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

Sing the Journey 97 – “The Lord is my Light”

Sing the Journey 98 – “All will be well”

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: Dorothy Wiebe-Johnson

Scripture reading and Sermon: Psalm 27, “Wait for the Lord”

Jim Longley, with Quinn Brenneke, interpreter

RESPONDING / RESPONDIENDO

Hymnal 558 – “When the storms of life are raging”

CONFESSION / CONFESION

Sharing joys and concerns: Anna Ruth Hershberger
Offering – Hymnal 353 – “Lord, listen to your children praying”
Pastoral prayer: Dorothy Wiebe-Johnson

SENDING / ENVIANDO

Prairie Street Sings 88 – “The peace of the earth/La paz de la tierra”
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:

Preacher today: *Jim Longley* is an M. Div. student at AMBS graduating in May, following which he and wife Sally will go to the UK for Jim’s ministry placement with the UK Anabaptist Network. After this they will return to their home in Australia.

Worship Leader: *Frances Ringenberg*

Song Leader: *Carolyn Hunt*

Gathering Music: *Music Team / Hunt family*

Visuals: *Worship team*

Spanish Translation: *Quinn Brenneke*

AV Technician: *Orion Blaha*

Prayer Team: *Dorothy Wiebe-Johnson, Anna Ruth Hershberger*

Usher: *Marie Troyer*

Greeter: *Orion Blaha*

Hall Monitor: *Jay Little*

Church Nursery: *LaNasha Taylor*

Building Lock-up: *Orion Blaha*

SECOND HOUR:

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

Adults: Spanish Language class – *Lower level Graber Room*
Elkhart Clubhouse information – *Fellowship Hall* – Leah Garboden

NEXT WEEK: Lent Three

Sermon: *Frances Ringenberg*

Worship Leader: *Andrea Baker Dean*

Song Leader: *Kyle Weirich*

Children’s Time: *TBD*

AV Technician: *Brian Sutter*

Usher: *Marie Troyer*

Greeter: *Orion Blaha*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Guest speaker today during second hour: Leah Garboden of the Elkhart County Clubhouse will be our guest for worship and our speaker (English language) for adults during second hour. Clubhouse is a community where people who have a persistent mental illness can come to rebuild their lives. Clubhouse offers support for education or for returning to the workforce through a variety of entry-level positions. They opened in Goshen in 2012 and hope to begin an Elkhart location this year. Founding board members and participants are now being sought.

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.

Danny Dean and his jazz quartet, the Dean's List, will do their second jazz vespers service this afternoon at 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!

Monday, March 18 7:00 pm at Elkhart City Hall there will be a presentation on the next phase of the Chamber, Community Foundation and Tolson revitalization committee work. Come and show support for this important work in our neighborhood!

Voices Together - the new church hymnal, is scheduled for release in 2020. Representing a variety of musical styles and patterns of worship, the new Voices Together collection will contain many new songs alongside old favorites, as well as comprehensive indexes by topic, tune, title, Scripture, and first line. Check out the website to listen to demos of songs, as well as get more information on the hymnal project.
www.VoicesTogetherHymnal.org