### Attendance last Sunday: 54

**General Fund offering:** $2,465.00 + year-to-date = $29,197.49

**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

**Thursday, 8:30am** – Open Circle & Friends at Granma’s House of Pancakes

**Thursday, 9:00am-4:00pm** – Comforter Sew-a-thon

**Thursday, noon** – Bulletin items due

**Thursday, 6:30pm** – ESL classes

**Friday, 9:00am-4:00pm** – Comforter Sew-a-thon

**Saturday, 9:00am-4:00pm** – Comforter Sew-a-thon

**COMING EVENTS**

 **17** – Company of Women, 6:30pm

 **18** – Elkhart Bible study, 1:30pm

 **18** – Maundy Thursday

 **19** – Good Friday (office closed)



**Prairie Street Mennonite Church**

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(574) 293-0377; *office@prairiestreetmc.org*

Website: *http://www.prairiestreetmc.org*

Office Hours**:** Tues–Fri, 8:00am to 2:30pm

Administrative Assistant: Joy Detweiler

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**Pastor** Carolyn Hunt (574) 350-6285 *carolyn.gardner.hunt@gmail.com*

**Pastor** Frances Ringenberg (574) 621-2676 *mfrancesvr@gmail.com*

**Transitional Pastor:** Steve Thomas (574-202-0048) *steveforpeace@gmail.com*

**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.

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 **PRAIRIE STREET MENNONITE CHURCH**

 1316 Prairie Street, Elkhart IN 46515-1687

Sunday, April 7, 2019

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

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**LENT FIVE**

**WELCOME / BIENVENIDO**

***Prairie Street Sings* 6**– “Eres Todopoderoso”

### 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 does great things for us, and we rejoice!

 **People: The Lord restores our fortunes, and we shout for joy.**

 ***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

***Hymnal* 99**– “We praise thee, O God”

***Hymnal* 493** – “I heard the voice of Jesus say”

**SHARING THE PEACE / LA PAZ**

*La Paz de Cristo*

**BIRTHDAY BLESSING**

#### 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:** Matt Cordella-Bontrager

**Scripture reading:**

**Sermon**: Matt Cordella-Bontrager

 “Title”

**RESPONDING / RESPONDIENDO**

***Song of Response TBD***

**CONFESSION / CONFESION**

**Blessing and thanks for Joy Detweiler**

**Sharing joys and concerns:**

**Offering – *Sing the Story* 64** – “There is a well (Un pozo hay)”

**Pastoral prayer:**

#### SENDING / ENVIANDO

***Sing the Story* 124 –** “My soul cries out”

**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:** *Frances Ringenberg*

**Song Leader:** *Kyle Weirich*

**Gathering Music:** *Music Team*

**Visuals:** *Worship team*

**Spanish Translation:** *Quinn Brenneke*

**AV Technician:** *Orion Blaha*

**Prayer Team:**

**Usher:** *Marie Troyer*

**Greeter:**

**Hall Monitor:** *Jay Little*

**Church Nursery:** *LaNasha Taylor*

**Building Lock-up:** *Al Longenecker*

**SECOND HOUR:**

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

**Adults:** Spanish language class – *Lower level Graber Room*

**NEXT WEEK: Palm Sunday**

**Sermon:** *Steve Wiebe-Johnson*

**Worship Leader:** *Andrea Baker Dean*

**Song Leader:** *Kyle Weirich*

**Children’s Time:** *Palm procession*

### AV Technician:  *Brian Sutter*

**Usher:** *Marie Troyer*

**Greeter:**

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**Building Lock-up:**  *Milo Wiese*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Today is** the monthly potluck lunch. All are invited to stay and eat and fellowship!

**The 2019 Elkhart County Jail Ministry Banquet** is scheduled for Tuesday, April 30th from 7:00-8:30 pm (doors open at 6:00pm). It will be a dessert banquet held at Maple City Chapel in Goshen and will include sharing of news from the ministry. This year, Cory Martin, Chaplain, will highlight the work and partnership happening with Prairie Street and the Jubilee House. See or call Ron Ringenberg if you'd like to sit at one of the PSMC tables.

**Sew-a-thon for Comforter Bash! Thursday,** **Friday and Saturday, April 11, 12 and 13, 9:00am – 4:00pm here at PSMC.** The Comforter Bash committee for Mennonite Central Committee Great Lakes has received donations of fabric that will make some lovely comforter tops and backings for our Comforter Bash knotting and binding event this fall. Come help us piece tops during these days in April!  We have work for any willing hands – ironing fabric, cutting (scissors or rotary cutting), designing tops and sewing.  We will have fabric, thread, and patterns/ideas, and an extra sewing machine or two.

What to bring:

·         Sewing machine, basic tools and notions

·         Cutting tools if you want to help cut fabric

·         Your creative ideas for tops and backings

·         Your own lunch

·         Come for all or part of a day or two – no reservations needed, just come! Questions?  Call or email me: Carol Honderich, 574-536-9062,

carol@honderich.com