### Attendance last Sunday / Asistencia el domigo pasado: 64

**Offering last Sunday / Ofreciendo el domingo pasado: $2,360.00**

**THIS WEEK / ESTA SEMAN**

**Wednesday, 7:00pm** – Patio Poetry

**Thursday, 9:00am-2:00pm** – Service Circle, all are welcome

**Thursday, noon** – Bulletin items due

**Thursday, 2:30pm – Worship Team meeting**

**Sunday, 5:00pm** - Menno-Hof Hymn Sing\*\*

**COMING EVENTS / EVENTOS VENIDEROS**

**Wednesday, September 4, 7:00pm** – Patio Poetry

**Sunday, September 8, 5:00pm** - Menno-Hof Hymn Sing\*\*

**Saturday, September 14, 4:00-10:00pm** – Latino Festival/Fiestas Patrias

**Sunday, September 15** – Haystack (rice, beans and toppings) lunch

**Saturday, September 21, 9:00am-1:00pm** – Church workday

**Sunday, September 22, 6:00-8:00pm** – Sojourners gathering

**Tuesday, September 24, 7:00pm-8:30pm**– Game night, families, youth and adults   
 **Friday & Saturday,** **September 27 & 28** - Michiana Mennonite Relief Sale at the Elkhart County Fair Ground\*\*

*\*\* More information about the event is posted on the hallway bulletin board*

**Prairie Street Mennonite Church / Iglesia Menonita Prairie Street**

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Tues and Thurs / Mar y Jue 8:00am - 4:30pm.

Wed and Fri / Mier y Vier 8:00am - 12:00 noon

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**Transitional Pastor / Pastor transicional:** Steve Thomas 574-202-0048 *steveforpeace@gmail.com*

**Elders / Anciano-as:** 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.

**Para el cuidado pastoral** se puede ponerse en contacto con un pastor o anciano-a directamente o llamar a la oficina de la iglesia para hacer una cita.

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**PRAIRIE STREET MENNONITE CHURCH**

**IGLESIA MENONITA PRAIRIE STREET**

Sunday, September 1, 2019 / Domingo, 1 de septiembre de 2019

*Joyfully following Jesus in a spirit of celebration, hospitality, and caring*

*So that others may know Jesus and follow his way of peace.*

Con gozo, siguiendo a Jesús en un espíritu de celebración, hospitalidad y cuidado para que otro-as puedan conocer a Jesús y seguir su camino de paz.

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**GATHERING MUSIC / MUSICA DE BIENVENIDA:**  Music Team

**WELCOME / BIENVENIDO**

***Sing the Journey* 11**–“Praise, praise, praise the Lord!”

### CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER / LLAMADA A ALABAR Y ORACION

### SINGING / CANTANDO

***Hymnal* 414** – “God who stretched”

***Hymnal* 229***–* “Tu has venido a la orilla”

**CONFESSION OF SINS / CONFESION DE PECADOS**

**SHARING THE PEACE / LA PAZ**

*The peace of Christ be with you / and also with you*

*La Paz de Cristo sea contigo / y contigo Tambien*

#### BIRTHDAY BLESSING / BENDICIÓN DE CUMPLEAÑOS: Pastor Carolyn

#### HEARING THE WORD / LA PALABRA

**Children’s Time:** Ellen Morey

**Scripture reading**: Luke 14:1,7-14; Hebrews 13:1-8

**Sermon:** “Free time,”Josh Kinder

**RESPONDING / RESPONDIENDO**

**Sing the Story 38** – “When Jesus worked here on earth”

**Sharing joys and concerns**: Leo Rodriguez

**Offering, *Hymnal* 642** – “This is the day the Lord has made”

**Pastoral prayer:** Pastor Carolyn

#### SENDING / ENVIANDO

***Hymnal* 427** – *“*You shall go out with joy*”*

**Benediction:** Pastor Frances

*A prayer team is available to pray with you at the front of the sanctuary following the service. You are welcome to request anointing.*

*Un equipo de oración está disponible para orar con usted en el frente del santuario después del servicio. Le invitamos a solicitar la unción.*

**THIS MORNING / ESTA MANANA:**

**Worship Leaders:** *Andrea Baker Dean*

**Song Leader:** *Kyle Weirich*

**Spanish Translation:***Quinn Brenneke*

**AV Technician:** *Orion Blaha*

**Prayer Team:** *Pastor Carolyn, Leo Rodriguez*

**Ushers:** *Marie Troyer*

**Greeters:** *Al and Lois Longenecker*

**Hall Monitor:** *Ben Ollenburger*

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

*No Sunday school today*

**NEXT WEEK / LA PROXIMA SEMANA:**

**Sermon:** Pastor *Steve*

**Worship Leader:**  *John Bender*

**Children’s Time:** *Quinn Brenneke*

### AV Technician: *Brian Sutter*

**Usher:** *Marie Troyer*

**Greeters:**  *Al and Lois Longenecker*

**Hall Monitor:** *Ben Ollenburger*

**Church Nursery:** *LaNasha Taylor*

**Building Lock-up:** *Ron Ringenberg*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS / ANUNCIOS:**

*All are invited to stay for today’s lunch –* ***Sunday Sundaes***

***Making Peace with Conflict*** series at Prairie Street. One of our transition tasks this fall is to learn ways of responding to conflict in our lives. For second hour September through October, Pastor Steve will lead intergenerational sessions for grade 6 through adult in the fellowship hall. Through lively, interactive exercises we will learn how to transform interpersonal conflict. Please join us for this class and look for more details in the bulletin insert on Sunday, September 8 when we begin our series.

**Pastoral Search Up-date**: Recently, representatives of the congregation completed a "20 Pastoral Tasks Questionnaire" supplied by the Indiana-Michigan Conference.  The

questionnaire will help the Pastoral Search and Discernment Committee find a pastoral candidate whose gifts and interests match closely the needs of Prairie Street Mennonite Church.

The top five tasks we identified are these:

1.  Preaching

2.  Congregational Care

3.  Healthy Communication

4.  Leadership/Administration

5. Ministry in the Community.

Thank you for your continuing prayers.

Ana and Joe Smith are seeking safe, reliable short-term **childcare** for their youngest child (2.5 years), approximately 5 days per week, 8 hours per day, while Ana concludes a temporary job this summer and early fall.  Do you know of someone who can help?  Contact Ana at 574-218-3957.

**New contact information:**

**Anna Ruth Hershberger and Darren Miller: 57306 De Camp Blvd., Elkhart, 46516**

**Sarah and Jonathan Nahar:** 2507 E Genesee, Syracuse, NY 13224

Consider helping with the **Latino Festival, September 14**. Give one hour (or more) to be inside the church to guide guests to bathrooms/water fountain, monitor the bouncy house or direct visitors to parking. Contact Pastor Carolyn to choose your hour and task – 574-350-6285.

The fall term for **English as a Second Language** (ESL) classes begin this week at our church on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Remember to pray for the teachers and students and they gather and work together.

The Relief Sale Composting and Recycling Committee is excited about the growing commitment at the Michiana Mennonite Relief Sale to maximizing good (“sharing God’s love and compassion for all in the name of Christ”) while also minimizing the negative impacts of unnecessary waste. We are especially grateful to the Relief Sale Board for their commitment to purchasing compostable food containers, which makes this initiative possible. Volunteers are needed to help attendees place refuse in correct containers. Contact Aaron Gerber at agerbman83@gmail.com to sign-up for the following times:

**Friday, September 27**

5:30-7pm;7-8pm; 8-9pm

**Saturday, September 28**

10-11:30am; 11:30-1pm; 1-3pm; 3-5pm

Together we can care for God’s creation. Please join us!

Mildred Schrock’s birthday is September 4. Her family invites us, her church family, to participate in a birthday card shower – Mildred is celebrating her 90th birthday! Her address is 1801 Greencroft Blvd., #339, Goshen, IN 46526.