

**Attendance last Sunday:** 88  
**General Fund offering:** \$1,128.00 + year-to-date = \$2,212.00  
**General Fund contributions budgeted for all of 2019:** \$156,000.00  
**Offering needed per week to meet budget:** \$3,000.00



## PRAIRIE STREET MENNONITE CHURCH

1316 Prairie Street, Elkhart IN 46515-1687

Sunday, January 13, 2019

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

### THIS WEEK

**Monday, 4:30/5:30/6:30pm** – Music Together classes  
**Wednesday, 4:30pm** – Rhythm Kids  
**Wednesday, 6:30pm** – Company of Women  
**Thursday, noon** – Bulletin items due  
**Thursday, 1:30pm** – Elkhart Bible study  
**Friday, 10:00am-5:00pm** – Fellowship Hall reserved by CCJ  
**Saturday, 10:00am** – Girl's/Women's Brunch  
**Sunday, 10:00am** – Joint worship with Fellowship of Hope  
**Sunday, 5:30pm** – Sojourners & Friends at the Ollenburger home

### COMING EVENTS – January

**24** – Goshen Bible study, 1:30pm  
**26** – PSMC Youth (Grades 5-8) Bowling, time to be announced  
**26** – “Won't you be my neighbor” viewing, Fellowship Hall, 5:00pm



#### **Prairie Street Mennonite Church**

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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.

### CALL TO WORSHIP / INVOCACION

*Prairie Street Sings 15* – “Jesu Christo reina, reina ya”

### SINGING / CANTANDO

*Hymnal 648* – “Morning has broken”

*Sing the Story 62* – “Create in me a clean heart, O God”

### CONFESSION / CONFESION

### SHARING THE PEACE / LA PAZ

*La Paz de Cristo*

### HEARING THE WORD / LA PALABRA

**Children's Time:** Frances Ringenberg

**Scripture reading:** Genesis 9:8-17

**Sermon:** Andrea Baker Dean

“Beginning and Beginning Again”

### RESPONDING / RESPONDIENDO

*Hymnal 320* – “Oh, holy city seen of John”

**Sharing joys and concerns:** Lois Longenecker

**Offering – *Sing the Journey 18*** – “Over my head”

**Pastoral Prayer:** Frances Ringenberg

### SENDING / ENVIANDO

*Hymnal 299* – “New earth, heavens new”

**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.*

## THIS MORNING:

**Worship Leader:** *Ellen Morey*  
**Song Leader:** *Carolyn Gardner Hunt*  
**Visuals:** *Worship team and friends*  
**Prayer team:** *Lois Longenecker, Frances Ringenberg*  
**AV Technician:** *Orion Blaha*  
**Usher:** *Marie Troyer*  
**Greeters** *Al & Lois Longenecker*  
**Hall Monitor:** *Jay Little*  
**Church Nursery:** *LaNasha Taylor*  
**Fellowship 15** **Please see Mary Alice to Sign up!**  
**Building Lock-up:** *Milo Wiese*

## Second hour:

**Children (through grade 8)** will meet in the lower level Hartzler Room.

**Adults:** Sermon response discussion, Fellowship Hall – *Ellen Morey*  
Spanish Language class, Graber Room

## NEXT WEEK: Anabaptist World Fellowship Sunday

**\*Please note: Worship will begin at 10:00am\***

**Sermon:** *Osee Tshiwape*  
**Worship Leaders:** *Benjamin and Rianna Isaak-Krauss*  
**Song Leaders:** *Kyle Weirich, Sam Yoder (Fellowship of Hope)*  
**Children's Time:** *TBA*  
**AV Technician:** *Anthony Hunt*  
**Usher:** *Marie Troyer*  
**Greeters:** *TBA*  
**Hall Monitor:** *Jay Little*  
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**Building Lock-up:** *Jim Bixler*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Next Sunday: Anabaptist World Fellowship Sunday.** We will have a joint worship service here at Prairie Street with our sisters and brothers from Fellowship of Hope. Please note that the service begins at 10:00am. There will be coffee available in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30am.

**We will continue** our usual worship start time at 9:30 not 10:00 as previously proposed (except for next week). With our congregational conversations in second hour February--May to address transitional agenda, the Transition Team determined that the proposed time change for Sunday mornings would not allow enough time for these important discussions. The worship committee will reconsider the proposal later.

**Transition Team notice:** Beginning February 3, we will usually have two congregational conversations per month during second hour to discuss our transition issues. The Transition Team will circulate a schedule of these meetings once finalized. Please plan on participating in these important discussions. The conversation of February 3 will focus on what people desire for Prairie Street's preferred future. Everyone's participation matters, so come and engage in these conversations.

## Women's and Girl's Brunch, Saturday, January 19, 10:00am.

All women and girls of all ages are invited to a brunch in the Fellowship Hall sponsored by the Company of Women. If you are needing a ride, please notify Dorothy Wiebe-Johnson 574-849-2809, [dwiebejohnson@gmail.com](mailto:dwiebejohnson@gmail.com).

**Attention all youth in Grades 5-8:** Mark Saturday, January 26 on your calendar. We will go bowling together. Time and details coming soon. We also invite others who enjoy bowling to join us. Interested, let Jeanette Krabill, Felipe Clark or Silas Stutzman know.

Many of you are showing interest in, ***Won't You Be My Neighbor***, a documentary on Mr. Rogers. The film touches on matters of race, sexuality and disability and has other interesting philosophical points tucked in. Come to Prairie Street on **Saturday, January 26th, at 5:00pm** for a light supper (perhaps popcorn and apples). Bring a pillow and blanket if you want something cushy. Questions? Contact Anna Ruth.

**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@prairiestreetmc.org](mailto:office@prairiestreetmc.org)

**ESL classes** will be starting on Tuesday, March 5. Teachers and door openers (greeters) are needed Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:30-8:00pm. If you are willing to help in either capacity one or two days per week, please email SueAnn Vongunten at [vonalter2@gmail.com](mailto:vonalter2@gmail.com) or speak with Mary Lackore. There is also interest in beginning daytime ESL classes in Goshen. If this works better for your schedule, please speak to Mary Lackore or Lora Miranda.