



**PRAIRIE STREET MENNONITE CHURCH
IGLESIA MENONITA PRAIRIE STREET**

Sunday, December 8, 2019 / Domingo, 8 de diciembre de 2019

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

*Con gozo, siguiendo a Jesús en un espíritu de celebración, hospitalidad y
cuidado para que otro-as puedan conocer a Jesús y seguir su camino de paz.*

Attendance last Sunday / Asistencia el domingo pasado: 45
Offering last Sunday / Ofreciendo el domingo pasado: \$1,987.00
Mutual Aid Offering / Oferta de ayuda mutua: \$2,147.00

Additional **volunteers are needed** to take a turn greeting at the front door, monitoring the halls during the service and locking-up the church. *Please consider helping!*
Do want to serve/volunteer for the church in a different way? Talk with Mary Kathryn Miller or Marie Troyer or contact the church office, 293-0377, psmc.office1316@gmail.com.

THIS WEEK / ESTA SEMAN

Wednesday: 10:00 am, 12:00 noon - Staff meeting
12:00 noon, Bulletin items due

COMING EVENTS / EVENTOS VENIDEROS

December: 14 - 9:00-11:00 am, Roundtable
15 - Farewell for Transitional Pastor Steve
21 - 10:30 am - Memorial service and meal for Harold Weaver



Prairie Street Mennonite Church / Iglesia Menonita Prairie Street

Contact Information / Informacion

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Office Hours / Horario de la oficina:

Tues and Thurs / Mar y Jue 8:00am - 4:30pm.
Wed and Fri / Mier y Vier 8:00am - 12:00 noon

Administrative Assistant / Asistente administrativa: Mary Kathryn Miller
Custodians / Aseo: Ron and Marie Troyer

Pastor / Pastora: Carolyn Hunt (574) 350-6285 carolyn.gardner.hunt@gmail.com
Transitional Pastor / Pastor transicional: Steve Thomas 574-202-0048 steveforpeace@gmail.com
Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary Intern: Quinn Brenneke
Elders / Anciano-as: 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.
Para el cuidado pastoral se puede ponerse en contacto con un pastor o anciano-a directamente o llamar a la oficina de la iglesia para hacer una cita.

GATHERING MUSIC / MUSICA DE BIENVENIDO – Music Team

WELCOME / BIENVENIDO

Sing the Story 3 – “Come, Light of the world”

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER / LLAMADA A ALABAR Y ORACION

SINGING / CANTANDO

Prairie Street Sings 3 – “Angels on high”
Hymnal 211 – “Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming”

CONFESSION OF FAITH / CONFESION DE FE

SHARING THE PEACE / LA PAZ

The peace of Christ be with you / and also with you
La Paz de Cristo sea contigo / y contigo Tambien

BIRTHDAY BLESSING / BENDICIONES DE CUMPLEAÑOS

HEARING THE WORD / LA PALABRA

Children's time: Steve Wiebe-Johnson
Scripture reading: Isaiah 11:1-10
Sermon: “Vision held open in the dark,” Andrea Baker Dean

RESPONDING / RESPONDIENDO

Hymnal 408– “O day of peace”
Sharing joys and concerns / Compartir alegrías y preocupaciones
Offering / Ofrecimiento: *Sing the Story 16* – “Peace before us”
Pastoral prayer / Oración pastoral: Anna Ruth Hershberger

SENDING / ENVIANDO

Hymnal 178 - “Come, thou long-expected Jesus”

BENEDICTION / BENDICIÓN

Second Hour / Segunda hora – PSMC business meeting followed by potluck meal

A **prayer team** is available to pray with you at the front of the sanctuary following the service. You are welcome to request anointing. / Un equipo de oración está disponible para orar con usted en el frente del santuario después del servicio. Le invitamos a solicitar la unción.

Head phones for translation and hearing amplification are available. Check with an usher or greeter. / Los auriculares para traducción y amplificación auditiva están disponibles. Consulte con un ujier o un saludo.

THIS MORNING / ESTA MANANA:

Worship Leaders: *Ben Ollenburger*
Song leader: *Kyle Weirich*
Spanish Translation: *Ellen Morey*
Spanish Reader: *Alicia Rodriguez*
AV Technician: *Anthony Hunt*
Usher:
Greeter : *Mary Kathryn Miller*
Hall Monitor:
Building Lock-up: *Mary Kathryn Miller*
Visuals: *Janice Wiebe Ollenburger*

DECEMBER 8: Advent 3 / Adviento 3:

Sermon: *Quinn Brenneke*
Worship Leader: *Andrea Baker Dean*
Song Leader: *Kyle Weirich*
Children's Time: *Dorothy Wiebe-Johnson*
AV Technician: *Orion Blaha*
Usher: *Marie Troyer*
Greeter: *Barbara Blue*
Hall Monitor: *Anthony Hunt*
Building Lock-up: *Ellen Morey*

ANNOUNCEMENTS / ANUNCIOS:

The annual **PSMC business meeting** will be held in the Fellowship Hall today following worship. The potluck meal be served after the meeting.

From the Service Circle: Thanks to many of you for working together to assemble 100 MCC School Kits last week. We invite you to sponsor a bag(s) at \$10. each. Place your donation in the offering plate (identify for school kits); give your donation to Marie Troyer; or drop off at the church office. Sponsoring a bag can be a great gift to give in honor of that hard to buy for relative/friend!

Saturday, **December 14**, all are invited to come to the quarterly **Roundtable Meeting, 9:00-11:00 am**. Roundtable is a time to learn how Teams are working and serving the church, coordinate activities, dream new dreams and see the ways God is moving in our church.

Sunday, **December 15**, will be Pastor Steve's last Sunday at PSMC. Come, ready to give thanks, celebrate his ministry at PSMC and bless him on his new adventures. One way to express appreciation is with cards. A basket will be available to collect cards for Pastor Steve.

Note from Arlene Mark (mother of Scott and PSMC member): "**Summer Mark** (Scott d.), mother of Anne, John and Brian Mark died Sunday, Dec.1 at her home in Muskego, Wisconsin after her combat with cancer over many years. She was 52, Summer and Scott were vibrant members of Prairie Street while the family lived in Elkhart. Services will be Dec.7 in Wisconsin. They are part of the George and Arlene Mark family." Remember to pray for the Mark family.

Gerald Shenk: "Greetings, friends. I am grateful for the good years we spent in your company, and for the ways I can still see from afar that you are keeping your corner of Elkhart lit with the love of Christ. I have been digging into our new rural context here in Augusta County, next to the Blue Ridge Mountains on the western side of Virginia. The local congregation, Springdale Mennonite Church, has been very welcoming and open to further participation on our part here. I am ready to ask that you provide a letter of transfer to Springdale Mennonite Church.

New addresses:

Mary Mishler: 1300 Greencroft Dr., #208, Goshen, IN 46526 (*permanent*)

Margaret DeLucenay: Riverside Village, 1400 W. Franklin, Elkhart, IN, 46516 (*temporary*)

"Promise" advent banner: We anticipate the promise of Love breaking into our world of chaos. The darkness of the world is expressed in the use of black. Purple represents this time of reflectiveness, a time to prepare for Immanuel. The hope of God's promise is reflected in the blue moving throughout the piece. The yellow conveys the presence of God's light breaking into our darkness. God comes to us and dwells with us! We wait for that promise. Designed by Janice Wiebe Ollenburger; pieced by Edith Bollman; quilted by PSMC women, primarily Margaret Birkey, Ruth Horst, Veva Garber and Paula Stoltzfus. It was first hung for Advent 1988.

Give a kit for Christmas! From hurricanes and flooding to conflict and drought, MCC is responding to many disasters around the world. This Christmas, why not gather your family and pack a school kit as a gift to other families whose lives have been disrupted by war or disaster? For more information about school kit contents and how you can get involved, visit mcc.org/kits/school.