

**Attendance last Sunday:** 60  
**General Fund offering:** \$825.00 + year-to-date = \$26,732.49  
**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** – Elders meeting  
**Thursday, noon** – Bulletin items due  
**Thursday, 1:30pm** – Goshen Bible study  
**Thursday, 6:30pm** – ESL classes

### COMING EVENTS – April

**4** – Mennonite Women Service Circle, 9:30am  
**6** – Congregational Board meeting, 10:00am-Noon  
**7** – Monthly potluck lunch (Farewell for Joy)  
**11** – Open Circle & Friends, 8:30am at Granma's House of Pancakes  
**11-13** – Comforter Bash Sew-a-thon, 9:00am-5:00pm each day



#### 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 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.*

### LENT THREE

#### WELCOME / BIENVENIDO

*Prairie Street Sings 19* – “Lord, you are my Shepherd (When I’m afraid)”

#### CALL TO WORSHIP / INVOCACION

Leader: O God, you are our God. We seek you.

**People:** **Our souls thirst for you  
as in a dry and weary land  
where there is no water.**

Leader: We have seen you in the sanctuary,  
and know your power and glory.

**People:** **We will praise you and bless you as long as we live.**

**All:** **O God, you satisfy our souls as with a rich feast.  
In the shadow of your wings, we sing for joy,  
and you uphold us.**

#### SINGING / CANTANDO

*Hymnal 521* – “Come, thou fount”

*Sing the Journey 8* – “We are people on a journey”

#### SHARING THE PEACE / LA PAZ

*La Paz de Cristo*

#### HEARING THE WORD / LA PALABRA

**Song:** “God is so good”

God is so good (x3); He’s so good to us

Dios, bueno es (x3); Bueno es el Señor

**Children’s Time:** Steve Thomas

**Scripture reading:** Luke 13:1-9

**Sermon:** Frances Ringenberg  
“Tending and Tilling”

#### RESPONDING / RESPONDIENDO

*Sing the Story 50* – “Woza nomthwalo wakho (Come, bring your burdens to God)”

## CONFESSION / CONFESION

**Sharing joys and concerns:** Anna Ruth Hershberger  
**Offering – *Sing the Story 62*** – “Create in me a clean heart”  
**Pastoral prayer:** Leo Rodriguez

## SENDING / ENVIANDO

***Sing the Journey 73*** – “The Lord lift you up”  
**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:** *Andrea Baker Dean*  
**Song Leader:** *Kyle Weirich*  
**Gathering Music:** *Music Team*  
**Visuals:** *Worship team*  
**Spanish Translation:** *Quinn Brenneke*  
**AV Technician:** *Brian Sutter*  
**Prayer Team:** *Anna Ruth Hershberger, Leo Rodriguez*  
**Usher:** *TBD*  
**Greeter:** *Orion Blaha*  
**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:** Community Task Group congregational discussion – *Fellowship Hall*

## NEXT WEEK: Lent Four

**Sermon:** *Steve Thomas*  
**Worship Leader:** *Ben Ollenburger*  
**Song Leader:** *Carolyn Gardner Hunt*  
**Children’s Time:** *Lois Longenecker*  
**AV Technician:** *Anthony Hunt*  
**Usher:** *Marie Troyer*

**Greeter:** *Mary Kathryn Miller*  
**Hall Monitor:** *Jay Little*  
**Church Nursery:** *LaNasha Taylor*  
**Building Lock-up:** *Al Longenecker*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Party Team** is considering new kitchen patterns since Mary Alice is no longer with us. We'll need to find new ways to buy supplies, provide cocoa and enlist the help needed for Fellowship 15, potluck and other hospitality events. Please help by signing up for Fellowship 15 and giving Party Team your ideas (Steve Wiebe-Johnson, Allan Bernhart and Pastor Frances.)

**Before Hymnal: A Worship Book**, before The Mennonite Hymnal, there was the Church Hymnal. First published in 1927, it was used by many Mennonite congregations for decades. Step back into that bygone era, and request your favorites, at a 1927 Church Hymnal Hymn Sing - to be held **Sunday, March 31, at 4:00pm**, at the College Mennonite Church sanctuary. Bring a copy of the hymnal if you have one.

**Sew-a-thon for Comforter Bash! Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 11, 12 and 13, 9:00am – 4:00pm here at PSMC.** The Comforter Bash committee for Mennonite Central Committee Great Lakes has received donations of fabric that will make some lovely comforter tops and backings for our Comforter Bash knotting and binding event this fall. Come help us piece tops during these days in April! We have work for any willing hands – ironing fabric, cutting (scissors or rotary cutting), designing tops and sewing. We will have fabric, thread, and patterns/ideas, and an extra sewing machine or two.

What to bring:

- Sewing machine, basic tools and notions
- Cutting tools if you want to help cut fabric
- Your creative ideas for tops and backings
- Your own lunch
- Come for all or part of a day or two – no reservations needed, just come! Questions? Call or email me: Carol Honderich, 574-536-9062, carol@honderich.com

***Voices Together*** - the new church hymnal, is scheduled for release in 2020. Representing a variety of musical styles and patterns of worship, the new *Voices Together* collection will contain many new songs alongside old favorites, as well as comprehensive indexes by topic, tune, title, Scripture, and first line. Check out the website to listen to demos of songs, as well as get more information on the hymnal project.  
[www.VoicesTogetherHymnal.org](http://www.VoicesTogetherHymnal.org)