



SUNDAY WORSHIP FEBRUARY 2, 2014

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 expected and encouraged during worship.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:30 a.m. - Early Service
in the McCune Chapel

10:30 a.m. - Family Service
in the Sanctuary

6:00 p.m. - SoJo Community
in the Robertson Room.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

9:30 a.m. - Faith Formation
Programs for Children, Teens
and Adults.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE

5:30 p.m. - Community Meal
in Snider Social Hall

6:30 p.m. - Faith-based
Programs for All Ages

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COUNCIL OF ELDERS

The Council meets at 7 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month in the Robertson Room.

Crystal Branta, Chairperson

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK ...

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3

- 11:00 a.m. Monday Morning Bible (CTR)
3:00 p.m. Library Committee (L)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

- 9:15 a.m. Staff Meeting (L)
11:15 a.m. Preschool Creative
Movement Class (G)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

- 8:00 a.m. Sermon Preview Bible Study (RR)
5:30 p.m. WNL Community Meal (SSH)
6 / 6:30 p.m. WNL Programs

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Study Group (RR)
12:00 p.m. Men's Study Group (L)
1:00 p.m. Fine Arts Committee (CTR)
6:30 p.m. Thursdays with Jesus (RR)
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (S)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

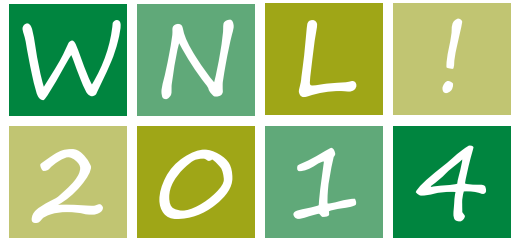
- 9:00 a.m. The Lego Movie (NCG Cinema)
12:00 p.m. The Lego Movie Luncheon (SSH)
1:00 p.m. Council of Elders Retreat (RR)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service (C)
9:00 a.m. Carol Choir (CC)
9:30 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
9:30 a.m. Peoples Forum (RR)
10:30 a.m. Worship Service (S)
11:30 a.m. Hearts on Fire Chili Cook-off &
Empty Bowls Fundraiser (SSH)
12:00 p.m. Highland Dance (G)
6:00 p.m. SoJo (RR)

ROOM KEY: C = Chapel; CC=Children's Chapel

CTR = Centennial Room; CR = Choir Room; G = Gymnasium;
FH = Friendship Hall; L = Library; N = Newton; R = Rotunda;
RR = Robertson Room; S = Sanctuary; SSH = Snider Social Hall;
TL = The Lounge; YP = Youth Parlor



Wednesday Night Live!

5:30 P.M.

COMMUNITY MEAL

6:00 P.M.

LITURGICAL DANCE (K-5th)

YOUTH CHOIR (6-12th)

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

(Register at DaveRamsey.com)

6:30 P.M.

HOLY MOLY (K-5th)

PCYG (6th-12th)

LOVE LIFE (Campus Ministry)

SPIRITUAL GIFTS WITH PASTOR DREW

FAITH & FITNESS WITH PASTOR ANDREW

Today's Floral Offering

*Given by Lary & Mary Hill
"In celebration of five generations
of our family in communion
with The Peoples Church."*

ORDER OF WORSHIP
FEBRUARY 2, 2014

Prelude "Processional in E Flat Major" David N. Johnson

Welcome to The Peoples Church! Rev. Andrew Pomerville

Please pass the Friendship Roster located at the end of your pew.

Call to Worship (Based on Micah 6:8) Phyllis Grummon, Elder

What does the Lord require of you,
but to do justice,
love kindness,
and walk humbly with God?

Let us worship our God of justice, kindness, and humble love.

Procession of The Light of Christ Raleigh Canady, acolyte

Gathering Hymn "O for a World" No. 372
(Please stand if able.)

Prayer of Confession (Adapted from Psalm 15:2-4)

**God, we have not done what is blameless and right,
nor spoken truth from the heart with love.
We do not keep your word,
and when we participate in gossip,
our words and deeds cause pain.
Forgive us by the power of your mercy,
that we might stand in the goodness of Christ
and walk in the light of his love. Amen.**

Celebration of Holy Communion

Assurance of Pardon (10:30 a.m.) "I Am Thine, O Lord" arr. Patterson
Carol Choir directed by Elizabeth Reed

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.)

"What Does the Lord Require of You"

No. 70

Old Testament Reading

Micah 6:1-8

(Pew Bible Page 932, Large Print Page 1,417)

*Children are invited to gather in the McCune Chapel at this time.
They will return to the sanctuary during the Offertory.*

Solo (10:30 a.m.)

"If With All Your Heart"

Felix Mendelssohn

John Riesen, tenor

New Testament Reading

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

(Pew Bible Page 1,142, Large Print Page 1,732)

Sermon

"Something More"

Rev. Andrew Pomerville

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.

Offertory (8:30 a.m.)

"Savior, Like Shepherd Lead Us"

arr. David Paxton

Offertory (10:30 a.m.)

"Let Us Go Into the House of the Lord"

Z. Randall Stroop

Sanctuary Choir directed by Dr. Jonathan Reed

Act of Praise *(Please stand if able.)*

**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.**

Prayer of Dedication (Adapted from Matthew 5:1–12)

Thank you, God, that you have blessed us with an abundance of gifts for the flourishing of your world. May this offering of our life and labor reveal your love as we seek to share your promised reign with all creation. Amen.

Sending Hymn
(Please stand if able.)

“Come! Live in the Light!”

No. 749

Benediction (Please stand if able.)

Benediction Response (Please stand if able.)

**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

“Great Day”

arr. Emma Lou Diemer

PEOPLES NEWS

& Opportunities

CONNECT

FINE ARTS COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES NEW EXHIBITION : "DAYDREAMER"

The Fine Arts Committee invites you to view and enjoy a new exhibit in the Rotunda and the northwest and south hallways of the church. The new displays now feature the creative talents of church member Janet Halfmann-Erickson. *Please stop by the fellowship time coffee hour after worship today to meet Janet.*



HEARTS ON FIRE CHILI COOK-OFF & EMPTY BOWL FUNDRAISER

Join us for the annual Chili Cook-Off on Feb. 9, in Snider Social Hall following the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Members of the Greater Lansing Pottery Guild have generously donated some of their best bowls for the Empty Bowl Fundraiser. Proceeds will benefit Haven House. We'll also have a friendly tasting competition, complete with prizes. We still need chili chefs, tasters and diners. Contact Kim Gools of the Welcome Ministry at kgools@yahoo.com, and let her know if you'll be bringing your chili for the competition - the more, the merrier!



PANCAKE BREAKFAST: FEB. 23

Our own Boy Scout Troop 2 will once again celebrate Scout Sunday by serving up a delicious Pancake Breakfast in Snider Social Hall following the 10:30 a.m. worship service on Feb. 23.

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ANNUAL MEN'S RETREAT



This year's men's retreat "Ministry and Leadership in the 21st Century" is scheduled for Feb. 21-23. Pick up a registration flyer in the church office or at the Welcome Center.

GREAT DECISIONS: U.S. TRADE POLICY

Join us at 4:30 p.m. on Feb. 18 in the Robertson Room with international trade managers Frank Ferro and Laura Deierlein as they discuss, "The President's National Export Initiative, the STEP export program, and how Michigan's nascent export promotion program is an important piece of the Michigan turnaround story". To learn more about the Great Decisions program, contact Mary Anne Larzelere at 517.214.1487 or Sandy Bryson at 517.351.5976.

THE READING PEOPLE

Join us at 1:30 p.m. on Feb. 20 in the Robertson Room for "The End of Your Life Book Club" by Will Schealbe.

JOIN US THIS WEEK AT **WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE!** AND FEEL FREE TO INVITE A FRIEND.

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THURSDAYS WITH JESUS

Join our current series "The Life and Ministry of the Messiah" by Ray Vander Laan as our study guide. There is a video and discussion questions each week with personal study for home. The study guide costs \$10. Join us from 6:45 to 8:30 p.m. in the Robertson Room.

THE PEOPLES FORUM

UPCOMING GUESTS

Join us each Sunday at 9 a.m. in the Robertson Room for our keynote speaker series of interesting and informative "Voices of Our Community."

FEBRUARY 9

Shelly Appelbaum

Senior Associate Athletic Director, MSU

FEBRUARY 16

Gina Spencer

Volunteer, Hospice House

FEBRUARY 23

Zachary Constan

*Outreach Coordinator,
National Superconducting
Cyclotron at MSU*



DID YOU KNOW?

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

NOTE: The Peoples Church is an official congregational member of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), The United Methodist Church, the American Baptist Churches USA and the United Church of Christ. Our members come from a number of theological backgrounds in addition to our four parent denominations, though it is helpful to understand the mission and ministry of these four churches. Each month we will focus on one of our four denominations with particular attention paid to missionaries, polity, theology, and current ministries. In February, we are looking at The United Methodist Church.

The modern United Methodist Church was established in April 1968 when bishops representing The Evangelical United Brethren Church, and The Methodist Church joined hands at the constituting General Conference in Dallas, Texas. With approximately 11 million members at its founding, it became one of the largest Protestant churches in the world.

While The United Methodist Church has no single central office, its leadership has created a system that in some ways parallels that of the U.S. government. The church has a General Conference, its legislative branch; a Council of Bishops, somewhat like an executive branch; and a nine-member Judicial Council, the judicial branch. Groups of churches in a geographic area are organized to form a district, somewhat similar to the way cities and towns are organized into counties. Often, churches in a district will work together to provide training and mission opportunities.

The Peoples Church is a part of the Lansing District of the West Michigan Conference of The United Methodist Church. The Conference serves 400 churches and more than 60,000 members organized into six districts throughout the western part of lower Michigan. The conference boundaries run approximately from the Indiana state border to the northern tip of the lower peninsula and from US-127, through the center of the state, to Lake Michigan. The West Michigan Conference Center is located in Grand Rapids and our Episcopal Office is located in Okemos.

Learn more at www.westmichiganconference.org and www.umc.org.

SERVE AND GIVE

DANCE TO SUPPORT MISSION TRIP

Campus Ministry invites you to support its mission trip to Jamaica by learning to swing dance on Feb. 8 at the University United Methodist Church on Harrison Rd. Learn to swing dance from 6 to 7 p.m. then show off your moves from 7 to 9 p.m. All ages and abilities welcome. Appetizers and light refreshments served. A free will donation will be taken.

SHOVEL FOR SENIORS

Tri-County Office on Aging is looking for snow removal help for seniors Contact Deb at ar-endsend@tcoa.org or 517.887.1440.

LOOKING FOR LEGOS

The Children's Christian Education program is looking for Lego building blocks – ALL kinds (Star Wars, girls, boys, new or old). If you or some one you know is looking for a good home for these precious toys, contact Meaghan Gonzales at 517.908.4447 or deliver them to the church office.

WPC JEWELRY SALE

The Women of Peoples Church are accepting donations for their next Jewelry & More Sale. Donations are tax deductible and can be dropped off at the church office.

SIGN ME UP

Please return your completed form with payment in the Sunday offering plate or to the church office.

LAST CHANCE: SEE 'THE LEGO MOVIE' WITH THE PEOPLES CHURCH

Yes, I (We) want to see "The Lego Movie" with The Peoples Church!

Yes, I (We) plan on attending the luncheon afterward.

Name: _____ **No. of Tickets** _____

Phone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Saturday, February 8

NCG Eastwood Cinemas *(We will meet there.)*

Showtime: 9:00 a.m.

Tickets: \$7.00 each.

Admission includes ticket, popcorn and beverage.

Lunch will be served afterward at The Peoples Church.



Questions? Contact Meaghan Gonzales, Children's Christian Education Director, at 517.908.4447 or mgonzales@thepeopleschurch.com.