**Attendance Last Sunday:** 94

**General Fund offering:** $1,254.74 + year-to-date = $114,738.06

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

##### THIS WEEK

**Today, Noon** – Potluck lunch

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

**Tuesday, 6:30pm** – ESL classes

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

**Thursday, noon** – Bulletin items due

**Thursday, 4:00pm** – Worship team meeting

**Thursday, 6:30pm** – ESL classes

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

**Friday-Sunday** – Sojourners Retreat

**COMING EVENTS –October**

**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

**17** – Care Circle, 9:30am



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

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**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, October 4, 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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World Communion Sunday

**GATHERING** **TO WORSHIP**

### Gathering music

**Call to worship**

**SINGING**

***Hymnal* 459**– “I come with joy to meet my Lord”

***Hymnal* 117** – “Fairest Lord Jesus”

***Hymnal pocket*** – “All who hunger gather gladly”

#### CONFESSION OF FAITH AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE –

#### HWB #714

#### SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

**BIRTHDAY BLESSING:**  Lois Longenecker

#### HEARING THE WORD

**Children’s time:** Jeanette Krabill

**Scripture:** Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12; Luke 22:14-20

**Sermon:** Mara Weaver

#### RESPONDING

#### Men’s Choir

### Offering

**COMMUNION:**  Carolyn Gardner Hunt presiding

#### SENDING

### *Hymnal* 478– “Sent forth by God’s blessing”

**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:** *Paula Killough*

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

**Song leader:** *Kyle Weirich*

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

**Visuals:** *Heather Blaha*

**Usher:** *Becky Miller*

**Greeters:** *Alan Kreider, John Henry Brimmer*

**Hall monitor:** *Jerry Miller*

**Church nursery:** *Sidney Hawkins*

**Library assistant:** *Lois Longenecker*

**Fellowship-15:** *Scott Hamilton, Jim Bixler*

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

Sound tech: *TBA*

**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:**

**Sermon:** *Osée Tshiwape*

**Worship leader:** *Kathee Kime Kirchner*

**Song Leader:** *Ben Bouwman*

**Children’s time:** *Nick Bouwman*

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

**Visuals:** *Heather Blaha*

Pre-service music: *Music team/instruments*

Usher: *Becky Miller*

Greeters: *Alan Kreider, John Henry Brimmer*

Hall monitor: *Jerry Miller*

Church nursery: *TBA*

Library assistant: *Mildred Schrock*

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

**Sound tech:** *TBA*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**"Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?” Sunday, November 8, 2015** after Sunday school.  This will be a different kind of carry-in meal held at members' houses.  You will find sign-up sheets in your church mailboxes next week. Sign up to be a host(ess), a guest, bring a salad or dessert, and offer transportation. Questions? See Becky Miller or Ellie Kreider.

**The Renovations Group** has been meeting weekly for some time. There are minutes from their latest meeting posted on the bulletin board if you are interested in the decisions made. If you have questions, please speak to one of the group members.

**Jubilee House** has an abundance of kale (on the east side of the house) and tomatoes (directly south of fence). Please help yourself.

**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.

**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 so 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