

SUNDAY WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 3, 2019



SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:30 a.m.

Worship Service, Chapel

9:30 a.m.

Carol Choir Rehearsal

Confirmation Class

PCYG Bible Exploration

Peoples Forum

10:30 a.m.

Worship Service, Sanctuary

Children's Sunday School

11:30 a.m.

Coppertones Rehearsal

Lunch & Lounge | Campus Ministry

Dance 149

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE!

5:30 p.m.

Community Meal

6:00 p.m.

Youth Choir Rehearsal

Children's Education

6:30 p.m.

Adult Formation Classes

Peoples Church Youth Group

Yoga Class



THE PEOPLES CHURCH

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COUNCIL OF ELDERS

Elders meet at 7 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month in the Robertson Room.

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ALL ARE WELCOME!

Whether you are young or old, rich or poor, doubtful or hopeful...no matter where you are in your faith journey, YOU are welcome here. For those with children, be assured that noises and wiggling are signs of a church that is alive and growing; your entire family is welcome in worship.

ASL Interpreted Service

The Peoples Church is pleased to welcome ASL interpreters for our 10:30 a.m. worship service and for special events.



MAKE A GIFT

Please note, we have a new link for online giving (below):

<https://onrealm.org/thepeopleschurch/Give>

See back page for more information on **REALM!**

Children through 5th grade are invited to participate in Sunday School following the Children's Moment during service. Please be sure to check-in your child at one of the kiosks located in Friendship Hall, prior to worship service, to receive a name tag for your child. Kathi Mitchell, Children's Christian Education Director, will lead the children to the classrooms on the third floor for Sunday School. At the conclusion of worship, you may pick up your child on the third floor; please show the security code you received at check-in to the teacher.

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Prelude

"Built on the Rock"
Judy Kabodian, organ

F. Melius Christiansen

Welcome to The Peoples Church!

Rev. Dr. Shawnthea Monroe

Worship is both personal and communal, formal and informal, intimate and casual. Here at The Peoples Church, we recognize that people come to worship God in both joy and pain, faith and doubt, with laughter and with tears. Our worship tries to reflect a desire both for meditation and celebration. Please know you are invited to participate in any and all ways you feel led. Our songs, prayers, words and actions are the works of imperfect people trying to worship a perfect God.

Minute for Mission

Rick Gutierrez

Call to Worship

Leader: Praise God, all people who are called to be saints.
Sing a new song in the assembly of the people.

**People: We will be glad in God our Maker!
We will rejoice with shouts of joy!**

Leader: God takes pleasure in us and receives our worship.
God lifts up the humble and invites us to share God's glory.

**People: With all we have, we will give thanks to God!
With all we are, we will praise our Creator!**

Leader: We are the Body of Christ, held together by the bonds of love.

People: We are the Body of Christ! Let us praise the Lord!

Gathering Hymn

"Be Thou My Vision"

No. 450

Procession of the Light of Christ

Jonah Selby and Evie Laxton, Acolytes

Prayer of Confession

God of compassion, have mercy on us as we confess our sins. We are all your children, but we treat each other like strangers. We are quick to judge, slow to forgive, and always trying to earn your favor. We act like spectators in worship and stand at a distance from you. Yet you see us as we are and call us into true communion with you and with one another. Forgive our sins and all the ways we have tried to separate ourselves from you. We pray this in the name of Jesus, your son, our savior. Amen.

Time for Silence and Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

Passing the Peace of Christ *(Please stand if able)*

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

Children's Moment (10:30 a.m.)

Communion

Communion Hymns	"Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation"	No. 503
	"Let Us Break Bread Together"	No. 525
	"For the Bread Which You Have Broken"	No. 516

Communion Prayer of Thanksgiving

All: All praise is due you, O God. You answer your people's prayers. You have given us this time of communion to bring us together in Christ's presence. We thank you for what we have received at this table: the gift of your son. By your Spirit, help us to live Christ-centered lives. Amen.

Anthem (10:30 a.m.)	"Be Filled With the Spirit" <i>Sanctuary Choir, directed by Dr. Jonathan Reed Lynn Fendler, clarinet</i>	Craig Courtney
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+ CONGREGATIONAL MEETING +

I. Declaration of Quorum (10:30 a.m.) Thad Morgan, Clerk

II. Approval of Agenda (10:30 a.m.)

Scripture Reading Luke 19:1-10
(Pew Bible Page 1,052; Large Print 1,598)

Sermon "Before and After" Rev. Dr. Monroe
 [#Connect2TPC #TPCsermon](https://twitter.com/Connect2TPC)

III. Election of Officers and Representatives (10:30 a.m.)

IV. Congregational Response/Members' Moment (10:30 a.m.)

Prayers of the People

(During the pastoral prayer there will be a time to offer prayers of joy and concern, voiced aloud or silently for and on behalf of others.)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Call to Giving

Offertory (10:30 a.m.)

"Lord, Here Am I"
Peter Boylan, baritone

John Ness Beck

Act of Praise

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving

Source of all goodness, power, and strength, in response to your love, we bring our gifts to you. You pour out your goodness; we bring you thanksgiving. You infuse us with power; we offer the fruits of our labor. May the work of our hands and the words of our mouths be a testament to your abiding grace. Amen.

Sending Hymn

"We Would Be Building"

Finlandia

1. We would be building; temples still undone
O'er crumbling walls their crosses scarcely lift,
Waiting till love can raise the broken stone,
And hearts creative bridge the human rift.
We would be building; Master, let thy plan
Reveal the life that God would give to man.
2. Teach us to build; upon the solid rock
We set the dream that hardens into deed,
Ribbed with the steel that time and change doth mock
The unfailing purpose of our noblest creed.
Teach us to build; O Master, lend us sight
To see the towers gleaming in the light.
3. O Keep us building, Master; may our hands
Ne'er falter when the dream is in our hearts,
When to our ears there come divine commands
And all the pride of sinful will departs.
We build with thee, O grant enduring worth
Until the heavenly kingdom comes on earth. Amen.

V. Adjournment and Benediction

Benediction Response

**Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know God will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.**

Postlude

"Fugue in C Major"

J. S. Bach



Floral Dedication:

**To our parents, Richard and Doris Luther & Robert and Marguarite Danhof,
by Nancy and Bill Danhof.**

PARIS TO PITTSBURGH SCREENING

TODAY the Earth Stewardship Committee is hosting a community conversation centered around climate change action and featuring a free screening of the film, *Paris to Pittsburgh* and a moderated discussion afterward. Join us at 7:00 p.m. in the Robertson Room.

NEW MEMBERS GATHERING TODAY!

All of you who have become New Members of The Peoples Church in the last year or so are invited to attend a New Members' Gathering in the Robertson Room immediately following 10:30 a.m. service. Join the Pastors and Welcome Ministry Members for food and fellowship. This is a great chance to get to know other folks in your church family.

CHANGE IN DATE: FAMILY GAME NIGHT

The date for Family Game Night has changed and will now be held on **November 23** from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m., here, at The Peoples Church! Everyone is welcome to participate; bring your favorite board games, card games, etc., and come enjoy fellowship, fun, and food!

PEOPLES FORUM



On **November 10**, The Peoples Forum welcomes Caroline Jacobs, Edgewood Coordinator, who will provide us with an update on Edgewood happenings. Join us at 9:30 a.m. in the Robertson Room.

GREAT DECISIONS

Great Decisions will meet again on **November 7**, with Dr. Manuel Chavez, MSU School of Journalism, to learn about the history and issues involved in European Populism and Immigration. We will meet in the Robertson Room from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

HOLIDAY WREATH & POINSETTIA SALE

Stop by the Welcome Desk to purchase a holiday wreath or poinsettia from the Women of Peoples Church. Purchases may be made between worship services or following the 10:30 a.m. worship service at the Welcome Desk. All sales benefit the ministries of the Women of Peoples Church which, in turn, benefit various nonprofit organizations in the Greater Lansing area.



CHILDREN'S STORY TIME

The Library Committee will be hosting a Children's Story Time on **November 10** following the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Beth Lundy will be our reader. Parents are welcome.



Join us in the Robertson Room at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays (following the community meal), for adult programming.

VISITATION TEAM

Members of The Peoples Church Visitation Team will meet on **November 14** and feature Rev. Dr. Shawnthea Monroe, our guest speaker. The meeting takes place at 1:00 p.m. in the Robertson Room. If you are interested in joining this ministry or have any questions, call Pat Brogan at 517.337.1446 or Gretchen Rosenbrook at 517.332.5132.

YOUTH SUNDAY AND CAKE AUCTION

The Peoples Church Youth Group will be taking over worship on **November 10** for our annual Youth Sunday! Then, following the 10:30 a.m. worship service, join PCYG in the Snider Social Hall for their annual Cake Auction and bid on a cake or two! Proceeds from the auction will benefit this year's mission trip to Pine Ridge, South Dakota.

MITTEN STATE RIVALRY TAILGATE

The Women of Peoples Church invite you to participate in the "Mitten State Rivalry Tailgate" on **November 16!** Come with an appetite and wear your favorite team colors (green and white or maize and blue). The tailgate will begin one hour prior to kickoff and will take place in the Robertson Room. Join us for fun, fellowship, food, and of course, the game; everyone is welcome!

DONATIONS OF SOCKS ARE NEEDED

Did you know the most requested item in homeless shelters and the least received item is socks? With winter fast approaching, we are again collecting donations for NEW packaged socks to benefit the City Rescue Mission (which serves the homeless population in the Greater Lansing area). Please place your donation of NEW socks of all sizes in the box located outside of the church office. This collection is ongoing throughout the winter months.



NOW ON DISPLAY: THE RAINMAKERS NEW ART EXHIBIT

"The Rainmakers," the Fine Arts Committee's unique new exhibition, is now on display in the West Hall, the Thompson case and the Kiosk located in the East Hall, adjacent to the Rotunda. This unique exhibit features the work of Guillermo Delgado and a variety of Community Engagement Students from the MSU Residential College in the Arts and Humanities as well as a number of incarcerated individuals from throughout Mid-Michigan. The exhibit grew out of the artist's *Prison Poetry & 'Zine Project*, which mounts poetry and art workshops in six different Michigan correctional facilities, including the juvenile detention center in Lansing. Guillermo teaches in prisons a few times a week. The goal of the project is to help make incarcerated folks feel more human again by providing a safe and encouraging venue for self-expression. Guillermo is an Academic Specialist in Community and Socially Engaged Arts and Humanities at Michigan State University. He will talk about "The Rainmakers" and his work on the *Prison Poetry & 'Zine Project* during the Peoples Forum in the Robertson Room on November 24, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. The exhibit will remain on display through January 16, 2020.



NOVEMBER 16, 2019 • 9 a.m. - Noon

I WANT TO HELP ON FALL YARD CLEAN UP DAY!

Name: _____ **Number Attending:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

I will bring my own: Rakes Trimmers Blower Ext. Cords

Hedge Trimmers Other: _____

Contact Matt Gosselin at 517.484.6813 or mattcatgosselin@comcast.net with questions.

Place in offertory plate, or leave in church office.

YOUTH SUNDAY & ANNUAL CAKE AUCTION November 10

The Peoples Church Youth Group will host both worship services on November 10 and hold their annual cake auction afterward.

BAKE a cake to donate, **BID** on a cake (or two), or do **BOTH!**

JOIN US!



MITTEN STATE RIVALRY TAILGATE

Saturday, November 16

Tailgate will start one hour prior to kickoff in the Robertson Room.



Join us for fellowship, food, fun, and to watch a great rivalry game on the big screen!

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