

Attendance last Sunday: 65
General Fund offering: \$2,500.80 + year-to-date = \$12,170.95
General Fund contributions budgeted for all of 2019: \$156,000.00
Offering needed per week to meet budget: \$3,100.00

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
Sunday, during Fellowship 15 – Birthday celebration for Carrie Diener
Sunday, during second hour – Congregational conversation

COMING EVENTS – February

28 – Goshen Bible study, 1:30pm
28 – ESL registration, 6:30pm (Classes begin March 5)
28 – Elders meeting, 7:00pm



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.



PRAIRIE STREET MENNONITE CHURCH

1316 Prairie Street, Elkhart IN 46515-1687

Sunday, February 17, 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

Prairie Street Sings 36 – “I have decided to follow Jesus”

CALL TO WORSHIP / INVOCACION

SINGING / CANTANDO

Prairie Street Sings 7 – “Everybody sing it out”

Hymnal 16 – “God is here among us”

CONFESSION / CONFESION

SHARING THE PEACE / LA PAZ

La Paz de Cristo

HEARING THE WORD / LA PALABRA

Children’s Time: Anna Ruth Hershberger

Scripture reading: Luke 4:21-30

Sermon: Frances Ringenberg

“Loose to God”

RESPONDING / RESPONDIENDO

Hymnal 226 – “You are salt for the earth”

Sharing joys and concerns: Anna Ruth Hershberger

Offering – Sing the Journey 14 – “Lord Jesus, you shall be my song”

Pastoral prayer: Dorothy Wiebe-Johnson

SENDING / ENVIANDO

Hymnal 422 – “Bwana awabariki”

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 Leaders: *Jeanette Krabill, Wendoly Flores*
Song Leader: *Kyle Weirich*
Gathering Music: *Musicians*
Visuals: *Janice Wiebe-Ollenburger*
Spanish Translation: *Quinn Brenneke*
AV Technician: *Brian Sutter*
Prayer Team: *Anna Ruth Hershberger, Dorothy Wiebe-Johnson*
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: *Orion Blaha*

SECOND HOUR:

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

Adults: Spanish Language class – Graber Room
Sermon Response discussion – Fellowship Hall

NEXT WEEK:

Sermon: *Steve Thomas*
Worship Leader: *David Miller*
Song Leader: *Kyle Weirich*
Children's Time: *TBD*
AV Technician: *Orion Blaha*
Usher: *TBA*
Greeters: *Rachel Denlinger, Inyerman Fonseca*
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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The bulletin insert today is from the Community Task Group. Please take a few moments to read it.

Next Sunday during second hour will be a congregational conversation: "Identity, Inclusion and Mission of Prairie Street Mennonite Church".

Child's Play: Several families here at Prairie Street have occasional need of child care during the day, just for an hour or two, when parents have an appointment or meeting during daylight hours. Would you be willing to meet parent and baby/toddler on location (dentist office or wherever), and spend an hour caring for the little one with mom or dad nearby? Contact Pastor Carolyn at 574-350-6285 (phone/text) and we'll connect you. Thanks!

Ross Ringenberg's birthday is coming up. A few of the youngish crowd hope to gather at the NIBCO Water and Ice Park on his birthday, **Saturday, February 23rd**, to have fun in memory of Ross. If any of you want to join, please do. We plan to get there at 6:00 (if anyone wants to carpool, meet at the church). Following the fun we will return to the church for cocoa and general warming of fingers/toes and hearts. Come!

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

Pastor Cora Brown from Emerge Ministries says: "Thank you to Prairie Street for all of the help that you give to Emerge Ministries!"

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.

You are invited to Language Cafe in the AMBS lounge in Waltner Hall from 4:00-5:00pm on Friday. Language Cafe is the opportunity to practice your conversational skills in a language you're learning, and to help others practice theirs! There will be three 30 minutes periods, and different languages will be spoken at each table: English, Spanish, German, Swahili, French... what you can bring is what others will receive! Contact Quinn Brenneke for more information: qbrenneke@gmail.com