**Attendance last Sunday:** 92

**General Fund offering:** $1791.00+year-to-date = $88,008.48

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

**Nehemiah Fund pledges:** $163,020.00; received to date:$136,435.00

##### THIS WEEK

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

 **Thursday noon** – Bulletin items due

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

 **Saturday, 9:30am** – Care Circle

 **Saturday, 9:00am-1:00pm** – Patio and garden work day

**COMING EVENTS - August**

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

 **2** – Gifts Discernment meeting, 10:30am

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

 **5** – Fellowship Hall reserved, 2:00-8:00pm

 **6** – Celebration picnic and John Funk Memorial marker dedication, noon

 **10** – Open Circle Breakfast 8:30 a.m. at Granma's House of Pancakes



**Prairie Street Mennonite Church**

Mailing address: PO Box 1687, Elkhart 46515-1687

(574) 293-0377; *office@prairiestreetmc.org*

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

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

Administrative Assistant: Joy Detweiler

Custodians: Peggy and Chris Bachtel

Administrative Assistant: Joy Detweiler

Custodians: Peggy and Chris Bachtel

**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.

****

 **PRAIRIE STREET MENNONITE CHURCH**

 1316 Prairie Street, Elkhart IN 46515-1687

Sunday, July 23, 2017

*Joyfully following Jesus in a spirit of celebration, hospitality, and caring so that others may know Jesus and follow his way of peace.*

*.*

**GATHERING** **TO WORSHIP**

### Welcome

### *Hymnal 115* – ‘Jesus, thou mighty Lord’

### Call to Worship

**SINGING**

***Sing the Journey 11 –*** ‘Praise, praise, praise the Lord!’

***Sing the Journey 29 –*** ‘You are all we have ‘

**CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

#### SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

#### HEARING THE WORD

**Children’s time:** Judy Bernhart

**Scripture reading:** Romans 8:12-25

**Sermon:** Carolyn Gardner Hunt

 “Live and let die”

#### RESPONDING

‘When I’m afraid I will trust in you’ (bulletin insert)

**Sharing joys and concerns:** Frances Ringenberg

**Offering**

**Pastoral prayer:** Brent Eash

#### SENDING

***Hymnal 430 –*** ‘God be with 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:** *Steve Wiebe-Johnson*

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

**Song leader:** *Ellen Kraybill*

**Prayer team:** *Frances Ringenberg, Brent Eash*

**Spanish translator:**

**Visuals:** *Teri Yoder*

**Usher:** *Becky Miller*

**Greeters:** *Norm & Karen Cender*

**Hall monitor:** *Jerry Miller*

**Church nursery:** *LaNasha Taylor*

**Fellowship-15:** *TBA*

**Building lock-up:** *Orion Blaha*

AV technician: *Anthony Hunt*

**SECOND 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/Nelson Kraybill

**NEXT SUNDAY:**

**Sermon:** *Nelson Kraybill*

**Worship leader:** *Osee Tshiwape*

**Song Leader:** *Brent Eash*

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

**Prayer team:** *Dorothy Wiebe-Johnson, Carolyn Gardner Hunt*

**Visuals:** *TBA*

Pre-service music: *Music team/instruments*

Usher: *Becky Miller*

Greeters: *Norm & Karen Cender*

Hall monitor: *Jerry Miller*

Church nursery: *Sidney Hawkins*

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

AV technician: *Milo Wiese*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Annual Visioning Day Retreat:** Saturday, August 12, 9:00am to 3:00pm at Amigo Centre, Sturgis, MI. If you currently serve on a PSMC Team, Congregational board or Elder board, you are invited to the Visioning Day retreat. Please RSVP to Joy in the office before Friday, July 28.

**You are invited** to celebrate a legacy of service, and a future full of opportunity! Join us for a come-and-go reception to recognize the many years of faithful service to God’s mission given by **Paula Killough, James Krabill,** and **Rachel Stoltzfus** through their work at Mennonite Mission Network. We want to recognize their substantial contribution to this organization and to the cause of mission. We are also blessed to welcome three gifted and experienced leaders into these important leadership assignments: John Lapp, senior executive for Global Ministries; Wil LaVeist, senior executive for Advancement; and Lyz Weaver, senior executive for Human Resources. Please join us as we mark these transitions.

**When:**   Thursday, August 3, 2017

**Time:**     7–9 p.m. (with a short program at 7:30 p.m.)

**Where:** Fellowship Hall, College Mennonite Church, Goshen, Indiana

**RSVP by July 28 to** **574-523-3002** or RoseM@MennoniteMission.net.

**“Timbrel” (magazine of Mennonite Women USA) subscriptions are due. Cost will be $13 for a year. Let Mildred Schrock or Joy Detweiler know if you’d like to subscribe.**

**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, 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. For more information call or text Pastor Carolyn: 574-350-6285.

**Soup of Success**, a women's job and life skills training program of Church Community Services, is seeking a full-time production manager for their social enterprise. A new class will also be opening for participants. More information available from the church office and in next weeks Notes of Joy newsletter.