**Attendance last Sunday:** 97

**General Fund offering:** $1,225.00 + year-to-date = $56,146.48

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

**Nehemiah Fund pledges:** $163,020.00; received to date:$126,860.00

##### THIS WEEK

**Today, 5:30pm** – Sojourners & Friends at Oxbow Park

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

**Thursday, noon** – Bulletin items due

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

**Friday, 7:00pm** – Restauración

**Saturday, 4:00-6:00pm** – Wedding reception open house for Artie & Deanna Martinez-Cender

**COMING EVENTS – May/June**

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

**31** – Share Team meeting, 7:00pm

**June 1** – Mennonite Women Service Circle, 9:30am

**3** – Care Circle meeting, 9:30am

**4** – Potluck lunch and congregational meeting

**7** – West African meal for Zachariah Hunt, 5:00-7:00pm



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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 21, 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* 100– “Praise him, praise him!”

### Call to Worship

**SINGING**

***Sing the Story* 109**– “Blessing and honor”

***Sing the Story* 121**– “Nothing is lost on the breath of God”

**CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

**Leader:** O Lord,   
**People:** We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

#### SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

#### HEARING THE WORD

**Children’s time:** Carolyn Gardner Hunt

**Scripture reading:** Psalm 1:1-3; 2 Timothy 3:14-17

**Sermon:** Nelson Kraybill

“Like trees planted by streams of water”

#### RESPONDING

***Hymnal* 544** – “When we walk with the Lord”

**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 accept the Bible as our authority for faith and life.**

Because of your power at work in the resurrection of Christ

**we interpret the Bible under Holy Spirit guidance,**

**in the light of Jesus Christ**

**to discern God’s will for our obedience.**

***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:** Dorothy Wiebe-Johnson

**Offering**

**Pastoral prayer:** Brent Eash

#### SENDING

***Sing the Journey* 76** – “The Lord bless you and keep you”

Benediction: Frances Ringenberg

*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:**

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

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

**Song leader:** *Gary Horst*

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

**Spanish translator:** *Martin Miranda*

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

**Usher:** *Marie Troyer*

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

**Hall monitor:** *Jim Bixler*

**Church nursery:** *Sidney Hawkins*

**Fellowship-15:** *TBA*

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

AV technician: *Brian Sutter*

**SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR:**

**Children**:

*Kindergarten–Grade 4 – Lower Level*

*Grades 5-8 – MYF room*

**Adults:**

**Spanish Class/Discipleship** – *Lower level classroom*

**“Sermon on the Mount” –** *Lower level classroom* – Nelson Kraybill

**NEXT SUNDAY:**

**Sermon:** *Carolyn Gardner Hunt*

**Worship leader:** *Allan Bernhart*

**Song Leader:** *Ben Bouwman*

**Children’s time:** *Karl Stutzman*

**Prayer team:** *Lois Longenecker, Nelson Kraybill*

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

Pre-service music: *Music team/instruments*

Usher: *Marie Troyer*

Greeters: *Al & Lois Longenecker*

Hall monitor: *Nick Bouwman*

Church nursery: *LaNasha Taylor*

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

AV technician: *Anthony Hunt*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Thank you to everyone at PSMC** - You have all sustained and cared for Alan and me during these past four difficult months. You have carried us, helped to bear our heartache at our separation from each other. He loved you all; and as he said on April 23rd, his last time at church, “I’ll be praying for you.”  Love overcomes all trouble; love and prayer conquer death.  Thanks be to God. - Ellie Kreider

**Sojourners and Friends** invites everyone to Sunday fun and relaxation today, 5:00-8:00pm at Oxbow County Park. Drinks will be provided, snacks and picnic nibbles welcome. All ages are welcome. Meet at the Black Maple Shelter. Vehicle entrance fee to the park is $2, bicycles are free.  
  
**Zachariah Hunt** will be going to Benin in July as a part of MMN's Youth Venture program. To help raise travel funds, a West African meal will be served on Wednesday, June 7 from 5:00-7:00pm at PSMC.  Gourmet chef Steve Wiebe-Johnson and his intrepid band of volunteers will prepare groundnut stew, rice, fruit, and fresh ginger beverage. **Zachariah** will also be available for hire in June to do yard work, clean up, babysitting, and such. The overall fundraising goal for his trip is $2000.

**June 11 multi-generational Sunday School:** Clyde Riley, director of the Tolson Center, will be our guest during second hour to help us learn about Tolson's programs and service to South Central Elkhart.  After a brief presentation, Mr. Riley will lead us (children and adults!) on a walking tour from PSMC to the Tolson Center. All together now: let's move our feet!

**Immigration Detainee Kits:** If you are putting together an immigration detainee kit for MCC, please note the following items are NOT needed: men's socks (any sizes); men's medium size t-shirts, women's medium size underwear, disposable razors, backpacks or duffel bags. The church has 6 adult toothbrushes and 6 small toothpastes to add to the kits. - Marie Troyer