**Attendance Last Sunday:** 93

**General Fund offering:** $1,888.00 + year-to-date = $113,483.32

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

##### THIS WEEK

**Today, Noon** – Visitor’s lunch with Dorothy Wiebe-Johnson & friends

**Monday, 10:00am/5:30/6:30pm** – Music Together classes

**Tuesday, 6:30pm** – ESL classes

**Wednesday, 6:00pm** – Elders meeting

**Wednesday, 6:00pm** – Renovations group

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

**Thursday, noon** – Bulletin items due

**Thursday, 6:30pm** – ESL classes

**Friday, 6:30pm** – Worship team at Ringenberg’s

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

**Sunday** - Communion

**COMING EVENTS –October**

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

**9-11** – Sojourners & Friends Retreat

**12** – MVS Support committee, 6:30pm

**14** – Elders meeting, 6:00pm

**15** – Elkhart Bible study, 1:30pm

**15** – Go team meeting, 4:00pm

**15** – Party team meeting, 6:00pm



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Office Hours**:** Tuesday–Friday, 8:00am to 2:30pm

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**Pastor** Carolyn Hunt (574) 350-6285 *carolyn.gardner.hunt@gmail.com*

**Pastor** Frances Ringenberg (574) 621-2676 *mfrancesvr@gmail.com*

**Elders:** 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, September 27, 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* 14**– “Come, we that love the Lord”

***Hymnal* 112** – “O Lord, our Lord, how majestic”

***Sing the Story* 100**– “O blessed spring”

#### CONFESSION OF FAITH

#### SONG OF TESTIMONY – Petronila Corrales

#### PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

#### HEARING THE WORD

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

**Scripture:** Isaiah 14:8, Luke 12:24, Revelation 22:2

**Sermon:** Sarah Thompson

“The trees that surround our church building”

#### RESPONDING

#### *Sing the Story* 116 – “I saw a tree by the riverside”

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

### Offering

**Pastoral prayer:** Carolyn Gardner Hunt

#### SENDING

### *Hymnal* 427– “You shall go out with joy”

**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:** *Eleanor Kreider*

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

**Song leader:** *Kyle Weirich*

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

**Visuals:** *Heather Blaha*

**Usher:** *Jean Bender*

**Greeters:** *Rachel Denlinger, Mara Weaver*

**Hall monitor:** *Stan Hoffman*

**Church nursery:** *Sidney Hawkins*

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

**Fellowship-15:** *Angel Miranda, Anna Ruth Hershberger, Osée Tshiwape*

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

Sound tech:

**SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR:**

**Children**:

*Kindergarten - Grade 6 – Lower Level*

**Adult classes:**

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

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

**Sermon Response class** – *Outside of sanctuary*

**NEXT SUNDAY:** **World Communion Sunday**

**Sermon:** *Mara Weaver*

**Worship leader:** *Paula Killough*

**Song Leader:** *Brent Eash*

**Children’s time:** *Jeanette Krabill*

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

**Visuals:** *Heather Blaha*

Pre-service music: *Music team/instruments*

Usher: *Becky Miller*

Greeters: *Alan Kreider, John Henry Brimmer*

Hall monitor: *Jerry Miller*

Church nursery: *Sidney Hawkins*

Library assistant: *Lois Longenecker*

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

**Sound tech:** *TBA*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Please keep the Ringenberg family in prayer** as Ron’s mother Emily died early Thursday morning. Funeral services will be held at 1:30pm today, at St. Mark Missionary Church, 55240 Bittersweet Road, Mishawaka.

**Mike and Phyllis Weaver** thank you for praying for their granddaughter, Kaci Diener, who has been undergoing medical tests. The doctors were surprised that Kaci does not have lymphoma as they suspected. Further surgery is needed to help determine a diagnosis. Please continue to pray for her and their family.

**Visitors are invited to a "welcome to Prairie Street" lunch** **today.** Please join our hosts Dorothy Wiebe-Johnson and friends in the Fellowship hall at noon for a delicious meal and to learn more about Prairie Street.

**The Men’s Choir** will be singing during worship on Sunday morning, October 4. There will be one practice for the group, under Stan Hoffman’s leadership, on Thursday evening, October 1, 6:30-7:30pm at the church. See you then!   -- James R. Krabill

**Spanish translators are needed**. We need volunteers who will be willing to translate the sermon once or twice a month. It doesn’t have to be perfect, just be able to translate effective enough to the Spanish speaking crowd. Please contact Martin Navarro at mnavarro0328@gmail.com or 773-957-7951.

**Small groups** are forming and re-forming for the year ahead. These meet once or twice a month in homes. If you would like to join or change to a new group, you can tell Joy Detweiler in the office. 293-0377 or office@prairiestreetmc.org

**Prairie Street needs communicators!**  You don't have to be a professional.  We need someone to maintain the schedule for sound techs (check with people about dates, communicate with Joy).  One or two more sound techs for Sunday service would help no one person is overburdened.  Finally, we need one or more persons to learn how to edit recordings for podcast and post them to our new website.  Contact Pastor Carolyn at carolyn.gardner.hunt@gmail.com, or 574-350-6285

**Photo sharing** needed for our Prairie Street website, Facebook page and upcoming new photo directory. Help collect images to share our life together. Anthony Hunt is our new photo curator. Please send the images you catch to huntaczksr@gmail.com