**Attendance Last Sunday:** 99

**General Fund offering:** $2,745.00 + year-to-date = $2,745.00

**General Fund contributions budgeted for all of 2015:** $221,794.48

##### THIS WEEK

##### Today, 5:30pm – Sojourners & Friends at Miller’s home.

##### Monday, 10am/4:30/5:30/6:30pm – Music Together classes

##### Monday, 6:00pm – MVS Support Committee (Hartzler Room)

**Thursday, noon** – Bulletin items due

**Thursday, 4:00pm** – Go Team

**Friday, 7:00pm** – Restauración group

**COMING EVENTS**

**20** – Elders meeting, 6:00pm

**21** – Elkhart Bible study, 1:30pm

**23** – Care Circle, 9:30am

**24** – Anabaptist World Fellowship Sunday and Communion

**25-28** – AMBS Pastor’s week

**28** – Goshen Bible study, 1:30pm

**28** – Party Team, 6:00pm



**Prairie Street Mennonite Church**

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

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

Administrative Assistant: Joy Detweiler

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

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**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.

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**PRAIRIE STREET MENNONITE CHURCH**

1316 Prairie Street, Elkhart IN 46515-1687

Sunday, January 10, 2016

*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**

### Welcome

***Hymnal* 6** – “Here in this place”

**Call to worship**

**SINGING:**

***Hymnal* 303** – “Come, gracious spirit”

***Sing the Journey* 38** – “Beloved, God’s chosen”

#### CONFESSION & WORDS OF ASSURANCE

#### SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

**BIRTHDAY BLESSING:** Dorothy Wiebe-Johnson

#### HEARING THE WORD

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

**Scripture reading:** Isaiah 43:1-3a; Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

**Sermon:** Frances Ringenberg

“I have called you by name”

#### RESPONDING

#### *Hymnal* 567 – “How firm a foundation”

**Sharing joys and concerns:** Brent Eash

### Offering – *Sing the Journey* 95 – “I want to walk as a child of the light”

**Pastoral prayer:** Ross Ringenberg

#### SENDING

### *Sing the Journey* 98– “All will be well”

**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:** *Andrea Baker Dean*

**Pre-service music:** *Music team/Instruments***Song leader:** *Kyle Weirich*

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

**Spanish translator:** *Martin Miranda*

**Visuals:** *Heather Smith Blaha*

**Usher:** *Becky Miller*

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

**Hall monitor:** *Jerry Miller*

**Church nursery:** *Sidney Hawkins*

**Library assistant:** *Mildred Schrock*

**Fellowship-15:** *Deanna Cender, Karen Cender, Dorothy Wiebe-Johnson*

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

Sound technician:

**SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR:**

**Children**:

*Kindergarten–Grade 5 – 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 –* Eleanor Kreider

**NEXT SUNDAY:**

**Sermon:** *Steve Wiebe-Johnson*

**Worship leader:** *Osee Tshiwape*

**Song Leader:** *John Sommers*

**Children’s time:** *Go Team*

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

**Visuals:** *Heather Blaha*

Pre-service music: *Music team/instruments*

Usher: *Becky Miller*

Greeters: *Al and Lois Longenecker*

Hall monitor: *Jerry Miller*

Church nursery: *Sidney Hawkins*

Library assistant: *TBA*

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

Sound technician:

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Upcoming Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebrations:**

**(See bulletin board in hallway for more information on these events)**

**Honoring King’s Legacy in Elkhart: Creating the Beloved Community**: This year's 5th annual  Martin Luther King celebration will be Saturday, January 16th, 2016 at 2:00pm, at Mary Beck Elementary School, 818 McDonald St, Elkhart -- highlighting music and dance, food and the arts as we celebrate together.  Ewuare Osayande will be the guest poet for this free event.

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**Freedom Now: Resisting Racism, Militarism and Materialism,** Sunday, January 17, 2-3:30pm at the Tolson Community and Youth Center.  On April 4, 1967, a year before he would be assassinated, Dr. King gave a speech about "the giant triplets of racism, militarism and materialism."  Ewuare Osayande will address the justice work that must be done to stand in solidarity with those that are suffering from the giant triplets today. (Free and open to the public.)  
  
**MLK Day at Goshen College**: You are invited to celebrate the life of Martin Luther King, Jr. at Goshen College as we explore the theme "Trouble I’ve Seen: Naming the Nightmare; Re-imagining the Dream" Jan. 16-18. Speakers include **Sofia Samatar**, a 1994 GC graduate and award-winning fantasy author, and **Drew Hart**, an author, activist and Black Anabaptist theologian. Events include musical performances, lectures, workshops and a community breakfast on Monday, Jan. 18. Tickets are required for the community breakfast and can be purchased online at [goshen.edu/tickets](http://goshen.us5.list-manage.com/track/click?u=67ac1d3cc13f8978b5bec2ed4&id=46953b565e&e=80b29e0a6d) or by calling [(574) 535-7566](tel:%28574%29%20535-7566). Visit [goshen.edu/MLK](http://goshen.us5.list-manage.com/track/click?u=67ac1d3cc13f8978b5bec2ed4&id=56562fe2fa&e=80b29e0a6d) for a full schedule.

**January 18 Night at the Ballpark with Erik Kratz:** Spend your Martin Luther King Holiday with professional baseball catcher Erik Kratz who will share his story, including how he maintained faith and perseverance from his days at Christopher Dock Mennonite High School, Eastern Mennonite University and through a minor league career that began in 2002 before reaching the pinnacle of success—playing with the 2015 World Series champion Kansas City Royals the past two years. The dinner of Kansas City BBQ and ballpark food will be held at Waterford Mennonite Church, Goshen; gates open at 5:30 p.m. Tickets for dinner are $25 for adults ($20 for students) or $200 per table of 10 and may be reserved at Waterford Mennonite Church at 533-5642 or office@waterfordchurch.org.