**Attendance last Sunday:** 77

**General Fund offering:** $2,272.30+year-to-date = $119,213.63

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

**Nehemiah Fund pledges:** $167,555.28; received to date:$155,230.28

##### THIS WEEK

**Today, noon** – Potluck meal

**Today, 2:00-4:00pm** – Enneagram workshop

**Monday, 4:30/5:30/6:30pm** – Music Together classes

**Tuesday, 6:30-8:00pm** – ESL classes

**Wednesday, 4:30pm** – Rhythm kids class

**Thursday noon** – Bulletin items due

**Thursday, 6:30-8:00pm** – ESL classes

**Saturday, 9:00am-3:00pm** – LaCasa “Rock the Block”

**Saturday, 3:00pm** – River Revival, meet at PSMC

**Sunday, noon** – Member exploration lunch

**COMING EVENTS - October**

**9** – MVS Support Committee, 6:30pm

**11** – Helping Hands group, 5:30pm

**12** – Open Circle & Friends, 8:30am

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

**13** – Anabaptist Disabilities Network fundraiser at PSMC, 6:00pm



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

Administrative Assistant: Joy Detweiler

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**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, October 1, 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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WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

**GATHERING** **TO WORSHIP**

### Welcome

### *Hymnal* 112 – “O Lord, our Lord, how majestic”

### Call to Worship

**SINGING**

***Hymnal* 367 *–*** “For the healing of the nations”

***Sing the Story* 50 *–*** “Woza nomthwalo wakho”

Spanish: Ven con tus cargas a Dios (x3), Pues Jesus no dice que no.

**CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

#### SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

**BIRTHDAY BLESSING** – Carolyn Gardner Hunt

**MVS UNIT BLESSING** – Jonathon Brenneman, Jennifer Rey Villagra, Carolyn Gardner Hunt

#### HEARING THE WORD

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

**Scripture reading:** Isaiah 25:6-10

**Sermon:** Nelson Kraybill

”A foretaste of The End”

#### RESPONDING

***Bulletin insert*** – “Speak O Lord”

**Offering**

**Communion** – Frances Ringenberg presiding

#### SENDING

***Hymnal* 401 *–*** “This little light of mine”

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:** *David Miller*

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

**Song leader:** *Ellen Kraybill*

**Spanish translator:**

**Visuals:** *Communion table*

**Usher:** *Becky Miller*

**Greeters:** *Al & Lois Longenecker*

**Hall monitor:** *Jerry Miller*

**Church nursery:** *Sidney Hawkins*

**Fellowship-15:** *TBA*

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

AV technician: *Nick Bouwman*

**SECOND HOUR:**

**Children**:

*Kindergarten–Grade 4 – Lower Level*

*Grades 5-8 – Pedal Power Bike shop*

**Adults:**

**Spanish Class/Discipleship** – *Lower level classroom*

**Sermon on the Mount –** *Lower level classroom* – Nelson Kraybill

**NEXT SUNDAY:**

**Sermon:** *Doug Kaufman*

**Worship Leader:** *Anna Ruth Hershberger*

**Song Leader:** *Carolyn Smith*

**Prayer team:** *Carolyn Gardner Hunt, Nelson Kraybill*

**Visuals:** *Worship team*

Pre-service music: *Music team/instruments*

Usher: *Becky Miller*

Greeters: *Al & Lois Longenecker*

Hall monitor: *TBA*

Church nursery: *Sidney Hawkins*

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

AV technician: *Orion Blaha*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**River Revival: Does God care about the Elkhart River?** Doug Kaufman, pastor of Benton Mennonite Church, says yes! And he will lead us through Biblical passages that demonstrate that concern. How do you relate to the Elkhart River?

* **Saturday, October 7, 3:00pm,** we will meet at Prairie Street Mennonite Church and, weather permitting, head out to the river. This kid friendly event will be up close and personal with river critters. We'll explore with the Bible in the one hand and the river on the other hand.
* **Sunday, October 8, 9:30am,** Morning worship at PSMC to see God’s vision for a renewed river.
* **Sunday, October 8, 6:00pm,** gathering at Belmont Neighborhood Fellowship (925 Oxford) to continue the morning theme.
* **Questions?** Contact Anna Ruth arhershberger@ambs.edu.

**Volunteers needed** for the LaCasa “Rock the Block” event on Saturday, October 7, 9:00am – 3:00pm. Clean up work will be on Eden Street between Indiana Ave. and Prairie St. If you are available to work with LaCasa or serve as a host at the church, please let one of the pastors or Joy know.

**Next Sunday:** If you’re interested in exploring church membership, talk with one of the pastors and plan to stay for lunch on Sunday, October 8 for the first class.

**Please note:** The Mennonite Women Service Circle will meet on the second Thursday of the month in October and November. Service Circle meets at 9:30am, we share a lunch together and are finished by 1:30pm. All women of the church are welcome to join us.

**The October issues** of the Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Vine and the Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Conference prayer memo are available now on the table in the narthex. Remember to pray for our sister churches in conference and the ministries of MMN around the world.

**Handmade and international gifts that support missions:**  Mark your calendars now for the CMI Bazaar/Beautiful Things Marketplace on Sunday afternoon, November 12, at Ellen and Nelson Kraybill’s home. Your purchases support Tina Stoltzfus Horst as she coaches and trains cross cultural workers; and provide essential funding for Coaching Mission International’s work around the world. There are many creative people at PSMC!  If you are one, and have items you’d like to **donate** to benefit missions leaders working cross culturally, consider giving an item or two (or more!) to the CMI Bazaar/Beautiful Things Marketplace. Contact Tina Stoltzfus Horst at Tina@cmiprograms.org (or 534-0400) to donate.