**Attendance last Sunday:** 77

**General Fund offering:** $3,020.00 + year-to-date = $77,442.41

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

**Nehemiah Fund pledges:** $163,020.00; received to date:$134,480.00

##### THIS WEEK

 **Monday, 10:00/11:00am/3:30/4:30/5:30pm** – Music Together

 **Wednesday, 10:30am** – Gifts Discernment group

 **Thursday noon** – Bulletin items due

 **Sunday, noon** – Monthly potluck lunch

**COMING EVENTS - July**

 **4** – Office closed for holiday

 **4 – 8** – MC USA General Assembly, Orlando, Florida

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

 **10** – MVS Support committee, 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*

**Pastor** Carolyn Hunt (574) 350-6285 *carolyn.gardner.hunt@gmail.com*

**Pastor** Frances Ringenberg (574) 621-2676 *mfrancesvr@gmail.com*

**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, June 25, 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* 12– “Come, let us all unite to sing”

### Call to Worship

**SINGING**

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

***Hymnal* 517**– “Open my eyes, that I may see”

**CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

#### SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

#### HEARING THE WORD

**Children’s time:** John Bender

**Scripture reading:** I John 1:1-6

**Sermon:** Paula Killough

 "Out of the Darkness”

#### RESPONDING

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

**Sharing joys and concerns:** Frances Ringenberg

**Offering**

**Pastoral prayer:** Carolyn Gardner Hunt

#### SENDING

***Sing the Journey* 57** – “Your will be done”

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:** *Marty Bender*

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

**Song leader:** *Brent Eash*

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

**Spanish translator:** *Martin Miranda*

**Visuals:** *Heather Smith Blaha*

**Usher:** *Becky Miller*

**Greeters:** *John & Marty Bender*

**Hall monitor:** *Jerry Miller*

**Church nursery:** *LaNasha Taylor*

**Fellowship-15:** *Aniah Star*

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

AV technician: *Orion Blaha*

**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* – Eleanor Kreider

**NEXT SUNDAY:**

**Sermon:** *Nelson Kraybill*

**Worship leader:** *Frances Ringenberg*

**Song Leader:** *Ellen Kraybill*

**Children’s time:** *TBA*

**Prayer team:** *Brent Eash, Lois Longenecker*

**Visuals:** *Twilla Epp-Stutzman*

Pre-service music: *Music team/instruments*

Usher: *Becky Miller*

Greeters: *Norm & Karen Cender*

Hall monitor: *Jerry Miller*

Church nursery: *Sidney Hawkins*

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

AV technician: *Nick Bouwman*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**MC USA Convention and General Assembly will be held in Orlando, Florida, July 4-8. Delegates from Prairie Street will be Pastor Nelson and Mara Weaver, Congregational Board Chair. Joy will also be attending the convention as a volunteer. Please keep this event in your prayers.**

**In your church mailboxes today you will find a bright green “How do I get involved?” form for each person in your household. Please prayerfully fill out this paper and return it to the church office by June 27. – Gifts Discernment**

**VBS:** Do you have a Very Busy Summer? This year's Vacation Bible School is a cooperative effort of four Elkhart Mennonite Churches held at Sunnyside Mennonite Church on three dates during the summer. The next one will be held on Wednesday, July 19. 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. For more information call or text Pastor Carolyn: 574-350-6285.

**Sign up in the church foyer** (next to the mailboxes) to bring items to fill 100 refugee kits for Mennonite Central Committee. The Women’s Service Circle is currently working on this project and they need your help. If you prefer to give money, please write a check to Prairie Street MC and write “refugee kits” in the memo line.

**Ted & Co. Presentation:**“Discovery: A Comic Lament,”
written by Alison Brookins, will be presented on Saturday, July 1 at 7:00pm at College Mennonite Church, Goshen, AND Sunday, July 2, 7:00pm at Benton Mennonite Church, 15350 CR 44 (just east of US 33), Goshen. This is a brand-new Ted & Co show about the Doctrine of Discovery, the legal framework that justifies theft of land and oppression of Indigenous Peoples. In true Ted & Co style, it finds unexpected humor at the crossroads of justice, land use, and indigenous experience. It is a show about love and loss of land. Discovery nudges us to question our stories with honesty and integrity. All are invited. A freewill offering will be taken.  (This show will also be presented at the MC USA convention in Orlando the next week.)