

**Attendance last Sunday / Asistencia el domingo pasado:** 60  
**Offering last Sunday / Ofreciendo el domingo pasado:** \$1,985.03  
**MCC School Kits:** \$20.00

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](mailto:psmc.office1316@gmail.com).

#### THIS WEEK / ESTA SEMANA

**Wednesday:** 10:00 am, 12:00 noon - Staff meeting  
12:00 noon, Bulletin items due  
**Thursday:** 1:30 pm, Elkhart and Goshen Bible Studies

#### COMING EVENTS / EVENTOS VENIDEROS

**December:** 21 - 10:30 am - Memorial service and meal for Harold Weaver



#### Prairie Street Mennonite Church / Iglesia Menonita Prairie Street

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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](mailto:carolyn.gardner.hunt@gmail.com)  
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**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.



#### PRAIRIE STREET MENNONITE CHURCH IGLESIA MENONITA PRAIRIE STREET

Sunday, December 15, 2019 / Domingo, 15 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.*

#### GATHERING MUSIC / MUSICA DE BIENVENIDO – Music Team

#### WELCOME / BIENVENIDO

*Sing the Story 1* – “Praise the One who breaks the darkness”

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

#### SINGING / CANTANDO

*Sing the Story 13* – “Sing we a song of high revolt”  
*Prairie Street Sings 22* – “Praise the Lord! / Alabad al Señor”

#### CONFESSION OF FAITH AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE / CONFESIÓN DE FE Y PALABRAS DE GARANTÍA

#### SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST / LA PAZ

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

#### HEARING THE WORD / LA PALABRA

**Children’s time:** Dorothy Wiebe-Johnson  
**Scripture reading:** Psalm 146:5-7; Matthew 11:2-6  
**Sermon:** “Look for the Helper,” Quinn Brenneke

#### RESPONDING / RESPONDIENDO

*Prairie Street Sings 19* – “Lord, you are my Shepherd”  
**Parting words from / Palabras de despedida de Pastor Steve**  
**Sharing joys and concerns / Compartir alegrías y preocupaciones**  
**Offering / Ofrecimiento:** *Hymnal 576* – “If you but trust in God to guide you”  
**Pastoral prayer / Oración pastoral:** Pastor Carolyn

#### SENDING / ENVIANDO

*Sing the Story 28* - “Holy Child within the manger”

#### BENEDICTION / BENDICIÓN

**Second Hour / Segunda hora** – Celebrating Pastor Steve’s ministry at PSMC in the Fellowship Hall

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, ADVENT 3 / ADVIENTO 3:**

**Worship Leaders:** *Andrea Baker Dean*  
**Song leader:** *Kyle Weirich*  
**Spanish Translation:** *Inyerman Fonseca*  
**Spanish Reader:** *Alicia Rodriguez*  
**AV Technician:** *Orion Blaha*  
**Usher:** *Marie Troyer*  
**Greeter :** *Barbara Blue*  
**Hall Monitor:** *Anthony Hunt*  
**Building Lock-up:** *Ellen Morey*  
**Visuals:** *Janice Wiebe Ollenburger*

### **DECEMBER 22, ADVENT 4 / ADVIENTO 4:**

**Sermon:** *James Krabill*  
**Worship Leader:** *Ben Ollenburger*  
**Song Leader:** *Kyle Weirich*  
**Children’s Time:** *Jeanette Krabill*  
**AV Technician:** *Brian Sutter*  
**Usher:** *Marie Troyer*  
**Greeter:** *Rachel Denlinger and Inyerman Fonseca*  
**Hall Monitor:** *Anthony Hunt*  
**Building Lock-up:** *Mary Kathryn Miller*

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS / ANUNCIOS:**

Today is Pastor Steve’s last Sunday at PSMC. All are invited to Fellowship 15 for a time to give thanks, celebrate Steve’s ministry at PSMC and bless him on his new adventures.

The Executive Committee has completed an Exit Understanding with Pastor Carolyn. Copies of the understanding are in your mailboxes today. If there are any questions concerning the understanding please contact a member of the Executive Committee (David Miller, Josh Kinder, Ellie Kreider).

**Notice of Congregational Actions:** Last Sunday, the congregation took the following actions at the congregational meeting:

1. Approved the annual budget for 2020.
2. Approved the recommendation of the Executive Committee that a payment in lieu of sabbatical time be made to Pastor Carolyn as she concludes her ministry.
3. Affirmed calling Ellie Kreider to serve on the Executive Committee.
4. The congregation also called for the Executive Committee to:
  1. Lead a process to review and perhaps reformulate the giving that the congregation does to ministries and agencies through PSMC's annual budget.
  2. Lead a process to clarify and assess the student aid program that PSMC has for students attending Bethany Christian School.

Josh Kinder has been serving on the Pastoral Search Committee as a liaison with the Executive Committee. Josh has decided for personal reasons to stop serving on the committee. We are grateful for the contribution he has made to the work of the committee.

PSMC is on the move - **new addresses:**

Ed and Olive Grace Miller: 2070 CR 24 West, #618, Elkhart, IN 46517  
Mary Mishler: 1300 Greencroft Dr., #208, Goshen, IN 46526 (*permanent*)  
Margaret DeLucenay: Riverside Village, 1400 W. Franklin, Elkhart, IN, 46516(*temporary*)

Two giving options for your PSMC tithes:

When using **pre-printed envelopes**, you can receive a year end contribution report. If you would like to receive envelopes for 2020, please contact the church office (293-0377 or [psmc.office1316@gmail.com](mailto:psmc.office1316@gmail.com)). If you are currently using envelopes, you will receive a new set for 2020, unless you contact the church office.

If you prefer to sign up for **automatic giving**, you may do this through the church, or your bank. Questions? Contact the church office.

Thank you for supporting the work of the church!

**From the Service Circle:** “Thanks to many of you for working together to assemble 100 MCC School Kits on December 1. 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!

**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](http://mcc.org/kits/school).