

Attendance last Sunday: 78
General Fund offering: \$2,098.33+year-to-date = \$35,512.13
General Fund contributions budgeted for all of 2018: \$218,488.55
Nehemiah Fund pledges: \$167,555.28; received to date: \$166,420.28

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, 6:30pm – ESL classes
Wednesday, 4:30pm – Rhythm Kids class
Thursday, 9:30am – Mennonite Women Service Circle
Thursday, noon – Bulletin items due
Thursday, 6:30pm – ESL classes
Thursday, 7:00pm – Elders meeting
Sunday – Pastor Nelson’s farewell Sunday with potluck lunch at noon.

COMING EVENTS – April

9 – MVS Support Committee
10 – Go Team meeting
12 – Open Circle & Friends at Granma’s House of Pancakes, 8:30am
14 – Ministry Team Roundtable, 8:30-10:30am



Prairie Street Mennonite Church

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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.



PRAIRIE STREET MENNONITE CHURCH
1316 Prairie Street, Elkhart IN 46515-1687
Sunday, April 1, 2018

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

EASTER SUNDAY

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Welcome
Hymnal 283 – “Christ who left his home in glory”
Call to Worship

SINGING

Hymnal 280 – “Christ the Lord is risen today”
Sing the Story 90 – “Oh, qué bueno es Jesús”

CONFESSION OF FAITH AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

BIRTHDAY BLESSING

HEARING THE WORD

Children’s time: Anna Ruth Hershberger
Scripture reading: Acts 10:34-43
Sermon: Nelson Kraybill
“Everyone who believes”

BAPTISMS: Kevin Kauffman and Felipe Clark

RESPONDING

Hymnal 275 – “Lift your glad voices”
Offering – Prairie Street Sings 17 – “Jesus is our King”
Communion: Frances Ringenberg

SENDING

Sing the Story 92 – “Sing with all the saints in glory”
Benediction: Frances Ringenberg

THIS MORNING:

Worship leader: *Carolyn Gardner Hunt*
Pre-service music: *Music team/instruments*
Song leader: *Kyle Weirich and others*
Spanish translator: *TBA*
Visuals: *Worship team*
AV technician: *Nick Bouwman*
Usher: *Becky Miller*
Greeter: *Mary Kathryn Miller*
Hall monitor: *Jerry Miller*
Church nursery: *LaNasha Taylor*
Fellowship-15: *None*
Building lock-up: *Ron Ringenberg*

SECOND HOUR:

- NO Sunday School today

NEXT SUNDAY:

Sermon: *Karl Stutzman and others*
Worship Leader: *Frances Ringenberg*
Song Leader: *Ellen Kraybill*
Children's Time: *Carolyn Gardner Hunt*
Prayer team: *TBA*
Visuals: *Worship team*
Pre-service music: *Music team/instruments*
AV technician: *Orion Blaha*
Usher: *Becky Miller*
Greeter: *Mary Kathryn Miller*
Hall monitor: *Jerry Miller*
Church nursery: *LaNasha Taylor*
Building lock-up: *Milo Wiese*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Pastor Nelson's farewell Sunday: Come next Sunday, April 8 to bless Pastor Nelson as he retires from pastoral ministry. There will be a celebration potluck at noon and you are asked to bring a vegetarian dish in Nelson's honor.

Ministry Team members: Please mark your calendars and plan to attend the next Ministry Team Roundtable on Saturday, April 14, 8:30-10:30am.

Ministry Banquet Invitation: Ron and Frances Ringenberg, along with others from PSMC, are planning to attend the **Elkhart County Jail Ministry dessert banquet on Tuesday, April 24, 7:00pm at Maple City Chapel** in Goshen. There is one table for 8 filled and another one started. The evening consists of Essenhaus Pie (as much as you can eat!) and hearing testimonies from former and current inmates whose lives have been impacted by the jail ministry. Please talk with Ron if you would like to attend.

MCC Vietnam Storytelling Event: Join Mennonite Central Committee for stories of Vietnam at **7:00 pm, Sunday, April 15**, here at Prairie Street Mennonite. Special guest speakers will be Doug Hostetter, current director of the MCC United Nations Office, and Thien Tran, Vietnamese intern in the MCC U.N. office. In light of the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War, Doug will share from his first-hand experiences in Vietnam as a conscientious objector with MCC and his subsequent work. Thien will also share about growing up after the war and the legacy it left behind.