**Attendance last Sunday:** 88

**General Fund offering:** $2,975.00+year-to-date = $128,025.14

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

**Nehemiah Fund pledges:** $167,555.28; received to date:$157,445.28

##### THIS WEEK

**Today, noon** – Potluck lunch

**Today, noon** – Membership exploration class

**Today, 4:00pm** – Fellowship hall reserved

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

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

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

**Wednesday, 5:30pm** – Helping Hands

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

**Thursday noon** – Bulletin items due

**Thursday, 6:30pm** – Elders meeting

**Thursday, 6:30pm** – ESL classes

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

**Sunday, 3:00-5:00pm** – CMI Beautiful Things Bazaar

**COMING EVENTS – November**

**13** – MVS Support committee, 6:00pm

**16** – Elkhart Bible study, 1:30pm

**16** – ESL Fiesta! 6:30pm



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**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, November 5, 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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**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY**

**GATHERING** **TO WORSHIP**

### Welcome

### *Hymnal* 37– “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

### Call to Worship

**SINGING**

***Sing the Journey* 103 *–*** “Why should I feel discouraged”

***Sing the Journey* 110 *–*** “Go, silent friend”

**CONFESSION OF SIN AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

#### SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

**BIRTHDAY BLESSING:** Anna Ruth Hershberger

#### HEARING THE WORD

**Children’s time:** Anne Mitchell

**Scripture reading:** Philippians 1:19-28a

**Sermon:** Nelson Kraybill

“Living is Christ, dying is gain”

#### RESPONDING

***Hymnal* 336** – “When peace, like a river”

**Candle lighting** – You are invited to come forward during the song of response to light a candle in remembrance of one who has died.

**Sharing joys and concerns:** Lois Longenecker

**Offering**

**Pastoral prayer:** Anna Ruth Hershberger

#### SENDING

***Hymnal* 634 *–*** “Let hope and sorrow now unite”

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:** *Osée Tshiwape*

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

**Song leader:** *Nicky Smith Slagel*

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

**Spanish translator:** *TBA*

**Visuals:** *Worship Team*

**Usher:** *Becky Miller*

**Greeter:** *Rachel Denlinger*

**Hall monitor:** *Jerry Miller*

**Church nursery:** *LaNasha Taylor*

**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*

**Multi-Colored Bible** discussion meets in the classroom near the elevator on the lower level at 11:10am today; all are welcome to join. Topic: Genesis 2 and what it means to “eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.” Teachers: Nelson Kraybill and Eleanor Kreider.

**NEXT SUNDAY:**

**Sermon:** *Amos and Esther Muhagachi*

**Worship Leader:** *Eleanor Kreider*

**Song Leader:** *Kyle Weirich*

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

**Visuals:** *Worship team*

Pre-service music: *Music team/instruments*

Usher: *Becky Miller*

Greeter: *Rachel Denlinger*

Hall monitor: *Jerry Miller*

Church nursery: *Sidney Hawkins*

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

AV technician: *Orion Blaha*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Today:** The**PSMC**M**embership/Baptism Exploration**Group will meet during the noon potluck. Currently there are four persons exploring membership and one exploring baptism. If you are not part of this exploration group, but would like to be, you are welcome!

**Plan to do your Christmas shopping** at the CMI Bazaar, Sunday, November 12, 3:00-5:00pm at Nelson & Ellen Kraybill’s home (26103 Vista Lane). International gifts, jewelry, handmade items, holiday foods, and many other unique gifts are available. 100% of the profits from this event will go towards coaching and leadership development for cross cultural missions.  Stop by the table outside the sanctuary on Sunday to see some of the items available.

Do you have an interesting **nativity set**? International or with a special story? Worship Team is planning on using nativity scenes during Advent this year. Be in touch with Pastor Frances if you have one to share.

**Our congregation** is invited to participate in the Community-Wide Thanksgiving Service, Sunday, November 19 at 4:00pm at the St. James AME Church, 122 Dr. Martin L. King Drive. The guest speaker will be Dr. Douglas Cripe, pastor of Central Christian Church. There are plans to have a community-wide choir and dates for the practices will soon be announced. A Thanksgiving offering will be taken for Church Community Services. Please put this event on your calendar!