

Attendance last Sunday: 86
General Fund offering: \$2,885.00 + year-to-date = \$90,258.85
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 classes
Thursday, noon – Bulletin items due
Thursday, 6:30pm – ESL registration
Friday, 2:00pm – Vibrant Communities grant award for Pedal Power
Sunday – Labor Day weekend. No second hour & no potluck.

COMING EVENTS – September

6 – Mennonite Women Service Circle, 9:30am
8 – Care Circle, 9:30am
9 – September Potluck (no second hour)
12 – Rhythm Kids & Music Together classes begin
15 – Community Latinx Festival at PSMC
16 – Second hour – Timeline launch
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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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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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 26, 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 8 – “Somos pueblo que camina”

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

SINGING

Hymnal 26 – “Holy Spirit, come with power”

Sing the Story 106 – “Comme un souffle fragile”

CONFESSION OF FAITH AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

HEARING THE WORD

Children’s time: Lois Longenecker

Scripture reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14

Sermon: Esther Muhugachi

“I will put my spirit in you, then you shall live”

RESPONDING

Hymnal 614 – “In the bulb there is a flower”

Opportunity for anointing

Offering – *Sing the Journey 32* - “If you believe and I believe”

Pastoral Prayer: Carolyn Gardner Hunt

SENDING

Sing the Journey 97 – “The Lord is my light”

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: *Frances Ringenberg*
Song Leader: *Kyle Weirich*
Sharing Time: *None*
Prayer Team: *Frances Ringenberg, Carolyn Gardner Hunt*
Visuals: *Twillia Epp-Stutzman*
AV Technician: *Anthony Hunt*
Usher: *Becky Miller*
Greeters: *Al & Lois Longenecker*
Hall Monitor: *Jerry Miller*
Church Nursery: *None*
Fellowship 15 **Please see Mary Alice to Sign up!**
Building Lock-up: *Al Longenecker*

SECOND HOUR:

Children (Pre-K through grade 4) – Hartzler Room in lowest level.
Spanish language class – Graber Room, mezzanine (former children's area).

NEXT WEEK:

Sermon: *Steve Thomas*
Worship Leader: *Allen Bernhart*
Song Leader: *Kyle Weirich*
Children's Time: *Frances Ringenberg*
Sharing Time: *Anna Ruth Hershberger*
Pastoral Prayer: *Leo Rodriguez*
AV Technician: *Brian Sutter*
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: *Ron Ringenberg*
There will be no second hour next Sunday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Have you had your interview with Pastor Steve as part of our transitional process? If not, please schedule with Joy in the office. Sign up any day Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 8:00, 10:00, 12:00, 2:00, 4:00, or 6:00. If signing up for 12:00 or 6:00 indicate whether you want to meet over a meal. Call Joy at 293-0377.

Looking for Testimonies! Worship services September through November will include Sundays with storytelling in areas of Worship, Community and Mission. The Worship team is looking for people to share stories of your time at Prairie Street, whether long or short. Please contact one of the pastors or the church office.

If you did not remember to bring your MCC school kit with you today, please bring it next Sunday. Thank you.

Pedal Power Community Bike Shop will receive a Vibrant Communities grant on Friday, August 31 at 2:00pm. All who are interested are invited to attend. Pedal Power is still seeking volunteers to give time, presence and monetary donations. Our mission is to enable bicycle riders to ride safely by providing helmets, reflectors, lights and locks for all those served. For more information see the Facebook page: Pedal Power Community Bike Shop. Help us make Elkhart more vibrant by being bike friendly.

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.** ams.edu/onecourse