Attendance last Sunday / Asistencia el domingo pasado: 55 Offering last Sunday / Ofreciendo el domingo pasado: \$1,284.00

Designated giving for MCC School kits: \$40.00

Additional **volunteers are needed** to take a turn greeting at the front door, monitoring the halls during the service and locking-up the church. *Please consider helping!*Do want to serve/volunteer for the church in a different way? Talk with Mary Kathryn Miller or Marie Troyer or contact the church office, 293-0377, psmc.office1316@gmail.com.

THIS WEEK / ESTA SEMAN

Wednesday: Merry Christmas!

Thursday: 12:00 noon, Bulletin items due

COMING EVENTS / EVENTOS VENIDEROS

January 2, Thursday: 9:30 am - 2:00 pm, Service Circle

5, Sunday: Three Kings celebration and potluck meal

18, Saturday: 9:00 am - 12:00 noon, Café con Leche, Fellowship Hall



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

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Elders / Anciano-as: 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.



PRAIRIE STREET MENNONITE CHURCH IGLESIA MENONITA PRAIRIE STREET

Sunday, December 22, 2019 / Domingo, 22 de diciembre 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

GATHERING MUSIC / MUSICA DE BIENVENIDO – Music Team

WELCOME / BIENVENIDO

Sing the Story 19 - "Jesus, Jesus, oh, what a wonderful child"

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

We confess our faith in you, Lord God.

Our faith wavers and we acknowledge doubts.

We profess our love for you, dear God.

Our love grows cold and we neglect you.

We place our trust in you, O God.

Our trust fades and we turn to ourselves.

We place our hope in you, Lord Jesus Christ.

In you we have forgiveness of sins.

In you our faith, our love, and our trust are restored.

In you we have hope. Come, Lord Jesus

SINGING / CANTANDO

Sing the Journey 16 – "Praise with joy the world's Creator"

Sing the Story 26 – "Helpless and hungry" **Hymnal 215** – "What child is this"

CONFESSION OF FAITH AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE / CONFESIÓN DE FE Y PALABRAS DE GARANTÍA

SHARING THE PEACE O CHRIST / 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: Jeanette Krabill Scripture reading: Romans 1:1-7

Sermon: "Let's not forget the beginning, the middle, and the end," James Krabill

RESPONDING / RESPONDIENDO

Hymnal 318 - "Joy to the world"

Sharing joys and concerns / Compartir alegrías y preocupaciones Offering / Ofrecimiento: Sing the Journey 31 – "He came down"

Pastoral prayer / Oración pastoral: Leo Rodriguez

SENDING / ENVIANDO

Sing the Story 124- "My soul cries out"

BENEDICTION / BENDICIÓN

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.

There is no programing for **second hour**. Enjoy time to visit with each other in the Fellowship Hall.

THIS MORNING / ESTA MANANA:

Worship Leaders: Ben Ollenburger Song leader: Kyle Weirich Spanish Translation: Ellen Morey

Spanish Reader:

AV Technician: Brian Sutter
Usher: Marie Troyer

Greeter: Rachel Denlinger and Inyerman Fonseca

Hall Monitor: Kim Kauffman

Building Lock-up: Mary Kathryn Miller

Visuals: Janice Wiebe Ollenburger

DECEMBER 29 - MUSIC SUNDAY / DOMINGO DE MÚSICA

Sermon: *Musicians* **Worship Leader:** *Josh Kinder*

Song Leader: Eleanor Kreider and Friends
Children's Time: Anna Ruth Hershberger

Usher: *Marie Troyer*

Greeter: Andrea Baker Dean
Hall Monitor: Carolyn Heydon

Building Lock-up:

ANNOUNCEMENTS / ANUNCIOS:

From Pastor Steve, Thank you to everyone at Prairie Street for your affirmation, support and gif t last Sunday at my farewell. The wall hanging is not only a lovely work of art, but a fitting image for me holding trees and the church together in the next stage of my work. I am grateful for the various ways you participated in our transition work, and trust that God's Spirit will continue to guide you in the next stage of your journey. May you be rooted in God's love and fruitful in Christ. With Gratitude.

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

You are encouraged to bring cards of thanks for Pastor Carolyn. A basket for cards will be in the Fellowship Hall.

Ray of Hope Service is this evening, December 22, at **5:00 pm**. This service of memory marks the 6th anniversary of Devante's death and will be a time to pray for peace in our community. Meet in the Fellowship Hall and be dressed to go outside for a brief time. Refreshments will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

Margaret DeLucenay has moved from rehab at Riverside Village to her daughter's home. Her **new address** is 52124 Winding Waters Lane, Elkhart, IN 46514

In addition to placing cash and/or checks into the offering plates, you may use giving envelopes or set up automatic donations to support the work of the church.

When using **pre-printed envelopes**, you can receive a year end contribution report. If you would like to receive envelopes for 2020, please contact the church office (293-0377 or psmc.office1316@gmail.com). If you are currently using envelopes, you will receive a new set for 2020, unless you contact the church office.

If you prefer to sign up for **automatic giving**, you may do this through the church, or your bank. Questions? Contact the church office.

Thank you for supporting the work of the church!