**Attendance Last Sunday:** 122

**General Fund offering:** $3,059.20 + year-to-date = $100,168.17

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

##### THIS WEEK

 **Today, noon** – Visitor’s lunch with Eighth Day small group

 **Tuesday, 6:30pm** – ESL classes

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

 **Thursday, noon** – Bulletin items due

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

 **Thursday, 6:30pm** – ESL classes

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

**COMING EVENTS –September**

 **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

 **14** – Music Together classes begin, 10:00/11:00am/5:30/6:30pm

 **14** – MVS Support committee meeting



**Prairie Street Mennonite Church**

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(574) 293-0377; *office@prairiestreetmc.org*

Website: *http://www.prairiestreetmc.org*

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*

**Interim, Pastoral Care***:* Andrea Baker Dean (786) 217-4038

**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 30, 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**

***Sing the Journey* 8**– “Somos pueblo que camina”

***Hymnal* 5** – “There is a place of quiet rest”

***Hymnal* 526**– “In the rifted Rock I’m resting”

#### CONFESSION OF SIN AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

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#### PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

#### WELCOMING MENNONITE VOLUNTARY SERVICE WORKERS

#### HEARING THE WORD

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

**Scripture:** Luke 10:38-42; Luke 2:25-37; Hebrews 4:9-11

**Sermon:** Mary Lehman Yoder

#### RESPONDING

#### *Sing the Story* 89 – “Christ is alive”

**Sharing joys and concerns**: Lois Longenecker

### Offering

**Pastoral prayer:** Frances Ringenberg

#### SENDING

### *Hymnal* 418– “Move in our midst”

**Benediction:** Frances Ringenberg

*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:** *Carolyn Gardner Hunt*

**Pre-service music:** *Karen Cender*

**Song leader:** *Ben Bouwman*

**Spanish Translator:** *Martin Navarro*

**Prayer team:** *Frances Ringenberg, Lois Longenecker*

**Visuals:** *Heather Blaha*

**Usher:** *Becky Miller*

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

**Hall monitor:** *Jerry Miller*

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

**Library assistant:** *Viri Lopez Navarro*

**Fellowship-15:** *Deanna Cender, Karen Cender, Scott Hamilton*

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

Sound tech: *TBA*

**SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR:**

**Children**:

 *Preschool - Grade 8 – Lower Level*

 *Grades 9-12 – Upper Room*

**Adult classes:**

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

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

**Sermon Response class** – Please take time to greet the new MVS unit members in the Fellowship Hall this morning.

**NEXT SUNDAY:**

**Sermon:** *Carolyn Gardner Hunt*

**Worship leader:** *Frances Ringenberg*

**Song Leader:** *Ellen Kraybill*

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

**Prayer team:** *Frances Ringenberg, Ross Ringenberg*

**Visuals:** *Heather Blaha*

Pre-service music: *Music team/instruments*

Usher: *TBA*

Greeter: *Becky Miller*

Hall monitor: *Jerry Miller*

Church nursery:

Library assistant: *Lois Longenecker*

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

**Sound tech:** *TBA*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Our sympathies:** David Miller’s uncle, Jake Wenhold of Perkasie, PA passed away this week. David and Mary Kathryn attended the funeral in Pennsylvania yesterday. Please keep his family in your prayers.

**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 today 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 Michiana MCC Relief Sale Choirs** invites all singers to join the Women's or Men's Choirs. Rehearsals started August 23 and will be held at College Mennonite Church each Sunday from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. except for Labor Day weekend September 6. The dress rehearsal is Thursday, September 24 at College Mennonite and the program is Saturday, September 26 at 7 p.m. at College Mennonite Church. If you have questions call Dan Steiner at **574-312-1888**.

**A PSMC Fall Work Day** is scheduled for Saturday, September 12, 9am-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.