**Attendance last Sunday:** 81

**General Fund offering:** $2,661.00+year-to-date = $90,669.48

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

**Nehemiah Fund pledges:** $163,020.00; received to date:$136,680.00

##### THIS WEEK

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

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

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

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

**Thursday noon** – Bulletin items due

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

**Sunday, noon** – Celebration picnic & John Funk marker dedication

**COMING EVENTS - August**

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

**12** – Annual Visioning Day Retreat at Amigo Centre, 9:00am-3:00pm

**15** – MVS Support committee, 7:00pm

**17** – Elkhart Bible study, 1:30pm



**Prairie Street Mennonite Church**

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

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

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

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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, July 30, 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* 585 – “In your sickness”

### Call to Worship

**SINGING**

***Hymnal* 582 *–*** “Guide me, O thou great Jehovah”

***Sing the Journey* 6 *–*** “Jesu tawa pano (Jesus, we are here)”

**CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

#### SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

#### HEARING THE WORD

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

**Scripture reading:** Psalm 105:1-6; Romans 8:35-39

**Sermon:** Nelson Kraybill

“If God is for us”

#### RESPONDING

***Sing the Journey* 91** – “Like a mother who has borne us”

**Sharing joys and concerns:** Dorothy Wiebe-Johnson

**Offering – *Sing the Journey* 75** – “Be still”

**Pastoral prayer:** Carolyn Gardner Hunt

#### SENDING

***Hymnal* 427 *–*** “You shall go out with joy”

Benediction: Carolyn Gardner Hunt

*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:** *Osee Tshiwape*

**Pre-service music:** *Karen Cender*

**Song leader:** *Kyle Weirich*

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

**Spanish translator:** *Lora Miranda*

**Visuals:** *Tina Stoltzfus Horst*

**Usher:** *Becky Miller*

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

**Hall monitor:** *John Bender*

**Church nursery:** *Sidney Hawkins*

**Fellowship-15:** *Leo & Alicia Rodriguez*

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

AV technician: *Milo Wiese*

**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* – Nelson Kraybill

**NEXT SUNDAY:**

**Sermon:** *Rich Preheim*

**Worship leader:** *Nelson Kraybill*

**Song Leader:** *Carolyn Smith*

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

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

**Visuals:** *TBA*

Pre-service music: *Music team/instruments*

Usher: *Becky Miller*

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Our next "Summer Sunday,"** August 20 is a proposed date for folks from Prairie Street to go sing for church members who, for health reasons, are not able to worship with us in person Sunday mornings. Worship is informal that morning (no second hour); the idea is to go out to lunch together after church and then continue on to Goshen to sing.  **Are you available that day?** Please call or text Pastor Carolyn at 574-350-6285 if you and your family can come.  As long as we have a critical mass of singing folks, it's a go!

**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 last 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 great candidate would have excellent computer, organizational and supervisory skills and possess patience, compassion and the ability to train adult learners. They would be responsible for production of both the food and textile lines, inventory, fulfilling orders and customer service. Candidate must genuinely love working with people from all walks of life. More information on their website: www.churchcommunityservices.org