

Attendance last Sunday: 95
General Fund offering: \$2,315.20 + year-to-date = \$147,171.79
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

Tuesday – Church office closed (Happy New Year!)
Thursday, 9:30am – Mennonite Women Service Circle
Thursday, noon – Bulletin items due
Thursday, 4:00pm – Transition Team meeting
Sunday, noon – Potluck lunch with Three Kings Day celebration

COMING EVENTS – January

7 – Music Together classes, 4:30/5:30/6:30pm
9 – Rhythm Kids, 4:30pm
9 – Elders meeting, 7:00pm
16 – Company of Women, 6:30pm in Fellowship Hall
18 – Fellowship Hall reserved, 10:00am-5:00pm
19 – Women’s brunch sponsored by Company of Women



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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, December 30, 2018

*Joyfully following Jesus in a spirit of celebration,
hospitality, and caring so that others may know
Jesus and follow his way of peace.*

CHRISTMAS SUNDAY

GATHERING TO WORSHIP AND WELCOME

Hymnal 212 – “O come, all ye faithful”

Hymnal 202 – “The virgin Mary had a baby boy”

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

SINGING

Hymnal 197 – “Angels we have heard on high”

Sing the Story 20 – “Hacia Belén se en caminan”

CONFESSION

Hymnal 128 – “Create in me a clean heart”

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture reading

Hymnal 201 – “Hark! The herald angels sing”

Hymnal 195 – “It came upon a midnight clear”

Hymnal 191 – “O little town of Bethlehem”

RESPONDING

Sharing joys and concerns: Lois Longenecker

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

Pastoral Prayer: Dorothy Wiebe-Johnson

SENDING

Sing the Story 27 – “Sing a different song”

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: *Eleanor Kreider*
Song Leader: *Kyle Weirich*
Visuals: *Worship team and friends*
Prayer team: *Lois Longenecker, Dorothy Wiebe-Johnson*
AV Technician: *Brian Sutter*
Usher: *Marie Troyer*
Greeter: *Mary Kathryn Miller*
Hall Monitor: *Stan Robinson*
Church Nursery: *LaNasha Taylor*
Fellowship 15 **Please see Mary Alice to Sign up!**
Building Lock-up: *Al Longenecker*

Second hour:

Children (through grade 8) will meet in the lower level Hartzler Room.
Adults: Sermon response discussion, Fellowship Hall – *Ellen Morey*

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.

NEXT WEEK: Three Kings Day

Sermon: *David Moldanado*
Worship Leaders: *Angel Miranda and Karl Stutzman*
Song Leader: *Ellen Kraybill*
Children's Time: *Sarah Thompson*
AV Technician: *Brian Sutter*
Usher: *Marie Troyer*
Greeters: *Al & Lois Longenecker*
Hall Monitor: *Jay Little*
Church Nursery: *LaNasha Taylor*
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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

January Potluck: Next Sunday, January 6, will be the usual monthly fellowship potluck lunch with a Three Kings Day celebration.

Sign up for transition task teams!

On December 9, we approved a grid of transition tasks divided between three groups: **Community, Leadership, and Formation** (each group's tasks are explained in more detail on our Transition Tasks document). Our congregation identified these tasks as the priorities we need to attend to before we move ahead with renewed pastoral leadership. These tasks won't get done on their own! We would like *all PSMCers* to either **sign up for one of the three task teams** OR **encourage someone else to sign up**. Also, we request your ongoing prayers and counsel. PUSH: Pray Until Something Happens! Please contact a transition team member with your desire to get involved.

Transition Team: Dorothy Cutrell, Simon Gingerich, Tacy Heisey, Karl Stutzman, Steve Thomas, Steve Wiebe-Johnson

Offering envelopes for 2019: The 2019 offering envelopes are in your church mailboxes this week if you have used them in the past. If you have not used envelopes before, but wish to begin using them, please email Joy at office@praiestreetmc.org. OR if you have used them in the past and no longer wish to do so, you can let Joy know.

Offering Counters: There are several open slots on the offering counter monthly schedule. This is a "team" effort every Sunday with at least two people counting the offering. If you are willing to help, there are open slots on the 2nd Sunday, 3rd Sunday and 5th Sunday (4 times per year) of the month. Anyone 18 years or older can participate in the life of the congregation in this way. Contact Joy in the church office to get your name on the schedule! office@praiestreetmc.org