

Attendance last Sunday: 89
General Fund offering: \$2,554.02 + year-to-date = \$16,550.31
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
Tuesday, 6:30pm – ESL classes
Wednesday, 4:30pm – Rhythm Kids
Wednesday, 7:00pm – Ash Wednesday service
Thursday, 9:30am – Mennonite Women Service Circle
Thursday, noon – Bulletin items due
Thursday, 6:30pm – ESL classes

COMING EVENTS – March

10 – Daylight Savings Time begins (clocks spring forward one hour)
20 – Company of Women, 6:30pm
21 – Elkhart Bible study, 1:30pm
28 – Goshen Bible study, 1:30pm



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, March 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

Prairie Street Sings 63 – “What a fellowship”

CALL TO WORSHIP / INVOCACION

SINGING / CANTANDO

Prairie Street Sings 72 – “Something which is known”

Prairie Street Sings 35 – “Change my heart, O God”

CONFESSION / CONFESION

SHARING THE PEACE / LA PAZ

La Paz de Cristo

BIRTHDAY BLESSING: Anna Ruth Hershberger

HEARING THE WORD / LA PALABRA

Children’s Time: Carolyn Gardner Hunt

Scripture reading: Luke 10:25-37

Sermon: Pratik Bagh

“The reach of love”

RESPONDING / RESPONDIENDO

Hymnal 420 – “Heart with loving heart united”

Sharing joys and concerns: Dorothy Wiebe-Johnson

Offering – Hymnal 341 – “Jesus loves me”

Pastoral prayer: Anna Ruth Hershberger

SENDING / ENVIANDO

Hymnal 323 – “Beyond a dying sun”

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:

Our preacher this morning is Pratik Bagh, Student Ambassador from AMBS. He comes with his wife Shabnam Pratik Bagh, also a student at AMBS, and their new a baby girl.

Worship Leader: *Josh Kinder*
Song Leader: *Carolyn Smith*
Gathering Music: *Danny Dean, Eleanor Kreider*
Visuals: *Worship team*
Spanish Translation: *Quinn Brenneke*
AV Technician: *Brian Sutter*
Prayer Team: *Dorothy Wiebe-Johnson, Anna Ruth Hersbherger*
Usher: *Marie Troyer*
Hall Monitor: *Jay Little*
Church Nursery: *LaNasha Taylor*
Building Lock-up: *Ron Ringenberg*

SECOND HOUR:

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

Adults: Spanish language class – *Graber Room*

NEXT WEEK:

Sermon: *Carolyn Gardner Hunt*
Worship Leader: *Ben Ollenburger*
Song Leader: *Kyle Weirich*
Children's Time: *Janice Wiebe Ollenburger*
AV Technician: *Anthony Hunt*
Usher: *TBD*
Greeters: *TBD*
Hall Monitor: *Jay Little*
Church Nursery: *LaNasha Taylor*
Building Lock-up: *Milo Wiese*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Today at noon is the monthly potluck meal. Please stay for food and fellowship even if you didn't bring something to share.

Ash Wednesday Service, Wednesday, March 6 at 7:00pm. Come for the ritual of receiving ashes. Come and Prepare to enter the season of Lent.

Mennonite Women Service Circle is on Thursday, Mary 7 at 9:30am. Marie will make a main dish to share. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Fellowship 15: With the death of dear Mary Alice this week, there is no longer a Fellowship 15 organizer. If you would be interested in filling this role (even if temporarily), please see someone on the Party Team: Steve Wiebe-Johnson, Allan Bernhart or Pastor Frances.

Speaking of Mary Alice... in the Fellowship Hall, there is a table set up with yarn that belonged to Mary Alice. If you can use yarn for any kind of craft project, please help yourself. The left over yarn will be donated.

All are invited to an Ash Wednesday Service at Pathways Retreat (309 1/2 Hackett Rd, Goshen) **on** March 6, Noon – 12:30pm. This service includes scripture, song, silence, and marking with ashes; an opportunity to turn our faces toward the One who calls our hearts home.
www.pathwaysretreat.org

Today at 6:00pm, the Kids Community Theater at Sunnyside Mennonite Church will perform the story "Life of the Party" – the story of Mary, Martha and Lazarus. Silas and Junia Epp-Stutzman are a part of this production.

Today, the Goshen College Chamber Choir and Orchestra will present their home concert, titled "All of Us: A Song of Gratitude," after touring and performing in Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona during spring break. The concert takes place **today, March 3, at 7:30pm** in the Music Center's Sauder Concert Hall. Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$5 for students/seniors.

ESL classes are starting on Tuesday, March 5 and will continue on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:30-8:00pm through mid-May. If you have considered volunteering for ESL in some way, you can still contact Mary Lackore or SueAnn VonGunten.

Elkhart Central High School presents Disney's "High School Musical" on stage Friday March 8 at 7pm, Saturday March 9 at 7pm, and Sunday March 10 at 2pm. Zachariah Hunt is a cast member! Tickets available at the door. \$10 student, \$12 adult.

Danny Dean and his jazz quartet, the Dean's List, will do their second jazz vespers service on Sunday, March 17 (St. Patrick's Day), 4:00pm at Berkey Ave. Mennonite Church in Goshen. There will be Lenten congregational singing and reading and candle lighting mixed with jazz performance. All are invited!