**Attendance last Sunday:** 88

**General Fund offering:** $1,736.50 + year-to-date = $54,921.48

**General Fund contributions budgeted for all of 2017:** $237,687.00

**Nehemiah Fund pledges:** $163,020.00; received to date:$125,835.00

##### THIS WEEK

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

 **Tuesday, 6:30-8:00pm** – ESL classes

 **Thursday, 8:00am** – Link Team meeting (@ Electric Brew)

 **Thursday, noon** – Bulletin items due

 **Thursday, 1:30pm** – Elkhart Bible study

 **Thursday, 6:30-8:00pm** – ESL Fiesta!

 **Friday, 7:00pm** – Restauración

 **Saturday, 8:30-10:30am** – Ministry Team Roundtable meeting

 **Sunday, 5:30pm** – Sojourners and Friends at Oxbow Park

**COMING EVENTS – May**

 **25** – Goshen Bible study, 1:30pm

 **27** – Wedding reception open house, Arturo & Deanna Martinez-Cender, 4:00-6:00pm

 **30** – Office closed for Memorial Day holiday

 **31** – Share Team meeting, 7:00pm



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

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**Elders:** Dorothy Wiebe-Johnson, Lois Longenecker, Brent Eash,

 Anna Ruth Hershberger

**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, May 14, 2017

*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* 343– “My hope is built on nothing less”

### Call to Worship

**SINGING**

***Hymnal* 338**– “I know not why God’s wondrous”

***Hymnal* 331**– “If Christ is mine”

**CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

#### SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

#### HEARING THE WORD

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

**Scripture reading:** Luke 24:13-25

**Sermon:** Dan Miller

 “The way is made by walking”

#### RESPONDING

***Sing the Story* 111** – “For me to live is Christ”

**Responsive reading:**

Heavenly Father and God of mercy,

 we no longer look for Jesus among the dead,

 for he is alive and has become the Lord of life.

Because of your power at work in the resurrection of Christ

 **we are, as a church, a community of those**

 **whom God’s Spirit calls to turn from sin.**

Because of your power at work in the resurrection of Christ

 **we, as a church, acknowledge Jesus Christ as Lord.**

Because of your power at work in the resurrection of Christ

 **we, as a church, receive baptism upon confession of faith**

 **and follow Christ In life.**

**May the grace of God so fill us,**

**May the love of Christ so embrace us,**

**May the presence of the Spirit so empower us that we may live**

**to the glory and praise of God.**

**Alleluia, Amen.**

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

**Offering – *Hymnal* 392** – “Heart and mind, possessions, Lord”

**Pastoral prayer:** Frances Ringenberg

#### SENDING

***Sing the Journey* 88** – “Haleluya! Pelo tsa rona”

Benediction: Nelson Kraybill

*A prayer team is available to pray with you at the front of the sanctuary following the service. You are welcome to request anointing.*

This morning we welcome Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Conference Pastor **Dan Miller** as preacher during worship and teacher during second hour. During second hour he will present "Renewing a Vision," a fresh approach for how congregations in the Indiana-Michigan conference covenant and relate to each other. Meet in the Fellowship Hall when the bell sounds at the end of Fellowship 15 break.

**THIS MORNING:**

**Worship leader:** *Paula Killough*

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

**Song leader:** *Brent Eash*

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

**Spanish translator:**

**Visuals:** *Heather Blaha/Frances Ringenberg*

**Usher:** *Marie Troyer*

**Greeter:** *Rachel Denlinger*

**Hall monitor:** *Jim Bixler*

**Church nursery:** *LaNasha Taylor*

**Fellowship-15:** *TBA*

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

AV technician: *Orion Blaha*

**SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR:**

**Children**:

 *Kindergarten–Grade 4 – Lower Level*

*Grades 5-8 – MYF room*

**Adults:**

 **Spanish Class/Discipleship** – *Basement*

 **“Renewing the Vision” –** *Fellowship Hall* – Dan Miller

**NEXT SUNDAY:**

**Sermon:** *Nelson Kraybill*

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

**Song Leader:** *Gary Horst*

**Children’s time:** *TBA*

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

**Visuals:** *Heather Blaha/Frances Ringenberg*

Pre-service music: *Music team/instruments*

Usher: *Marie Troyer*

Greeters: *Al & Lois Longenecker*

Hall monitor: *Jim Bixler*

Church nursery: *Sidney Hawkins*

**Building lock-up:** *Jim Bixler*

AV technician: *Brian Sutter*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**A service of worship and thanksgiving for the life of Alan Kreider will be on Tuesday, May 16 at PSMC. Beginning at 12:00pm, there will be one hour of visitation and the service will begin at 1:00pm. Following the worship service, there will be an English tea and storytelling in the Fellowship Hall.**

**If you have not completed the pastoral review survey for Pastor Carolyn, please do so by Tuesday, May 16. Thank you.**

**Congratulations to Arturo Martinez and Deanna Cender who** were united in marriage yesterday in Georgia. They invite you to their wedding reception open house on Saturday, May 27, 4:00 to 6:00pm at PSMC. Gift registry is at Target and JCPenney.

**Emerge Ministries** (a ministry of Church Without Walls) needs help – both financial and material. They currently need 4 twin mattresses. If you can’t help with a mattress but can help financially, please send your check to Emerge Ministries, 731 Wagner Ave., Elkhart, IN 46516.

**Want to learn more about your own personality?** How to relate to others? Join CMI (Coaching Mission International) for a fun and interactive Personality Types workshop based on the Myers Briggs, beginning Wednesday evening, August 2, and ending Thursday afternoon, August 3, at Living Faith Fellowship. Led by Tina Stoltzfus Horst, we’ll do games, roleplays and exercises designed to help you experience personality and gain practical understanding to apply to your work and world. Don’t miss this opportunity to experience world class training in an interactive format, right in your own backyard and at a price that can’t be beat: only $35, including lunch. For more information or to register, go to www.cmiprograms.org or contact Tina at tina@cmiprograms.com. **Registration will close May 19.**