

**Attendance last Sunday:** 73  
**General Fund offering:** \$7,494.82+year-to-date = \$64,188.40  
**General Fund contributions budgeted for all of 2018:** \$218,488.55  
**Nehemiah Fund pledges:** \$167,555.28; received to date: \$167,855.28

## THIS WEEK

**Wednesday, 4:30pm** – Rhythm Kids class  
**Wednesday, noon** – Bulletin items due  
**Friday** – Office closed

## COMING EVENTS – June

**7** – Mennonite Women Service Circle, 9:30am  
**10** – Potluck lunch and Congregational meeting, noon  
**14** – Open Circle & Friends at Granma’s House of Pancakes, 8:30am  
**14-16** – Annual sessions of IN-MI Mennonite Conference in Indy  
**16** – Jay Kauffman’s memorial service, 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, May 27, 2018

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

## GATHERING TO WORSHIP

**Welcome**  
**Sing the Journey 71** – “Alleluia, the Great Storm is over”  
**Call to Worship**

## SINGING

**Hymnal 129** – “Fire of God, undying Flame”  
**Sing the Journey 79** – “As I went down to the river”

## CONFESSION OF FAITH AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

## SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

## HEARING THE WORD

**Children’s procession:** Frances Ringenberg  
**Scripture reading:** Acts 2:29-42  
**Sermon:** Sara Wenger Shenk  
“The church is dead. Long live the church”

## RESPONDING

**Sing the Story 124** – “My soul cries out”  
**Sharing joys and concerns:** Dorothy Wiebe-Johnson  
**Offering – Sing the Story 113** – “I will stand in the congregation”  
**Pastoral Prayer:** Lois Longenecker

## SENDING

**Hymnal 118** – “Praise God from whom”  
**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:** *Frances Ringenberg*

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

**Song leader:** *Carolyn Gardner Hunt*

**Prayer team:** *Lois Longenecker, Dorothy Wiebe-Johnson*

**Spanish Translator:** *Martin Miranda*

**Visuals:** *Teri Yoder*

**AV technician:** *Anthony Hunt*

**Usher:** *Becky Miller*

**Greeters:** *Angel & Lora Miranda*

**Hall monitor:** *Jerry Miller*

**Church nursery:** *LaNasha Taylor*

**Fellowship-15:** *TBA*

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

## **SECOND HOUR:**

### **Children:**

*Kindergarten–Grade 4 – Lower Level*

*Grades 5-8 – MYF room*

### **Adults:**

- **Spanish Class/Discipleship** – *Lower level classroom*
- **Book of Genesis** – Ben Ollenburger – *Lower level classroom (Open Circle classroom)*

## **NEXT SUNDAY:**

**Sermon:** *Speaker from Meserete Kristos College, Ethiopia*

**Worship Leader:** *Osée Tshiwape*

**Song Leader:** *Carolyn Smith*

**Children's time:** *TBA*

**Prayer team:** *Carolyn Gardner Hunt, Frances Ringenberg*

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

**AV technician:** *Nick Bouwman*

**Usher:** *Becky Miller*

**Greeters:** *John & Marty Bender*

**Hall monitor:** *Jerry Miller*

**Church nursery:** *LaNasha Taylor*

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

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Prairie Street needs you!** Volunteers are shifting roles and spaces are open - be sure to get your **“How do I get involved?”** forms in today.

**Wednesday, May 30** will be Joy's last day in the office until mid-August. Ellen Morey begins on Thursday, May 31. The church office will be closed on Friday, June 1. Reminder that the summer hours, beginning June 5, will be Tuesday-Friday, 8:00am-12:00pm.

**Calendar Note:** Please note that the June potluck lunch will be on June 10, which is the second Sunday, not the first. We will have our potluck lunch followed by a Congregational meeting.

**Adult Sunday school** (English class only) will be taking a break for the months of July and August this summer. Watch for more information.g

**Have any hang-ups?** We are reducing the number of wooden coat hangers kept in the church. These may not fit standard wooden closet rods; they were made to fit in the metal coat rack slots. Great for coat closets, crafts, and more! Browse the available hangers on the church pew in the Hartzler Room (lowest level).

**Children's size wooden chairs** are also available for a donation. Please see Pastor Carolyn.

**Are you missing a coat or umbrella?** There are a few items that have been on the “lost and found” coat rack in the foyer for some time. If they are not claimed by the end of June, they will be donated.

**Run or walk for relief for Puerto Rico!** On Saturday, June 9, join the Puerto Rico Rising 5K Run/Walk to raise money for Academia Menonita Betania (AMB) in Aibonito, Puerto Rico, as it seeks to recover from the devastation of Hurricane Maria. The route will take you along the Winona Interurban Trail, a paved surface that connects Bethany Christian Schools and Goshen College. The race will be followed with food and drinks provided by Mennonite Central Committee and an age group awards presentation. Registrations must be received by May 28 to be guaranteed a T-shirt. A raffle will be held after the race to win beautifully matted and framed pictures of Puerto Rico. Register online at [runsignup.com/Race/IN/Goshen/RunforPuertoRico5k](http://runsignup.com/Race/IN/Goshen/RunforPuertoRico5k) or contact [AmberFalcon@mcc.org](mailto:AmberFalcon@mcc.org) with questions.