**Attendance Last Sunday:** 92

**General Fund offering:** 3,093.15 + year-to-date = $88,520.34

**General Fund contributions budgeted for all of 2015:** $217,040.00

##### THIS WEEK

**Today, noon** – Picnic potluck at Willowdale Park

**Tuesday, 6:00pm** – Elders meeting

**Wednesday, 7:15pm** – Faith & Film sabbatical group

**Thursday, noon** – Bulletin items due

**Friday, 7:00pm** – Restauración Bible study

**Saturday, 9:30am** – Care Circle meeting

**COMING EVENTS – August**

**9** – Bicycling Adventures sabbatical group, after church

**9** – Watershed Exploration sabbatical group, 1:00pm

**9** – Sojourners & Friends at Wiebe-Johnson’s home, 6:00pm

**10** – MVS Support committee meeting, 6:30pm

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

**15** – Annual Visioning Retreat, 9:00am to 3:00pm at Amigo Centre

**16** – Drama and the Bible sabbatical group, 1:00pm



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**Elders:** John Sommers, Ross Ringenberg, Dorothy Wiebe-Johnson, Lois Longenecker

**For pastoral care** you are welcome to contact a pastor or elder directly, or call the church office to make an appointment

*Lead Pastor Nelson Kraybill is on sabbatical until November 29, 2015.*

See Pastor Nelson’s biblical sites blog at *peace-pilgrim.com*

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**PRAIRIE STREET MENNONITE CHURCH**

1316 Prairie Street, Elkhart IN 46515-1687

Sunday, August 2, 2015

*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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**GATHERING** **TO WORSHIP**

### Gathering music

**Call to worship**

**SINGING**

***Hymnal* 1**– “What is this place?”

***Hymnal* 615** – “Shall we gather at the river”

***Sing the Story* 65**– “Abres mis ojos (Open my eyes)”

#### CONFESSION OF SIN AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

#### PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

**BIRTHDAY BLESSING:** Ross Ringenberg

**BLESSING FOR DEPARTING MVSers:** Carolyn Gardner Hunt

#### HEARING THE WORD

**Children’s time:** Carolyn Gardner Hunt

**Scripture:** Ephesians 1:16-23

**Sermon:** Nelson Kraybill

“The real presence”

#### RESPONDING

#### *Hymnal* 545 – “Be thou my vision”

**Sharing joys and concerns**: Andrea Baker Dean

### Offering

**Pastoral prayer:** Ross Ringenberg

#### SENDING

### *Sending songs* – selections from Mennonite World Conference

**Benediction:** Carolyn Gardner Hunt

*A prayer team is available to pray with you at the front of the sanctuary following the service. This can include anointing.*

THIS MORNING:

**Worship leader:** *Oseé Tshiwape*

**Pre-service music:** *Music team/instruments*

**Song leader:** *Tacy Heisey*

**Spanish Translator:**

**Prayer team:** *Ross Ringenberg, Andrea Baker Dean*

**Visuals:** *Heather Blaha*

**Usher:** *Becky Miller*

**Greeters:** *Angel & Lora Miranda*

**Hall monitor:** *Jerry Miller*

**Church nursery:** *John Henry Brimmer*

**Library assistant:** *Yasi Bouwman*

**Fellowship-15:** *TBA*

**Building lock-up:** *Ron Ringenberg*

Sound tech: *Josh Kinder*

**SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR:**

**Children**:

We will play games at Willowdale Park.

**Adult classes:**

**Bible Class/Spanish** – *Lower level, Sojourner room*

**Sabbatical group** – Gospel of John Bible study *– Lower level classroom* – Matt Cordella

**NEXT SUNDAY:**

**Sermon:** *Ben Bouwman*

**Worship leader:** *Josh Kinder*

**Song Leader:** *Adam Tice*

**Children’s time:** *Steve Wiebe-Johnson*

**Prayer team:** *Lois Longenecker, Carolyn Gardner Hunt*

**Visuals:** *Heather Blaha*

Pre-service music: *Music team/instruments*

Usher: *Becky Miller*

Greeters: *Al & Lois Longenecker*

Hall monitor: *Jerry Miller*

Church nursery: *Olive Grace Miller*

Library assistant: *Mildred Schrock*

**Building lock-up:** *Milo Wiese*

**Sound tech:** *Zeak Kamp*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**  
  
**The music for this morning’s worship service** was chosen from a selection of songs sung at Mennonite World Conference.

**The address** for the picnic today is: Willowdale Park, 1320 Olive St. There are several maps available at the greeter’s stand.

**Sunday, August 9th** is turning into **BIKE CELEBRATION DAY!** You are invited to bike to church that Sunday for at least the following two reasons.

1) The Bicycle Adventure sabbatical group (all are welcome) will be going on a leisurely bike ride beginning at 12:30ish. Please bring a SACK LUNCH to eat beforehand.

2) Pedal Power Community Bike Shop will be OPEN during the Sunday School Hour. Hear about what happens in the shop and what the future vision is. If you bring in your bike and/or questions, we just might be of assistance (for minor adjustment/maintenance/repair needs). And MAYBE there will be bike-shaped cookies; and MAYBE there will be a smoothie blender that runs on bicycle pedal power. The bike shop can be available for those who wish to store their bike there during the worship service.

QUESTIONS? 574-294-4967 – Nick Bouwmanhttps://ssl.gstatic.com/ui/v1/icons/mail/images/cleardot.gif

**Watershed Exploration sabbatical group** will also meet on Sunday, August 9 at 1:00pm. Meet at Boot Lake Nature Preserve in the parking lot. See Josh Kinder for directions. *We won't save places we don't love. We won't love places we don't know. We don't know places we haven't learned. This group will learn more of the ecology of Elkhart by walking, talking, and foraging.*

**The MVS unit** will be welcoming new members at the end of August, and helping hands are needed for a quick sprucing up around Jubilee House.  No heavy lifting!  Volunteers from both PSMC and FOH will gather on August 24 and 25 for two short bursts of cleaning. We're thinking of one 2-hour block in daytime and one 2-hour block in the evening.  Pastor Carolyn is your contact:  574-350-6285.

**New MVSers** will be moving in on Wednesday, August 26 and begin orientation on Friday, August 28. Please pray for the three new members of Jubilee House as they join the community.

**Needed: ESL teachers** (both regular and substitute) for the upcoming fall classes. Classes are scheduled to begin on Tuesday, August 25, and continue on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  until Thursday, November 19.  Please contact Lois Dyck: [budloisdyck@gmail.com](mailto:budloisdyck@gmail.com) or Sueann VonGunten: [vonalter2@frontier.com](mailto:vonalter2@frontier.com)