

Attendance last Sunday: 68
General Fund offering: \$1,881.00 + year-to-date = \$6,759.66
General Fund contributions budgeted for all of 2019: \$156,000.00
Offering needed per week to meet budget: \$3,000.00

THIS WEEK

Monday, 4:30/5:30/6:30pm – Music Together classes
Wednesday, 4:30pm – Rhythm Kids
Thursday, noon – Bulletin items due
Sunday, during second hour – Transition sharing - ages 18-40 and Hispanic members
Sunday, after second hour – Potluck lunch; remember to bring a dish or two to share as well as your own tableware.

COMING EVENTS – February

7 – Mennonite Women Service Circle, 9:30am
14 – Open Circle & Friends, 8:30am at Granma's House of Pancakes
28 – ESL registration, 6:30pm (Classes begin March 5)



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, January 27, 2019

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

CALL TO WORSHIP / INVOCACION

Hymnal 1 – “What is this place”

SINGING / CANTANDO

Sing the Story 34 – “You are holy”

Bulletin insert – “Come now, O Prince of Peace”

CONFESSION / CONFESION

SHARING THE PEACE / LA PAZ

La Paz de Cristo

HEARING THE WORD / LA PALABRA

Children's Time: Carolyn Gardner Hunt

Scripture reading: Ephesians 3:14 – 4:6

Sermon: Steve Thomas

“For Prairie Street to live”

RESPONDING / RESPONDIENDO

Sing the Story 49 – “I will come to you in the silence”

Sharing joys and concerns: Carolyn Gardner Hunt

Offering – *Sing the Journey 72* – “One is the body”

Pastoral prayer: Anna Ruth Hershberger

SENDING / ENVIANDO

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

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: *Steve Wiebe-Johnson*
Song Leader: *Kyle Weirich*
Visuals: *Worship team and friends*
AV Technician: *Brian Sutter*
Usher: *Marie Troyer*
Greeter: *Sally Longley*
Hall Monitor: *Jay Little*
Church Nursery: *LaNasha Taylor*
Fellowship 15 **Please see Mary Alice to Sign up!**
Building Lock-up: *Ron Ringenberg*

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:

Sermon: *Paula Killough*
Worship Leader: *Brian Sutter*
Song Leaders: *Kyle Weirich*
Children's Time:
AV Technician: *Orion Blaha*
Usher: *Marie Troyer*
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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

We will continue our usual worship start time at 9:30 not 10:00 as previously proposed. 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.

To members of the Community and Leadership Task Groups: Today during second hour there will be a joint meeting of the two groups with Pastor Steve Thomas.

Calling on our younger members and Hispanic participants: We want to hear these members of our body talk about what they desire for the future of Prairie Street. On Sunday morning, February 3 during second hour we will invite these two groups to talk to the rest of the congregation about their aspirations for our congregation. Please plan to attend this important meeting, the first of congregational conversations (February--May) in our transition process.

On Monday, January 28, Goshen College will host NPR Religion and Belief Correspondent Tom Gjelten for a Yoder Public Affairs Lecture in the GC Music Center's Rieth Recital Hall. The lecture will take place at 7:30 p.m. and is free and open to the public. Tom Gjelten covers issues of religion, faith and belief for NPR News, a beat that encompasses such areas as the changing religious landscape in America, the formation of personal identity, the role of religion in politics, and social and cultural conflict arising from religious differences.

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 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.