

Attendance last Sunday: 71
General Fund offering: \$4,043.11 + year-to-date = \$89,277.39
General Fund contributions budgeted for all of 2017: \$218,488.55
Nehemiah Fund pledges: \$167,555.28; received to date: \$167,875.28

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, 6:30pm – ESL teacher meeting
Thursday, noon – Bulletin items due
Thursday, 1:30pm – Goshen Bible study
Thursday, 6:30pm – ESL registration

COMING EVENTS – September

6 – Mennonite Women Service Circle, 9:30am
8 – Care Circle, 9:30am
9 – September Potluck (note that this is the second Sunday)
12 – Rhythm Kids & Music Together classes begin
15 – Community Latinx Festival at PSMC
16 – Sojourners & Friends (time and place to be announced)
21-22 – Michiana Mennonite Relief Sale in Goshen



Prairie Street Mennonite Church

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(574) 293-0377; office@praiestreetmc.org
Website: <http://www.praiestreetmc.org>
Office Hours: Tues–Fri, 8:00am to 2:30pm
Administrative Assistant: Joy Detweiler
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Transitional Pastor: Steve Thomas (574-202-0048)
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Pastor Frances Ringenberg (574) 621-2676 mfrancesvr@gmail.com

Elders: Dorothy Wiebe-Johnson, Lois Longenecker, Anna Ruth Hershberger, Leo Rodriguez

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, August 19, 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 AND WELCOME

Sing the Journey 115 – “Yonder come day”

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

SINGING

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

Sing the Journey 15 – “Santo”

CONFESSION OF FAITH AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture reading: Matthew 6:25-34

Birds of the Air photos and stories:

Twilla Epp-Stutzman, Marie Troyer, John Bender, Al & Lois Longenecker, David Miller and others

RESPONDING WITH SONG

Sing the Journey 112 – “I owe my Lord a morning song”

Sing the Journey 79 – “As I went down to the river”

Sing the Journey 96 – “I’m pressing on the upward way”

Sharing joys and concerns: Frances Ringenberg

Offering – *Sing the Journey 90* - “Lord, we bring to you our children”

Pastoral Prayer: Lois Longenecker

SENDING

Sing the Journey 108 – “Give thanks for life”

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 Leaders: *Eleanor Kreider/Twillia Epp-Stutzman*
Song Leader: *Kyle Weirich*
Sharing Time: *Frances Ringenberg*
Prayer Team: *Frances Ringenberg & Dorothy Wiebe-Johnson*
Visuals: *Bird photos provided by various members*
AV Technician: *Nick Bouwman*
Usher: *Becky Miller*
Greeters: *Alton Longenecker & Lois Longenecker*
Hall Monitor: *Jerry Miller*
Church Nursery: *LaNasha Taylor*
Fellowship 15 **Please see Mary Alice to Sign up!**
Building Lock-up: *Jim Bixler*

SECOND HOUR: No Sunday School today

NEXT WEEK:

Sermon: *Esther Muhugachi*
Worship Leader: *Frances Ringenberg*
Song Leader: *Kyle Weirich*
Children's Time: *TBA*
Sharing Time: *None*
Pastoral Prayer: *Carolyn Gardner Hunt*
AV Technician: *Anthony Hunt*
Usher: *Becky Miller*
Greeters: *Alton Longenecker & Lois Longenecker*
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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Prairie Street bird walk: This afternoon we will have a bird walk at 4:30pm at Pathways Retreat ([309 Hackett Road, Goshen](#)) where Pastor Steve lives and serves as land manager. Naturalist and expert birder, Annie Aguirre, will lead the bird walk. There will be a golf cart for those who those needing assistance with mobility. Inform Steve if you would like to ride on the cart so he can plan accordingly.

More bags for MCC SCHOOL KITS are available on the table near the mailboxes in the front vestibule. MCC has updated the list of contents. This is a popular item and we would like to provide as many as we can. Please return filled bags by Sunday, August 26. Thank you.

ESL teachers are needed. Classes are on Tuesday and Thursday evenings beginning August 28. Please call SueAnn VonGunten at 574-612-3108 if you can help.

Church Community Services is hiring. Church Community Services is hiring a part-time Volunteer Coordinator. If you are looking for a way to make a difference in the lives of those in Elkhart, while working with an amazing group of passionate people, apply on indeed.com or send your resume to Vonda at vhorst@churchcommunityservices.org.

Take an AMBS course this fall! Online courses include Christian Attitudes Toward War, Peace and Revolution; Christian Theology 1; and Spiritual Practices: Prayer and Scripture. Campus courses include Biblical Spirituality; Preaching; Human Sexuality and Christian Ethics; Spiritual Practices: Money; and more! **Courses start Sept. 4; sign up by Aug. 28.** ambs.edu/onecourse

Habitat for Humanity of Elkhart County is reaching out to our church because they have a current build getting constructed and need volunteers. Folks who are seeking volunteer opportunities are invited to join Habitat on-site for a day. If anyone is interested, you are welcome to contact Victoria Knight for information. Victoria@habitatec.com / call-text 574.312.5496.

Bethany Theater Reunion Show, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 1-2. Come enjoy a performance of talent, fun, and nostalgia with Bethany's Theater Reunion Show! Cast members from the past 14 years are traveling from both coasts to revisit songs from Bethany musicals. For additional information and tickets see, bethanycs.net/theater-reunion-2018.