**Attendance last Sunday / Asistencia el domingo pasado: 52**

**Offering last Sunday / Ofreciendo el domingo pasado: $1,249.47**

**THIS WEEK / ESTA SEMAN**

 **Today, 6:00-8:00pm** – Sojourners gathering at the Ringenberg home

 **Monday, 3:30-7:30 pm – Music Together**

 **Tuesday, 6:30-8:00 pm – English as a Second Language classes**

 **Tuesday, 7:00pm-8:30pm**– Game night, families, youth and adults at Dave and Mary Miller’s home, 3100 Benham Ave.

 **Tuesday, 7:00-8:45 pm – Colossian Way group**

 **Wednesday, 4:00-5:45 pm - Music Together**

 **Thursday, noon** – Bulletin items due

 **Thursday, 1:30 pm – Goshen Bible study**

 **Friday & Saturday**– MCC Relief Sale at the Elkhart at the County Fair Ground\*\*

 **Saturday, September 28, 9:00 am** – Bike to Relief Sale – See Anthony Hunt

**COMING EVENTS / EVENTOS VENIDEROS**

 **Tuesday, October 1**, **5:45 pm** – River Walk (see announcement in bulletin)

 **Thursday, October 3, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm –** Service Circle, all are welcome!

 **Saturday, October 5** – Youth event around campfire at Riverbend

 **Sunday, October 6** – Gospel sing following monthly potluck

 **Saturday, October 12, 9:00-11:00 am** – Round Table meeting at church

*\*\* 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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**Pastor / Pastora:** Frances Ringenberg (574) 621-2676 *mfrancesvr@gmail.com*

**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 22, 2019 / Domingo, 22 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

 ***Sing the Journey 41*** – “Alleluia”

**WELCOME / BIENVENIDO**

 ***Hymnal 300*** –“O Holy Spirit, making whole”

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

### SINGING / CANTANDO

 ***Sing the Story 34*** – “You are holy”

 ***Sing the Story 31*** *–* “Jesus, be the center”

**CONFESSION OF SINS / CONFESION DE PECADOS**

*Prayer of Confession*

O God, Lord of the Church, we confess that we have sinned against you

in thought, word, and deed.

We have not loved you with all our heart and soul,

our mind and our strength, or our neighbors as ourselves.

We have been blind to the vision of a church united in witness to you

and of a world renewed.

We have seen the sins of our neighbors;

            to our own sins we have been blind.

Hear our prayer of confession, O God;

            in your mercy, pardon and restore us, we pray.

**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*

#### HEARING THE WORD / LA PALABRA

 **Children’s Time:** Janice Wiebe Ollenburger

 **Scripture reading**: I Timothy 2:1-7

 **Sermon:** “The Church of the Living god”, Pastor Frances

**RESPONDING / RESPONDIENDO**

 ***Sing the Journey 94*** – “Blest Are They”

 **Sharing joys and concerns**: Lois Longenecker

 **Offering: *Sing the Story 23*** – “Gloria, Gloria, Gloria”

 **Pastoral prayer:** Quinn Brenneke

#### SENDING / ENVIANDO

 ***Sing the Story 72***– *“*We are often tossed and driven*”*

**BENEDICTION / BENDICIÓN:** 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.

Head phones for translation and hearing amplification are available. Check with an usher or greeter. / Los auriculares para traducción y amplificación auditiva están disponibles. Consulte con un ujier o un saludo.

**THIS MORNING / ESTA MANANA:**

 **Worship Leaders:** *Ben Ollenburger*

 **Song Leader:** *Carolyn Gardner Hunt*

**Spanish Translation:***Quinn Brenneke*

 **AV Technician:** *Orion Blaha*

 **Prayer Team:** *Quinn Brenneke and Lois Longenecker*

 **Ushers:** *Marie Troyer*

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

 **Hall Monitor:** *Ben Ollenburger*

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

**Sunday school for ages 12 (or 6th grade) – 102**: Meet in the Fellowship Hall for a series, Making Peace with Conflict, led by Pastor Steve

**Clase de español/ Spanish Class**: Dirigido por/Led by Quinn Brenneke

**Sunday school and childcare for children 5th grade and younger**: Led by Pastor Carolyn and LaNasha Taylor

**NEXT WEEK / LA PROXIMA SEMANA:**

 **Sermon:** *Richard Kauffman*

 **Worship Leader:**  *Joshua Kinder*

**AV Technician:**  *Anthony Hunt*

 **Usher:** *Marie Troyer*

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

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 **Church Nursery:** *LaNasha Taylor*

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS / ANUNCIOS:**

***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.

**Sunday, September 29** will be a special service to celebrate and give thanks to Pastor Frances as she completes her time as pastor of Prairie Street Mennonite Church. Remember to keep Pastor Frances and Ron in your prayers as they transition, the Search Committee as they continue with their work and our congregation as we embrace change.

**New pictorial directory**:  We are creating ourselves a simple pictorial directory for Prairie Street to welcome newcomers and learn to know each other. Anthony Hunt will take pictures for this over the next number of weeks. So look for Anthony to take quick photos of you soon.

Sojourners was a long-ago Sunday school class from the days when Prairie Street divided Sunday classes by age group. Since then the group has gathered in a variety of ways, now welcoming anyone of any age who might want to participate.

We are gathering at the **Ringenbergs Sunday September 22, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm** to make plans for the coming year and catch up on events of the summer.

Please join us!

***My Coins Count* - Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) Relief Sale project**

**Empty your pockets and wallets today in the My Coins Count bucket - coins and bills are accepted!** Money collected will taken to the Relief Sale by Ron Ringenberg, who helps to count and track church contributions at the Relief Sale.

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