

**Attendance last Sunday:** 60  
**General Fund offering:** \$894.00 + year-to-date = \$115,875.59  
**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, 7:00pm** – Transition Team and Congregational Board meeting  
**Tuesday, 6:30pm** – ESL classes  
**Thursday, noon** – Bulletin items due  
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**Saturday, 6:30-10:30am** – “Seeking the Beloved Community”  
**Sunday** – Daylight savings time ends (clocks “fall back”)  
**Sunday** – All Saints Sunday; Potluck lunch at noon.

### COMING EVENTS – November

**7** – Transition Report discussion, 7:00pm  
**8** – Mennonite Women Service Circle, 9:30am  
**9-10** – MCC Comforter Bash at Pleasantview Mennonite Church  
**14** – Company of Women, 6:30pm  
**14** – Transition Report discussion, 7:00pm



#### 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, October 28, 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 537* – “En medio de la vida”

### CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

### SINGING

*Sing the Story 1* – “Praise the One who breaks the darkness”

*Sing the Story 26* – “Helpless and hungry”

### CONFESSION OF FAITH AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

### SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

### HEARING THE WORD

**Children’s time:** Karl Stutzman

**Scripture reading:** Exodus 25:8-9; John 1:14

**Sermon:** James Krabill

“Heaven came down...and moved into the neighborhood”

### RESPONDING

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

**Sharing joys and concerns:** Lois Longenecker

**Offering** - Women’s quartet

**Pastoral Prayer:** Dorothy Wiebe-Johnson

### SENDING

*Sing the Story 28* – “Holy Child within the manger”

**Benediction:** Women’s quartet

*A prayer team is available to pray with you at the front of the sanctuary following the service. You are welcome to request anointing.*

**Thank you** to Amy Barker, Ellen Kraybill, Carolyn Smith and Colleen White for providing special music this morning.

### **THIS MORNING:**

**Worship Leaders:** *Ellen Morey*  
**Song Leader:** *Kyle Weirich*  
**Prayer Team:** *Dorothy Wiebe-Johnson, Lois Longenecker*  
**Visuals:** *Lucie Martin*  
**AV Technician:** *Brian Sutter*  
**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:** *Al Longenecker*

### **Second hour:**

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

**Clase en español:** Continuamos con una clase en español para compartir testimonios y aprender sobre cómo nos conectamos con la historia de la Iglesia Prairie Street. También continuamos estudiando la Biblia y desarrollando liderazgo. Esta mañana, nos reuniremos en la Graber Room (nivel bajo) durante la segunda hora para hablar sobre Hebreos 13 y Romanos 12, dirigido por nuestro hermano Julián.

**Cualquiera que entienda el español es bienvenido, ya sea que haya hablado español toda la vida o simplemente esté aprendiendo ahora.**

**Class in Spanish:** We will continue a class in Spanish to share testimonies and learn about how we connect with the history of Prairie Street Church. We also continue to study the Bible and develop leadership. This morning, we will meet in the Graber Room (lower level) during the second hour to talk about Hebrews 13 and Romans 12, led by our brother Julian.

**Anyone who understands Spanish is welcome, whether you've spoken Spanish all your life or are just learning now.**

### **NEXT WEEK: All Saints Sunday**

**Sermon:** *Stories of Remembrance*  
**Worship Leader:** *Steve Wiebe-Johnson*  
**Song Leader:** *Carolyn Gardner Hunt*  
**Lighting of Candles:** *Anna Ruth Hershberger*  
**Children's Time:** *Anne Mitchell*  
**AV Technician:** *Brian Sutter*

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### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Pastor Frances** is out of the office until Wednesday, October 31. Please direct questions to Pastor Carolyn or Pastor Steve.

**Upcoming Transition meetings:** On Monday, the Transition Team and Congregational Board will meet to go over Steve's report summarizing his interviews. The report will then be sent out via email to the congregation. Next Sunday during second hour, there will be a discussion of the report. If you are unable to be present next Sunday, there will be two additional Wednesday evenings for report discussion: November 7 and 14 at 7:00pm.

**Daylight Savings Time ends** on Saturday, November 3. Remember to move your clocks back one hour!

**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.

**Invitation to Elkhart Forest Church,** November 18, 2:30pm at 1103 Evans Street, Elkhart.

Inspired by the Wild Church Network (<https://www.wildchurchnetwork.com/>), our family is experimenting with monthly Sunday afternoon outdoor worship services where we join with nature in worshipping God. You are invited to join us for our first meeting on Sunday afternoon, November 18 at 2:30pm. We'll convene around the fire circle in our backyard and then branch out into the adjacent parkland along the Elkhart River. We will meet regardless of weather, so please dress appropriately to spend about an hour outdoors (we also recommend footwear that can get muddy). If all goes well, we hope to do this regularly on the third Sunday of the month. Please send us an email ([eppstutzman@gmail.com](mailto:eppstutzman@gmail.com)) if you'd like to stay informed about developments or have any questions. Peace, Karl, Twilla, Silas, Junia & Nathaniel

**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.