

Attendance last Sunday: 79
General Fund offering: \$2,952.32+year-to-date = \$45,003.20
General Fund contributions budgeted for all of 2018: \$218,488.55
Mutual aid offering: \$350.00
Nehemiah Fund pledges: \$167,555.28; received to date: \$166,770.28



PRAIRIE STREET MENNONITE CHURCH
1316 Prairie Street, Elkhart IN 46515-1687
Sunday, April 15, 2018

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

THIS WEEK

Today, 7:00pm – MCC Stories from Vietnam
Monday, 4:30/5:30/6:30pm – Music Together classes
Tuesday, 4:30pm – Worship team meeting
Tuesday, 6:30pm – ESL classes
Wednesday, 4:30pm – Rhythm Kids class
Thursday, noon – Bulletin items due
Thursday, 1:30pm – Elkhart Bible study
Thursday, 6:30pm – ESL classes
Saturday, 9:30am – Care Circle meeting

COMING EVENTS – April

26 – Goshen Bible study, 1:30pm
28 – Spring work day, 8:00am-1:00pm



Prairie Street Mennonite Church

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Office Hours: Tuesday–Friday, 8:00am to 2:30pm
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Pastor Carolyn Hunt (574) 350-6285 carolyn.gardner.hunt@gmail.com
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Elders: Dorothy Wiebe-Johnson, Lois Longenecker, 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.

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Welcome
Prairie Street Sings 63 – “What a fellowship”
Call to Worship

SINGING

Hymnal 100 – “Praise him, praise him!”
Prairie Street Sings 39 – “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord”

CONFESSION OF FAITH AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

HEARING THE WORD

Children’s time: MCC Relief Kits
Scripture reading: Romans 15:7-13
Sermon: Paula Killough
“The power of the Gospel for all people”

RESPONDING

Hymnal 327 – “Great is thy faithfulness”
Sharing Joys and Concerns: Frances Ringenberg
Offering – Prairie Street Sings 77 – “Give thanks with a grateful heart”
Pastoral Prayer: Anna Ruth Hershberger

SENDING

Hymnal 546 – “Guide my feet”
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: *Brian Sutter*

Pre-service music: *Music team/instruments*

Song leader: *Carolyn Smith*

Prayer team: *Frances Ringenberg, Anna Ruth Hershberger*

Visuals: *Worship team*

Spanish translator: *Martin Miranda*

AV technician: *Orion Blaha*

Usher: *Becky Miller*

Greeter: *Luke Roeschley*

Hall monitor: *Jerry Miller*

Church nursery: *LaNasha Taylor*

Fellowship-15: *TBA*

Building lock-up: *Jim Bixler*

SECOND HOUR:

Children:

Kindergarten–Grade 4 – Lower Level

Grades 5-8 – MYF room

Adults:

- **Spanish Class/Discipleship** – *Lower level classroom*
- A new **adult Sunday school class** is starting today, April 15. Ben Ollenburger will be teaching on the book of Genesis. – *Lower level classroom (Open Circle classroom)*

NEXT SUNDAY: Joint Worship with Fellowship of Hope

MVS reflections: *Jonathan Brenneman; Jennifer Rey*

Worship Leader: *Carolyn Gardner Hunt*

Song Leader: *Ellen Kraybill*

Children's Time: *Barb Fridley*

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

Visuals: *Worship team*

Pre-service music: *Music team/instruments*

AV technician: *Anthony Hunt*

Usher: *Becky Miller*

Greeter: *Mary Kathryn Miller*

Hall monitor: *Jerry Miller*

Church nursery: *LaNasha Taylor*

Building lock-up: *Al Longenecker*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

This evening at Prairie Street, 7:00 pm – MCC stories of Vietnam

with Doug Hostetter and Tran Quang Thien Phuoc. Come hear important stories of the work in Vietnam.

“The Mennonite” is the magazine of Mennonite Church USA. As a member congregation, we can subscribe as a “group” to receive an annual discounted price of \$37.00. If you would like to subscribe or renew your subscription, please write a check to Prairie Street Mennonite Church and put it in the church offering or in the church mailbox.

Spring work day, Saturday. April 28, 8:00am to 1:00pm. There is much to be done around the church building: outside yard work, new patio steps to install, gas line for the kitchen, and removal of items from the basement. Questions? Please contact Al Longenecker.

Mennonite Women's May Gathering: On Saturday, May 5, women of Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Conference churches will gather at East Goshen Mennonite Church to share in conversation, inspiration and brunch. Come to hear Carol Honderich share about her 'Women of the Bible' quilt. She will share about women from the Bible and from our community. The program begins at 9:00am. We will have brunch mid-morning and conclude our time around 11:45.

Part-time Administrative Assistant for PSMC needed: Joy's husband Randy will have a pastoral sabbatical this summer and Joy plans to join him for the months of June, July and part of August. A person is needed to fill in part-time while Joy is gone. Tasks include creating the weekly bulletin; paying bills/expenses through Quickbooks; creating and sending out the weekly email; answering phone & email messages. If you are interested, please speak with Karl Stutzman (Congregational Chair); Josh Kinder (Treasurer) or one of the Pastors.

When God calls someone to ministry, a journey begins. Perhaps you are on that journey. Perhaps you are looking for mentors and companions along the way. Indiana-Michigan Conference invites you to join **Journey: A Missional Leadership Development Program.** This program is for pastors and other congregational leaders who are called without specific training for ministry or who are exploring a call to pastoral ministry. The deadline to apply for fall 2018 is July 17. For more information visit www.amb.edu/journey or contact your pastor, or Dan Miller at dan@im.mennonite.net or at 574 534 4006.