

**Attendance last Sunday:** 62  
**General Fund offering:** \$3,098.46 + year-to-date = \$114,981.59  
**General Fund contributions budgeted for all of 2018:** \$218,488.55  
**Nehemiah Fund pledges:** \$167,555.28; received to date: \$167,895.28

### THIS WEEK

**Monday, 4:30/5:30/6:30pm** – Music Together classes  
**Tuesday, 6:30pm** – ESL classes  
**Wednesday, 4:30pm** – Rhythm Kids  
**Wednesday, 7:00pm** – Elders meeting  
**Thursday, noon** – Bulletin items due  
**Thursday, 1:30pm** – Goshen Bible study  
**Thursday, 6:30pm** – ESL classes

### COMING EVENTS – October/November

**Oct. 29** – Congregational Board and Transition Team meeting, 7:00pm  
**Nov. 3** – “Seeking the Beloved Community”, Fellowship Hall, 6:30-10:30am  
    **4** – All Saints Sunday, 9:30am  
    **7** – Transition Report discussion, 7:00pm  
    **8** – Mennonite Women Service Circle, 9:30am



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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, October 21, 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

**Hymnal 99** – “We praise thee, O God”

### CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

### SINGING

**Hymnal 651** – “I owe the Lord a morning song”

**Sing the Journey 31** – “He came down”

### CONFESSION OF FAITH AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

### SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

### HEARING THE WORD

**Children’s time:** Ben Ollenburger and friends

**Scripture reading:** Psalm 66:1-4; Colossians 3:15-17

**Sermon:** Eleanor Kreider

“We sing our faith”

**Sharing joys and concerns:** Dorothy Wiebe-Johnson

**Offering – Hymnal 392** – “Heart and mind, possessions, Lord”

**Pastoral Prayer:** Leo Rodriguez

### SENDING

**Hymnal 150** – “Wonderful grace of Jesus”

**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 Leaders:** *Allan Bernhart*  
**Song Leader:** *Eleanor Kreider*  
**Prayer Team:** *Dorothy Wiebe-Johnson, Leo Rodriguez*  
**Visuals:** *Janice Wiebe-Ollenburger*  
**AV Technician:** *Anthony Hunt*  
**Usher:** *Becky Miller*  
**Greeters:** *Al & 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:**

All ages are encouraged to gather in the Fellowship Hall for continued work on the Prairie Street timeline.

**NEXT WEEK:**

**Sermon:** *James Krabill*  
**Worship Leader:** *Ellen Morey*  
**Song Leader:** *Kyle Weirich*  
**Sharing:** *TBD*  
**Prayer Team:** *TBD*  
**Children's Time:** *Karl Stutzman*  
**AV Technician:** *Anthony Hunt*  
**Usher:** *Becky Miller*  
**Greeters:** *Al & Lois Longenecker*  
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**All Saints Day, Sunday, November 4.** In recent years Prairie Street has experienced several deaths and other significant losses. As a result, individuals in the congregation feel various degrees of grief. We want to remember the loss of loved one and other difficult changes in the congregation during worship on All Saints Day. We will name our losses and invite God's healing in worship. As we consider the use of candles in this service of remembrance, please inform one of the pastors if you know of anyone who have difficulty with unscented candles in worship.

**We celebrate with** Martin & Viri Navarro on the birth of their daughter, Frida Victoria Navarro Lopez, born on October 10!

**Pastor Steve** is in Kidron, Ohio this morning for his father-in-law's (Merlin Lehman) memorial service. Keep Steve, his wife Linda and their family in your prayers.

**Pastor Frances** will be out of the office from Saturday, October 20 – Wednesday, October 31. Please direct questions to Pastor Carolyn or Pastor Steve during that time.

**A facility note:** If you see work projects that need to be done around the church building, contact Joy in the office and she will be in touch with the appropriate people for the job. Thank you.

**Adult Men's Basketball Team:** I am looking to put a MEN'S BASKETBALL team together to play in the League put on by the City of Goshen Parks and Recreation. Games are played at Goshen High School between 6 and 10pm on Wednesdays, November 7- February 24, not counting holidays. (9 season games plus tournament). Cost is about \$60 or \$70 a person, depending on how many are on the team. Please contact Nick Bouwman ASAP, 630-639-6562, [nick.hans.bouwman@gmail.com](mailto:nick.hans.bouwman@gmail.com) if you'd like to be a part of the team or have any questions

**You're invited:** Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship (2509 Berkey Ave., Goshen) will be hosting a Jazz Vespers Service, Sunday, November 11, 4:00-5:00pm. The Dean's List will be the featured musicians.

**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 Winter 2019 is January 4. Save \$100 if you apply by December 14. For more information visit [www.ambs.edu/journey](http://www.ambs.edu/journey) or contact your pastor, or Dan Miller at [dan@im.mennonite.net](mailto:dan@im.mennonite.net) or at [574 534 4006](tel:5745344006).