# PRAIRIE STREET MENNONITE CHURCH

1316 Prairie Street. Elkhart IN 46515-1687

Sunday, August 20, 2017

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

#### SUMMER SUNDAY

**9:30AM IN THE** **FELLOWSHIP HALL**

# THIS MORNING:

**Worship leader:** *Jeanette Krabill with Zachariah Hunt & Diana Baena*

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

**Song leader:** *Brent Eash*

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

**Usher:** *Marty Bender*

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

**Hall monitor:** *John Bender*

**Church nursery:** *Sidney Hawkins*

**Fellowship-15:** *None*

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

**AV technician:** *Brian Sutter*

# NO SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR TODAY

# NEXT SUNDAY:

**Sermon:** *Steve Wiebe-Johnson*

**Worship leader:** *Josh Kinder*

**Song Leader:** *Brent Eash*

**Children's time:** *Lois Longenecker*

**Prayer team:** *Nelson Kraybill,**Dorothy Wiebe-Johnson*

**Visuals:** *Heather Blaha/Brent Eash*

**Pre-servicemusic:** *Music team/instruments*

**Usher:** *Becky Miller*

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

**Hall monitor:** *Jerry Miller*

**Church nursery:** *Sidney Hawkins*

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

### AV technician: *Anthony Hunt*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**“Songs on Wheels” today.** If you are going to sing for people in Goshen, please gather in the front foyer following worship.

**Thanks to all** who submitted ballots for two offices of the PSMC Executive Committee. Sixty-six persons voted, giving unanimous support for **Karl Stutzman as congregational Chair and Joshua Kinder as congregational Treasurer.** Thanks be to God for these newly-appointed leaders! Thank God also for Mara Weaver (finishing her role as Chair) and Gerald Shenk (finishing his role as Treasurer)!

**To welcome the new & returning VSers to Elkhart, there will be a food shower for them on Sunday, September 3. Jonathan Brenneman particularly likes cheese; Jennifer Rey Villagra and her husband Luis request healthy food and pantry staples like rice, beans and pasta.**

**If you are not a member** at Prairie Street Mennonite Church, we invite you to explore the possibility of making that commitment. Membership gives us an opportunity to formally welcome and bless you. We expect to have at least four noon-time gatherings for persons exploring membership--on September 24, October 8 and 22, and November 5. These meetings will include lunch, storytelling, theological reflection, and orientation to PSMC church life. You are welcome to join these sessions, with no obligation to take the formal step of membership until you are ready. Talk to one of the pastors if you are interested.

### Attendance last Sunday: 107

**General Fund offering:** $4,349.60+year-to-date = $102,395.48

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

**Nehemiah Fund pledges:** $167,555.28; received to date: $147,230.28

**THIS WEEK**

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

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

**Thursday, 6:30pm** – ESL class registration

## COMING EVENTS – August/September

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

 **September 5** – Office closed for Labor Day holiday

 **6** – Helping Hands

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

## Prairie Street Mennonite Church

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