**Attendance Last Sunday:** 108

**General Fund offering:** $2,662.41 + year-to-date = $97,108.97

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

##### THIS WEEK

 **Monday, 7:00-8:00pm** – Jubilee House clean-up

 **Tuesday, 1:00-3:00pm** – Jubilee House clean-up

 **Tuesday, 6:30pm** – ESL classes

 **Thursday, noon** – Bulletin items due

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

 **Thursday, 6:00pm** – Renovations Group meeting

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

**Sunday** – CCS Collection

**COMING EVENTS –September**

 **3** – Mennonite Women Service Circle, 9:30am

 **6** – Potluck meal, noon

 **8** – Office closed (Labor Day holiday)

 **8** – Worship team meeting, 4:00pm

 **9** – Elders meeting, 6:00pm

 **12** – Fall work day, 9:00am-Noon



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Office Hours**:** Tuesday–Friday, 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*

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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 23, 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* 6**– “Here in this place”

***Hymnal* 226** – “You are salt

***Hymnal* 55**– “Cantemos”

#### CONFESSION OF SIN AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

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#### PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

**WELCOMING BRIDGEFOLK GUESTS**

#### HEARING THE WORD

**Children’s time:** Kathee Kime Kirchner

**Scripture:** Isaiah 11:1-9; Matthew 6:7-13

**Sermon:** Alan & Eleanor Kreider

#### RESPONDING

#### *Hymnal* 638 – “God is working his purpose out”

**Sharing joys and concerns**: Dorothy Wiebe-Johnson

### Offering

**Pastoral prayer:** Carolyn Gardner Hunt

#### SENDING

### *Sing the Journey* 57– “Your will be done”

**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:** *Frances Ringenberg*

**Pre-service music:** *Eleanor Kreider, Heidi Eash*

**Song leader:** *Brent Eash*

**Spanish Translator:**

**Prayer team:** *Carolyn Gardner Hunt, Dorothy Wiebe-Johnson*

**Visuals:** *Heather Blaha*

**Usher:** *Becky Miller*

**Greeters:** *Al & Lois Longenecker*

**Hall monitor:** *Jerry Miller*

**Church nursery:** *TBA*

**Library assistant:** *Olive Grace Miller*

**Fellowship-15:** *TBA*

**Building lock-up:** *Al Longenecker*

Sound tech: *Josh Kinder*

**SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR:**

**Children**:

No Sunday Funday today. Sunday school for the fall will resume next week.

**Adult classes:**

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

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

**NEXT SUNDAY:**

**Sermon:** *Mary Lehman Yoder*

**Worship leader:** *Carolyn Gardner Hunt*

**Song Leader:** *Ben Bouwman*

**Children’s time:** *Kathee Kime Kirchner*

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

**Visuals:** *Heather Blaha*

Pre-service music: *Karen Cender*

Usher: *Becky Miller*

Greeters: *Al & Lois Longenecker*

Hall monitor: *Jerry Miller*

Church nursery: *John Henry Brimmer*

Library assistant: *Viri Lopez Navarro*

**Building lock-up:** *Al Longenecker*

**Sound tech:** *TBA*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**If you have not** yet filled out a gifts discernment form, "How do I get Involved ?” there is one waiting for you on the table by the name tags. Each person is an important part of making the Prairie Street family work together!

**A series of "welcome to Prairie Street" lunches** are being planned for August 30 through October 4.  Volunteer hosts are still needed for September 13 and 27.  Please contact Becky Miller if you are interested in filling these slots.  Thank you!  (Note:  These dates include congregational carry-in lunches for September 6 and October 4.)

**The MVS unit** will welcome new members on Wednesday, August 26, and helping hands are needed for a quick sprucing up around Jubilee House.  No heavy lifting!  Volunteers from Prairie Street and Fellowship of Hope will gather on **Monday, August 24, 7:00-8:00pm (children are welcome to help) and Tuesday, August 25, 1:00-3:00pm** for two short bursts of cleaning. Pastor Carolyn is your contact:  574-350-6285.

**Please check the “Lost and Found”** at the end of the coat rack for any items that belong to you.  There are several pieces of dinner ware.  Unclaimed items will be disposed of at the end of August.

**It is MCC School Kit time.**There are cloth bags on the table outside the library with a list of the contents.  There are quite a few bags, but if we run out of bags, supplies can be brought in a plastic bag and MCC will put in cloth bags.  Please return the filled bags to the table or the box under the table by the end of August.  Thank you.

**A PSMC Fall Work Day** is scheduled for Sat Sept 12 9-12 noon.  Please plan to join this robust group of volunteers.

**Prairie Street Men’s choral group** will sing in the morning service on October 4. Organizers: Stan Hoffman and James Krabill. More information and rehearsal times will come later.