**Attendance Last Sunday:** 86

**General Fund offering:** $5,353.07 + year-to-date = $175,643.49

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

##### THIS WEEK

**Wednesday, 8:00am** – Bulletin items due

**Thursday & Friday –** Church office closed

**Sunday, noon** – Potluck lunch and Three Kings Day celebration

**COMING EVENTS – January**

**4** – Peaceful Witness meeting, 7:00pm

**5** – Elders meeting, 6:00pm

**6** – Helping Hands group, 5:30pm

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

**7** – Renovations committee meeting, 6:00pm

**10** – Sojourners & Friends, 5:30pm at Kraybill’s home

**11** – Music Together classes, 10:00am/4:30/5:30/6:30pm

**11** – MVS Support committee, 6:00pm



**Prairie Street Mennonite Church**

Mailing address: PO Box 1687, Elkhart 46515-1687

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

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

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

Administrative Assistant: Joy Detweiler

Custodians: Peggy and Chris Bachtel

Administrative Assistant: Joy Detweiler

Custodians: Peggy and Chris Bachtel

**Pastor** Nelson Kraybill (574) 370-0329*nelsonkraybill@gmail.com*

**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, Brent Eash

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

****

**PRAIRIE STREET MENNONITE CHURCH**

1316 Prairie Street, Elkhart IN 46515-1687

Sunday, December 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.*

*.*

Christmas Music Celebration

**GATHERING** **TO WORSHIP**

### Welcome

***Hymnal* 197** – “Angels we have heard on high”

***Hymnal* 201 –** “Hark! the herald angels sing”

**Call to worship**

**SINGING:**

***Hymnal* 212** – “O come, all ye faithful”

***Hymnal* 210** – “Good Christian friends, rejoice”

***Hymnal* 206** – “Infant holy, infant lowly”

#### CONFESSION & WORDS OF ASSURANCE

#### SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

#### HEARING THE WORD

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

**First Scripture reading:** Matthew 2:13-23, The Escape to Egypt

**Poem**

**Second Scripture reading:** Matthew 2:16-18, The Massacre of the infants

### Coventry Carol

**Third Scripture reading:** Matthew 2:19-23, The Return from Egypt

#### RESPONDING

#### *Hymnal* 318 – “Joy to the world”

**Sharing joys and concerns:** Carolyn Gardner Hunt

### Offering

**Pastoral prayer:** Ross Ringenberg

#### SENDING

### *Hymnal* 189– “To us a child of hope is born”

**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:** *Frances Ringenberg*

**Pre-service music:** *Karen Cender***Song leader:** *Brent Eash*

**Prayer team:** *Carolyn Gardner Hunt, Ross Ringenberg*

**Spanish translator:**

**Visuals:** *Heather Smith Blaha, Brent Eash*

**Usher:** *Marie Troyer*

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

**Hall monitor:** *Stan Robinson*

**Church nursery:** *Alexis Klosinski*

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

**Fellowship-15:** *Anna Ruth Hershberger, Natasha Weisenbeck, Orion Blaha*

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

Sound technician:

**SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR:**

No Sunday school today. Enjoy visiting with each other in the Fellowship hall.

**NEXT SUNDAY:**

**Sermon:** *Carolyn Gardner Hunt*

**Worship leader:** *Anna Ruth Hershberger*

**Song Leader:** *John Sommers*

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

**Prayer team:** *Dorothy Wiebe-Johnson,*

**Visuals:** *Heather Blaha*

Pre-service music: *Music team/instruments*

Usher: *Becky Miller*

Greeters: *Al and Lois Longenecker*

Hall monitor: *Jerry Miller*

Church nursery: *Alexis Klosinski*

Library assistant:

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

Sound technician:

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**The church office hours** this week will be: Monday-Wednesday, 8:00am to 2:30pm. The office will be closed on Thursday and Friday. Please have all bulletin items to the church by Wednesday morning. Thank you.

**Next Sunday, January 3** – Potluck lunch and Three Kings Day celebration.

Please remember to bring your own table service from home.

**The Mennonite Mission Network Prayer** **Vine** will no longer be put in church mailboxes. There will be copies available to pick up on the hallway table.

**Peaceful Witness** meets "First Mondays" at 7:00-8:00pm in PSMC's lower level.  Our next gathering is January 4. We are learning about Indiana gun laws, how to advocate for change, and how to build relationships with allies in the wider community.  Come with pen and paper to write your elected representatives!  Guests in the coming months will include representatives from local law enforcement and the state legislature.  Information at [*peacefulwitness@gmail.com*](mailto:peacefulwitness@gmail.com)or [574-350-6285](tel:574-350-6285).