**Attendance last Sunday:** 95

**General Fund offering:** $1,710.90+year-to-date = $98,045.88

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

**Nehemiah Fund pledges:** $167,555.28; received to date:$145,480.28

##### THIS WEEK

**Tuesday, 6:30pm** – Elders meeting

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

**Wednesday, 2:00pm** – Gifts Discernment meeting

**Thursday noon** – Bulletin items due

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

**Sunday morning** – Summer Sunday sharing & song

**Sunday noon** – Lunch & singing in Goshen

**Sunday, 5:30pm** – Sojourners & Friends at Wiebe-Johnson home

**COMING EVENTS - August**

**24** – Goshen Bible study, 1:30pm

**24** – ESL registration, 6:30-8:00pm

**29** – Elkhart-Goshen Sanctuary Coalition, 12:00-2:00pm

**29** – Fall ESL classes begin, 6:30-8:00pm



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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, August 13, 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* 511 – “God who touches earth”

### Call to Worship

**SINGING**

***Hymnal* 91 *–*** “Praise to God, immortal praise”

***Hymnal* 570 *–*** “We walk by faith”

**CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

#### SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

#### HEARING THE WORD

**Children’s time:** Matt Cordella-Bontrager

**Scripture reading:** Matthew 14:22-33

**Sermon:** Frances Ringenberg

“Take heart”

#### RESPONDING

***Sing the Journey* 100** – “Here I am”

**Sharing joys and concerns:** Brent Eash

**Offering – *Hymnal* 537** – “En medio de la vida”

**Pastoral prayer:** Anna Ruth Hershberger

#### SENDING

***Sing the Story* 75 *–*** “Blessed be the name”

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:** *Brian Sutter*

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

**Song leader:** *Ellen Kraybill*

**Prayer team:** *Anna Ruth Hershberger, Brent Eash*

**Spanish translator:** *Martin Miranda*

**Visuals:** *Frances Ringenberg*

**Usher:** *Becky Miller*

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

**Hall monitor:** *Jerry Miller*

**Church nursery:** *Sidney Hawkins*

**Fellowship-15:**

**Building lock-up:** *Milo Wiese*

AV technician: *Orion Blaha*

**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: Summer Sunday**

**Leader:** *Jeanette Krabill with sharing by Zachariah Hunt*

**Song Leader:** *Brent Eash*

**Children’s time:** *None*

**Prayer team:** *Anna Ruth Hershberger, Lois Longenecker*

**Visuals:** *Worship team*

Pre-service music: *Music team/instruments*

Usher: *Becky Miller*

Greeters: *Norm & Karen Cender*

Hall monitor: *Jerry Miller*

Church nursery: *LaNasha Taylor*

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

AV technician: *Brian Sutter*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**PSMC young adults** are invited to the home of Nelson and Ellen Kraybill (26103 Vista Lane, Elkhart 46517) for lunch at noon today for a rice/bean and chicken meal. The gathering will include a few minutes to discuss what young adults might wish for in the way of educational or fellowship events at PSMC.

**Evergreen Singers** **to present benefit concert:** The Evergreen Singers will present a concert to benefit the Center for Healing & Hope **today** at 3:00 pm, at the Plymouth United Church of Christ, 902 S. Main Street in Goshen. The concert is open to all at no charge. A free-will offering will be taken to support the Center's urgent medical care for people who are uninsured and advocacy programs for our immigrant neighbors.

**Next 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 next week with no second hour. The idea is to go out to lunch together after church and then continue on to Goshen to sing. Let Pastor Carolyn if you and your family can come. As long as we have a critical mass of singing folks, it's a go!

The **Anabaptist Network** in the United Kingdom is establishing a fund to continue the kind of work and scholarship that **Alan and Eleanor Kreider** developed there and elsewhere in the world.

See: http://mailchi.mp/e9b96d78cbcb/alan-kreider-legacy-fund

and consider making a contribution!  - Nelson Kraybill

**My Coins Count: Today in your church mailbox or on the information table by the elevator you will find the “My Coins Count” calendar.** The 2017 Michiana Mennonite Relief Sale is September 22 & 23, supporting the relief, development and peace work of the Mennonite Central Committee. It's the 50th Anniversary sale for Michiana and there's a big push with**My Coins Count** to have a record-breaking year with a goal of $500,000. Last year, congregations and businesses raised $108,808. We are thrilled to have several local businesses pledging to match up to $60,000 of what congregations raise. We hope each congregation will take on the challenge to help us get those matching funds!