**Attendance last Sunday:** 96

**General Fund offering:** $10,968.00 + year-to-date = $67,114.48

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

**Nehemiah Fund pledges:** $163,020.00; received to date:$127,340.00

##### THIS WEEK

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

**Wednesday, 6:00pm** – “Come & See” soup and sharing

**Thursday, noon** – Bulletin items due

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

**Friday, 7:00pm** – Restauración

**Saturday, 9:30am** – Care Circle

**Sunday** – Pentecost, Baptisms, Communion, Potluck and Congregational meeting

**COMING EVENTS – June**

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

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

**8-10** – MCC Sew-a-thon, 9:00am to 5:00pm daily

**15** – Elkhart Bible study, 1:30pm

**21** – VBS at Sunnyside Mennonite Church, 6:00-8:00



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

Administrative Assistant: Joy Detweiler

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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 28, 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* 41– “Come, thou Almighty King”

### Call to Worship

**SINGING**

***Sing the Journey* 41**– “Alleluia”

***Sing the Story* 62**– “Create in me a clean heart”

**CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

#### SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

#### HEARING THE WORD

**Children’s time:** Karl Stutzman

**Scripture reading:** John 17:1-11

**Sermon:** Carolyn Gardner Hunt

"If you comprehend it, it isn't God”

#### RESPONDING

***Hymnal* 287** – “Sing we triumphant hymns”

**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,  
**God is known to us as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

Because of your power at work in the resurrection of Christ,  
**God is known to us as the Creator**

**who seeks to restore fallen humanity**

**by calling a people to be faithful**

**in fellowship, worship, service, and witness.**

**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:** Lois Longenecker

**Offering – *Hymnal* 336** – “When peace, like a river”

**Pastoral prayer:** Nelson Kraybill

#### SENDING

***Hymnal* 118** – “Praise God from whom”

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:**

**Worship leader:** *Allan Bernhart*

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

**Song leader:** *Ben Bouwman*

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

**Spanish translator:** *Martin Miranda*

**Visuals:** *Anna Ruth Hershberger*

**Usher:** *Marie Troyer*

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

**Hall monitor:** *Nick Bouwman*

**Church nursery:** *LaNasha Taylor*

**Fellowship-15:** *TBA*

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

AV technician: *Anthony Hunt*

**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: Pentecost, Baptisms, Communion**

**Sermon:** *Nelson Kraybill*

**Worship leaders:** *Angel & Lora Miranda*

**Song Leader:** *Ellen Kraybill*

**Children’s time:** *Josh Kinder*

**Prayer team:** *None*

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

Pre-service music: *Music team/instruments*

Usher: *Becky Miller*

Greeters: *John & Marty Bender*

Hall monitor: *Jerry Miller*

Church nursery: *Sidney Hawkins*

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

AV technician: *Nick Bouwman*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**  
  
**Next Sunday:** PENTECOST, COMMUNION and BAPTISM - Blessings to Leo and Alicia Rodriguez. And POTLUCK and CONGREGATIONAL MEETING! To best use a busy morning potluck will begin after the morning worship, no Sunday School. Please bring foods ready to serve, no oven warm up available.

**Israel/Palestine “Come and See” soup meal with Pastor Nelson Kraybill on Wednesday, May 31, 6:00pm at PSMC.** Nelson will show pictures and tell stories about his recent “Come and See” trip to Israel/Palestine. He will give an overview of the conflict and human rights issues in the Holy Land, and will discuss the resolution on Israel/Palestine coming before Mennonite Church USA delegates at Orlando in July.

**Ben, Yasi, and Eli Bouwman** will be moving out of their house on Saturday, June 3 beginning at 9:00 am. After packing the truck, we will unload it at a storage unit in Goshen. Come to 421 Village Lane, Elkhart if you are available to help! Some form of edible goodie will be provided!

**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!

**VBS:** Do you have a Very Busy Summer? This year's Vacation Bible School is a cooperative effort Elkhart Mennonite Churches held at Sunnyside MC on Wednesdays June 21, July 19, and August 2. Beginning with a neighborhood meal at 6:00pm, children preschool through 5th grade will enjoy music, art, and active play from 6:30-8:00pm. We could use one or two adults each month to help. Call or text Pastor Carolyn: [574-350-6285](tel:%28574%29%20350-6285).