

Attendance last Sunday: 47
General Fund offering: \$2,166.00 + year-to-date = \$8,925.66
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, 9:30am – Mennonite Women Service Circle
Thursday, noon – Bulletin items due
Sunday, 2:00-4:00pm – Cookie baking and letter crafting (see announcement)

COMING EVENTS – February

- 14** – Open Circle & Friends, 8:30am at Granma's House of Pancakes
- 16** – Girl's/Women's Brunch, 10:00am
- 20** – Company of Women, 6:30pm
- 24** – Congregational Conversation, "Identity, Inclusion and Mission of Prairie Street Mennonite Church"
- 28** – ESL registration, 6:30pm (Classes begin March 5)



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.



PRAIRIE STREET MENNONITE CHURCH

1316 Prairie Street, Elkhart IN 46515-1687

Sunday, February 3, 2019

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

WELCOME / BIENVENIDO

Hymnal 567 – “How firm a foundation”

CALL TO WORSHIP / INVOCACION

SINGING / CANTANDO

Bulletin insert – “Mountain of God”

Hymnal 562 – “Nada te turbe”

CONFESSION / CONFESION

SHARING THE PEACE / LA PAZ

La Paz de Cristo

BIRTHDAY BLESSING: Leo Rodriguez

HEARING THE WORD / LA PALABRA

Children's Time: Josh Kinder

Scripture reading: Acts 3:1-7

Sermon: Paula Killough

“Following the mustard seed Jesus”

RESPONDING / RESPONDIENDO

Prairie Street Sings 61 – “We rejoice to be God's chosen”

Sharing joys and concerns: Frances Ringenberg

Offering – Hymnal 570 – “We walk by faith”

Pastoral prayer: Leo Rodriguez

SENDING / ENVIANDO

Sing the Story 57 – “Go, my friends, in grace”

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: *Brian Sutter*
Song Leader: *Kyle Weirich*
Visuals: *Worship team and friends*
Spanish Translation: *Quinn Brenneke*
AV Technician: *Orion Blaha*
Prayer Team: *Frances Ringenberg, Leo Rodriguez*
Usher: *Marie Troyer*
Greeter: *Scott Hamilton*
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: Everyone is encouraged to meet in the Fellowship Hall to hear from our young(er) adult and Hispanic members.

NEXT WEEK:

Sermon: *Carolyn Gardner Hunt*
Worship Leader: *Osee Tshiwape*
Song Leader: *Kyle Weirich*
Children's Time: *Steve Wiebe-Johnson*
AV Technician: *Anthony Hunt*
Usher: *Marie Troyer*
Greeters: *Rachel Denlinger, Inyerman Fonseca*
Hall Monitor: *Jay Little*
Church Nursery: *LaNasha Taylor*
Fellowship 15" **Please see Mary Alice to Sign up!**
Building Lock-up: *Milo Wiese*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Second hour today: We want to hear from the young adult and Hispanic members of our body about what they desire for the future of Prairie Street. We will invite these two groups to talk to the rest of the congregation about their aspirations for our congregation. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for this important meeting, the first of congregational conversations in our transition process.

Potluck lunch today: Everyone is invited to stay for warm food and fellowship following the transition discussion in the Fellowship Hall today.

Community Task group will meet today over lunch. Please look for James Krabill in the Fellowship Hall.

Pastor Steve Thomas will be out of the country from February 5 to 20. He will be traveling to Tanzania and South Africa for Mennonite Men to lead several men's retreats. Please keep him in your prayers.

Friends, have you been chilled to the bone these days? Be cold no longer! Let the warmth of Valentine's Week thaw through to your heart. **On Sunday, February 10th, from 2:00-4:00pm** we'll gather to create colorful love letters with the help of Heather Blaha and decorate sugar cookies with Steve Wiebe-Johnson. All cookies (except those that are eaten in house) will be shared with hard working faculty and staff members at Pierre Moran Middle School (where Heather and Josh are fearless teachers).

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.