

**Attendance last Sunday:** 82  
**General Fund offering:** \$1,825.34 + year-to-date = \$13,996.29  
**General Fund contributions budgeted for all of 2019:** \$156,000.00  
**Offering needed per week to meet budget:** \$3,100.00

## THIS WEEK

**Monday–Thursday** – Pastors Week at AMBS  
(Pastor Frances will be attending)

**Monday, 4:30/5:30/6:30pm** – Music Together classes

**Wednesday, 4:30pm** – Rhythm Kids

**Thursday, noon** – Bulletin items due

**Thursday, 1:30pm** – Goshen Bible study

**Thursday, 6:30pm** – ESL registration

**Thursday, 7:00pm** – Elders meeting

**Saturday, 8:00-9:45am** – Seeking the Beloved Community

## COMING EVENTS – March

**3** – Monthly potluck lunch, noon

**5** – ESL classes begin; happening every Tuesday & Thursday evening through May 16.

**6** – Ash Wednesday service, 7:00pm

**7** – Mennonite Women Service Circle, 9:30am



### 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, February 24, 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 6* – “Eres Todopoderoso”

## CALL TO WORSHIP / INVOCACION

**Leader:** Beloved, let us come into God’s presence with praise.

**People:** We come before the Lord rejoicing, for the word of the Lord is upright and all God’s work is done in faithfulness!

**Leader:** Know that God loves righteousness and justice!

**People:** The earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord!

**Leader:** By the word of the Lord the heavens were made.

**People:** By that same word may God re-create us and renew the earth!

**Unison:** Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

## SINGING / CANTANDO

*Hymnal 14* – “Come, we that love the Lord”

*Sing the Journey 109* – “There is more love somewhere”

## CONFESSION / CONFESION

### SHARING THE PEACE / LA PAZ

*La Paz de Cristo*

## HEARING THE WORD / LA PALABRA

**Children’s Time:** David Miller

**Scripture reading:** Matthew 22:34-40; Romans 13:8-10

**Sermon:** Steve Thomas

“Centered in God’s Love”

## RESPONDING / RESPONDIENDO

*Sing the Story 31* – “Jesus, be the center”

**Sharing joys and concerns:** Leo Rodriguez

**Offering – Hymnal 600** – “O bless the Lord, my soul”

**Pastoral prayer:** Carolyn Gardner Hunt

## SENDING / ENVIANDO

*Prairie Street Sings 54 – “I saw a river flowing”*

**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 Leaders:** *David Miller*

**Song Leader:** *Kyle Weirich*

**Gathering Music:** *Musicians*

**Visuals:** *Worship team*

**Spanish Translation:** *Quinn Brenneke*

**AV Technician:** *Orion Blaha*

**Prayer Team:** *Leo Rodriguez, Carolyn Gardner Hunt*

**Usher:** *TBA*

**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:** Congregational Conversation in Fellowship Hall

## NEXT WEEK:

**Sermon:** *Pratik Bagh*

**Worship Leader:** *Josh Kinder*

**Song Leader:** *Carolyn Smith*

**Children's Time:** *TBD*

**AV Technician:** *Brian Sutter*

**Usher:** *Marie Troyer*

**Greeters:** *TBD*

**Hall Monitor:** *Jay Little*

**Church Nursery:** *LaNasha Taylor*

**Fellowship 15”** **Please see Mary Alice to Sign up!**

**Building Lock-up:** *Ron Ringenberg*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Today during Fellowship-15** – Join with Carrie Diener's family to celebrate Carrie's 102<sup>nd</sup> birthday!

**The bulletin insert** today is from the Community Task Group. It will be used during the second hour congregational conversation: “Identity, Inclusion and Mission of Prairie Street Mennonite Church”.

**Next Sunday, Pratik Bagh** will be preaching. Pratik of Kutela, Chhattisgarh, India, is a Master of Divinity student at AMBS, focusing on Theological Studies: History, Theology and Ethics. He is married to Shabnam Pratik Bagh, a Master of Arts: Theology and Peace Studies student at AMBS, and they recently welcomed a baby girl into their family.

**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!

**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](mailto:qbrenneke@gmail.com)

**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.