

Attendance last Sunday: 78
General Fund offering: \$6,457.75 + year-to-date = \$98,313.46
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
Wednesday, 4:30pm – Rhythm Kids
Wednesday, 6:30pm – Music Together
Thursday, noon – Bulletin items due
Thursday, 6:30pm – ESL classes
Saturday, 4:00-10:00pm – Latino Festival (see announcement)
Sunday, second hour – PSMC Timeline launch
Sunday, 6:00pm – Sojourners & Friends at the Ringenbergs

COMING EVENTS – September

20 – Elkhart Bible study, 1:30pm
21-22 – Michiana Mennonite Relief Sale in Goshen
27 – Goshen Bible study, 1:30pm



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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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, September 9, 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 3 – “Jesus calls us here to meet him”

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

SINGING

Sing the Story 19 – “Jesus, Jesus, oh, what a wonderful child”

Prairie Street Sings 22 – “Praise the Lord/ Alabad al Señor”

CONFESSION OF FAITH AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

HEARING THE WORD

Children’s time: Dorothy Wiebe-Johnson

Scripture reading: Ephesians 3:14-21

Sermon: Dorothy Horst

“My life, my church”

RESPONDING

Hymnal 389 – “Take my life”

Sharing joys and concerns: Dorothy Wiebe-Johnson

Offering – Prairie Street Sings 79 – “God to enfold you”

Pastoral Prayer: Lois Longenecker

SENDING

Prairie Street Sings 93 – “Joyous light of heavenly glory”

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: *Steve Wiebe-Johnson*
Song Leader: *Kyle Weirich*
Sharing Time: *Dorothy Wiebe-Johnson*
Prayer Team: *Lois Longenecker, Dorothy Wiebe-Johnson*
Visuals: *Frances Ringenberg*
AV Technician: *Orion Blaha*
Usher: *Becky Miller*
Greeter: *Mary Kathryn Miller*
Hall Monitor: *Jerry Miller*
Church Nursery: *LaNasha Taylor*
Fellowship 15 **Please see Mary Alice to Sign up!**
Building Lock-up: *Jim Bixler*

NO SECOND HOUR THIS WEEK.

NEXT WEEK:

Sermon: *David Miller*
Worship Leader: *Ellen Morey*
Song Leader: *Kyle Weirich*
Children's Time: *Carolyn Gardner Hunt*
Sharing Time: *TBA*
Pastoral Prayer: *TBA*
Pre-service Music: *Eleanor Kreider, Danny Dean*
AV Technician: *Brian Sutter*
Usher: *Becky Miller*
Greeter: *Mary Kathryn Miller*
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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Remember: The monthly potluck is today. Everyone is welcome to stay for food and fellowship!

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 for a Monday, Tuesday or 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. Pastor Steve will be out of town this week from today through the 16th. Call Joy at 293-0377 to schedule a time.

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.

As a part of the pastoral transition, the congregation will be working on a Prairie Street timeline. Be present in worship and second hour next Sunday, September 16 as we begin to fill in the timeline.

"My Coins Count": the collection of coins for the Relief Sale on September 21 & 22, will be during children's time today and next Sunday, September 16. We will have a noisy offering on one (or both) of these Sundays. There are giving calendars on the table next to the elevator if you need suggestions on how much to donate each day.

From the Ollenburger family: Join us for an evening of music and pie to celebrate our resident raconteur, Ben C. Ollenburger, on this 70th birthday and retirement after 41 years of teaching and service. October 27, 2018, 7:00 p.m. at the Chapel of the Sermon on the Mount, Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary. Please let us know if you're able to attend. Please respond by Friday, October 12. RSVP at the website: katherineollenburger.com/rsvp.

YOU ARE INVITED to join the Elkhart-Goshen Sanctuary Coalition in celebrating the independence of Mexico and other Latin American countries. The festival will be held at **Prairie Street Mennonite Church** on Saturday, September 15th, from 4:00 to 10:00pm. We will have plenty to engage both young and old: delicious Latino food, crafts, traditional dancers, a bounce house, and mariachis. As part of the festivities, we will provide information about the Solidarity Hotline Number that will connect individuals with trained Rapid Responders who can show up within 5 minutes to document activity by ICE and law enforcement and to support families and individuals. For more information contact Julia Schmidt at julias.nicole@gmail.com, 567-301-6711.