**Attendance last Sunday:** 93

**General Fund offering:** $4,140.85+year-to-date = $127,366.99

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

**Nehemiah Fund pledges:** $167,555.28; received to date:$159,670.28

##### THIS WEEK

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

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

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

 **Wednesday, 5:00pm** – Worship Team meeting

 **Thursday noon** – Bulletin items due

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

 **Thursday, 6:30pm** – ESL classes

 **Sunday, 4:00pm** – IMA worship at PSMC

**COMING EVENTS – November**

**1** – Helping Hands group, 5:30pm

 **1** – Go Team meeting, 6:45pm

 **5** – Potluck, noon

 **5** – Membership exploration class, noon

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

 **9** – Elders meeting, 6:30pm

 **11** – Ministry Team Roundtable, 8:30-10:30am



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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, October 22, 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* 66 – “O worship the Lord”

### Call to Worship

**SINGING**

***Sing the Journey* 19 *–*** “I will call upon the Lord”

***Hymnal* 562 *–*** “Nada te turbe”

**CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

#### SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

#### HEARING THE WORD

**Children’s time:** John Bender

**Scripture reading:** Exodus 33:12-23

**Sermon:** Nelson Kraybill

 “In the cleft of the rock”

#### RESPONDING

***Hymnal* 526** – “In the rifted Rock I’m resting”

**Sharing joys and concerns:** Carolyn Gardner Hunt

**Offering – *Sing the Story* 65** – “Abre mis ojos”

**Pastoral prayer:** Dorothy Wiebe-Johnson

#### SENDING

***Hymnal* 580 *–*** “My life flows on”

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:** *Anthony Hunt*

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

**Song leader:** *Tacy Heisey*

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

**Spanish translator:** *Martin Miranda*

**Visuals:** *Worship team*

**Usher:** *Becky Miller*

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

**Hall monitor:** *Jerry Miller*

**Church nursery:** *LaNasha Taylor*

**Fellowship-15:** *TBA*

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

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*

 **Our Multi-colored Bible –** *Lower level classroom* – Nelson Kraybill and Eleanor Kreider

**NEXT SUNDAY:**

**Sermon:** *Frances Ringenberg*

**Worship Leader:** *Ben Ollenburger*

**Song Leader:** *Kyle Weirich*

**Children’s Time:** *Zachariah Hunt*

**Prayer team:** *Anna Ruth Hershberger, Nelson Kraybill*

**Visuals:** *Worship team*

Pre-service music: *Music team/instruments*

Usher: *Marie Troyer*

Greeters: *Al & Lois Longenecker*

Hall monitor: *Stan Robinson*

Church nursery: *Sidney Hawkins*

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

AV technician: *Milo Wiese*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**All adults** are welcome to join **Our Multi-Colored Bible**class starting today at 11:10am in the lower level. Read and discuss a variety of topics for which contrasting perspectives are included within Scripture: creation, kingship, Zionism, slavery, gender roles, violence and more. How do we find unity and biblical authority for diverse perspectives today?

**Today: Ellen Kraybill** will perform the *Alleluia* solo from Mozart’s magnificent *Exultate Jubilate* at the St. Joseph Valley Camerata concert **at 7:30pm** in Sauder Concert Hall at **Goshen College Music Center**. Other works include the *Alleluia* by Thompson, settings of *Ubi Caritas* by Duruflé and Gjeilo, and Whitacre’s monumental lament, *When David Heard*. Also featured are various movements of the Latin Mass by Byrd, Mozart, Schubert, and Vaughan Williams. Tickets $15 are available at the door.

**Prairie Street Mennonite Church** will host the Interdenominational Ministers Alliance worship service next Sunday, October 29 at 4:00pm. Elder George Bostic of “Life in The Word” will be the speaker and several church choirs will offer selections. Please come and worship with our brothers and sisters.

The next meeting of the **PSMC** M**embership/Baptism Exploration** Group will be during noon potluck on Sunday, November 5 (not on October 22, as originally scheduled). If you are not part of this exploration group, but would like to be, you are welcome! Please contact Pastor Nelson.

**Michiana Voices for Middle East Peace** is a group of local Mennonites concerned about peace and justice issues in Israel-Palestine. We are MCC & MMN administrators plus others who have lived or traveled in this very tense region. Our first event is **Wednesday, October 25 at 7:00pm** at First Presbyterian Church in Goshen.  Rabbi Brant Rosen and CPT Director Sarah Thompson will share on: **Costly Solidarity: Jewish and Christian Perspectives**. We invite you to join with us.

**Handmade and international gifts that support missions:**  Mark your calendars now for the **CMI Bazaar/Beautiful Things Marketplace** on Sunday, November 12, 3:00-5:00pm at Ellen and Nelson Kraybill’s home. Your purchases support Tina Stoltzfus Horst as she coaches 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, 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.