

Attendance last Sunday: 63
General Fund offering: \$3,414.01 + year-to-date = \$124,049.08
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

Today, during F-15 – Pastor Appreciation celebration
Today, 5:30pm – Sojourners and Friends at David & Mary Kathryn's home
Monday, 4:30/5:30/6:30pm – Music Together Classes
Monday-Wednesday, 8:00-2:30pm – Church office open
Thursday & Friday – Church office closed – Happy Thanksgiving!
Sunday – Christ the King Sunday with footwashing

COMING EVENTS – November/December

29 – Goshen Bible study, 1:30pm
Dec. 2 – Potluck lunch followed by Congregational Meeting
6 – Mennonite Women Service Circle, 9:30am
6 – Rhythm Kids, 4:30pm



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, November 18, 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 Story 39 – “Will you come and follow me”

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER – *Hymnal 661*

SINGING

Prairie Street Sings 63 – “What a fellowship”

Prairie Street Sings 79 – “God to enfold you”

CONFESSION OF FAITH AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

HEARING THE WORD

Children's time: Josh Kinder

Scripture reading: Isaiah 40:27-31, Mark 1:9-13

Sermon: Josh Kinder

“Pilgrimage reflections”

RESPONDING

Hymnal 229 – “Tú has venido a la orilla”

Sharing joys and concerns: Carolyn Gardner Hunt

Offering – Hunt family

Pastoral Prayer: Frances Ringenberg

SENDING

Prairie Street Sings 85 – “Walk in peace”

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.

The visual today is simple, reflecting the open space we have for shaping our transition process

THIS MORNING:

Worship Leader: *Marty Bender*
Song Leader: *Kyle Weirich*
Special Music: *Anthony Hunt, with his mother Sylvia Hunt*
Prayer team: *Frances Ringenberg, Carolyn Gardner Hunt*
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: *Al Longenecker*

Second hour:

All ages are encouraged to gather in the Fellowship Hall for the Pastor Appreciation celebration, as well as more stories and pictures from Josh.

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: Christ the King Sunday

Sermon: *Steve Thomas*
Worship Leader: *Ben Ollenburger*
Song Leader: *Kyle Weirich*
Children's Time: *Lois Longenecker*
AV Technician: *Orion Blaha*
Usher: *Becky Miller*
Greeters: *Al & Lois Longenecker*

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Building Lock-up: *Jim Bixler*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Today you will find in your mailbox a small green card calling you to pray every day for our church. Prayer is a powerful force for showing us the right direction as we go through this period of change. A couple of Sundays ago James Krabill told us about a man who had the word PUSH posted on the window of the door to his office. It was to remind him to "Pray Until Something Happens." Placing these cards in a place that we see every day could help us to remember to breathe a prayer that God's will can happen in our congregation.

Pastoral Appreciation Sunday: Today we plan to celebrate our pastors during Fellowship 15. In this season of transition and Thanksgiving, encouragement is important to all of us, especially those in leadership.

Invitation to Elkhart Forest Church, Today at 2:30pm at 1103 Evans Street, Elkhart. Inspired by the Wild Church Network, our family is experimenting with monthly Sunday afternoon outdoor worship services where we join with nature in worshiping God. You are invited to join us for our first meeting this afternoon at 2:30pm. 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. Peace, Karl, Twilla, Silas, Junia & Nathaniel

Sunday, November 25 will give you a special opportunity to help those in our congregation who need unexpected financial assistance. An offering will be taken in connection with foot-washing to go toward mutual aid. This is one of many ways we can help to serve our sisters and brothers.
- PSMC elders

We are looking for volunteers to decorate the Fellowship Hall for the Christmas season. If you are interested, please see Frances.

Pastor Carolyn will be out of the office this week to celebrate Thanksgiving with family in Wisconsin.

The church office will be closed on Thursday and Friday this week. Please have bulletin items to Joy by Wednesday morning. Thank you.