



SUNDAY WORSHIP

FEBRUARY 16, 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

Pastor Drew and his family will be out of town on vacation through Feb. 18.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK ...

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17

11:00 a.m. Monday Morning Bible (CTR)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

11:15 a.m. Preschool Creative Movement Class (G)

4:00 p.m. Great Decisions (RR)

7:00 p.m. Dorcas Circle (RR)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

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 20

7:00 a.m. Men's Study Group (RR)

12:00 p.m. Men's Study Group (L)

1:30 p.m. Reading Peoples (RR)

6:00 p.m. Wool Gatherers (L)

6:30 p.m. Thursdays with Jesus (RR)

7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (S)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

8:30 a.m. Worship Service (C)

9:00 a.m. Carol Choir (CC)

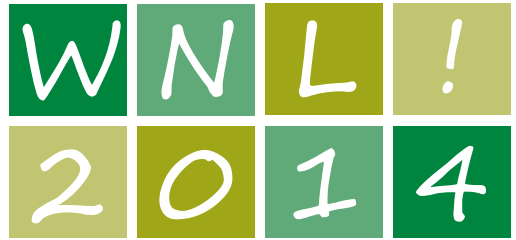
9:30 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages

9:30 a.m. Peoples Forum (RR)

10:30 a.m. Worship Service (S)

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)

FAITH & FITNESS

WITH PASTOR ANDREW

PAUL'S E-MAIL

WITH PASTOR DREW

(Feb. 19 & 26)

Today's Floral Offering

*Given by Ed & Jane Marin
in memory of their parents,
Fredrick & Helen Marin and
Frank & Cleo Axtell.*

ORDER OF WORSHIP FEBRUARY 16, 2014

Prelude "Prayer" Jacques Lemmens

Welcome to The Peoples Church! Rev. Andrew Pomerville

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

Minute for Mission Blanket Sunday Loretta Johnston

Call to Worship (Psalm 119:1-8) (8:30 a.m.) Ben Maves
(10:30 a.m.) Danielle Lewis

Happy are those who walk in God's ways.

Blessed are those who observe God's commandments.

Faithful are those whose eyes are fixed on righteousness.

Joyful are those whose hearts are filled with praise.

Come, let us love the Lord our God.

We come to worship the one who leads us in the ways of life.

Gathering Hymn "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" No. 275
(Please stand if able.)

Prayer of Confession (Deuteronomy 30:15-20)

Holy God, we confess that we bow down before other gods; we have turned our hearts away from you. Our worship of work and devotion to consumerism disorders our love of you and each other. Forgive us, God, and mend what is broken, that we may be one with you. Amen.

Celebration of Holy Communion (8:30 a.m.)

Choral Response (10:30 a.m.)

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.)

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 119:1-8

(Pew Bible Page 610, Large Print Page 899)

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

Anthem (10:30 a.m.)

“O Be Joyful In the Lord”

John Rutter

Sanctuary Choir directed by Dr. Jonathan Reed

New Testament Reading

Matthew 5:21-26

(Pew Bible Page 969, Large Print Page 1,474)

Sermon

“Behave Yourselves”

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

“Adagio” from *Fantasia in C Minor*

W.A. Mozart

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 1 Corinthians 3:1–9)

Holy God, we offer you these gifts with thanks, so that together we may plant and water the seeds of your new world. May we be your faithful servants as we cultivate your love, knowing that in all we accomplish, it is you who gives the growth. Amen.

Sending Hymn
(Please stand if able.)

"Give Thanks"

No. 647

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

"Postlude in D"

C. Armstrong Gibbs



ASH WEDNESDAY | MARCH 5, 2014

12:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

{worship service with the distribution of ashes}

PEOPLES NEWS

& Opportunities

● TODAY IS 'BLANKET SUNDAY'

A special offertory envelope has been included with your worship bulletin today to support the mission of Church World Service's Blankets+ program.

CONNECT



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.



8TH ANNUAL TALENT SHOW: MAR. 30

Start rehearsing now for the 8th Annual Talent Show. We will gather in Snider Social Hall on Mar. 30 following 10:30 a.m. worship service for on-stage talent and a delicious lunch. Donations are accepted to help Peoples Church Youth Group pay for the mission trip to Chicago this summer. All are welcome to perform; simply contact Betsy by Mar. 23 with the name(s) of the person/people in your act, and what you would like to perform. We also welcome those who are just coming to cheer on the performers. The more, the merrier at the Talent Show!

44th ANNUAL INTERFAITH DAY

The 44th Annual Interfaith Day will be celebrated on Feb. 25 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at St. Casimir Catholic Church, 815 Sparrow Ave. The program's theme is "The Ultimate Threshold." Admission is \$10 and a box of cereal for the food bank. Lunch will be served. RSVP to Barbara Alspaugh at 517.485.8930 by Feb. 17.

SERVE

WNL! NEEDS HELP

Community Meal: Ann Nichols, our wonderful hospitality coordinator, is looking for two people to help prepare the *Wednesday Night Live!* meal and one to help clean up afterward. Time commitments are from about 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. and 6 to 7 p.m. Contact Ann at annieg9@comcast.net.

Holy Moly: Our *WNL!* children's program is growing and Meaghan Gonzales is in need of one or two adult volunteers to help with our Lego-themed Bible study from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. Contact her at mgonzales@thepeoplechurch.com

THE KNITTING PEOPLE

Join us at 1:00 p.m. on Feb. 17 in the Robertson Room as we bless prayer shawls, baby baptismal blankets and more. All skill levels are welcome.

JOIN US THIS WEEK AT *WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE!* INVITE A FRIEND.

GROW

'PAUL'S E-MAIL': A SHORT STUDY ON A SHORT BOOK

Pastor Drew will lead a *Wednesday Night Live!* discussion on one of his favorite letters, Philemon, on Feb. 19 and 26. Join him as he explores the depths of this short and relational letter.

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.

STORY TIME WITH OUR PASTORS

The Library Committee is happy to announce "Story Time with our Pastors" on Mar. 9 and 16 in the Fishbach Library following the 10:30 a.m. worship service.

THE PEOPLES FORUM

Join us each Sunday at 9 a.m. in the Robertson Room. Our next guest is Zachary Constan, from National Superconducting Cyclotron at MSU on Feb. 23.



DID YOU KNOW?

METHODIST MISSIONARIES

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.

Last fall, United Methodist missionary Dr. Elma Jocson, visited The Peoples Church to share her story at *Wednesday Night Live!* A native of the Philippines, Dr. Jocson serves at Ganta United Methodist Hospital in Liberia.



Ganta Hospital is a major medical facility in northeastern Liberia established in 1926. Its facilities were badly damaged during 14 years of civil war and in 2004 were virtually destroyed. The hospital is coming back. Even in the worst of times, thousands of people were treated every year, sometimes in tents, according to her biography on the United Methodist's West Michigan Conference website.

Dr. Jocson also worked at the United Mission Hospital Tansen in rural Nepal from 2001 to 2007. In 2008 and 2009, she prepared as a pediatric surgeon at Philippine Children's Medical Center.

Dr. Jocson is one of 21 missionaries serving around the world who are supported through the local West Michigan Conference.

Learn more about Dr. Jocson and other locally supported United Methodist missionaries at www.westmichiganconference.org.



MEN'S RETREAT: 'MINISTRY & LEADERSHIP IN THE 21ST CENTURY'

Whether we work in the church or the secular world, we are tempted to lead in a worldly manner rather than follow Christ. Come explore these temptations and how we can respond to them together. This year's men's retreat is scheduled for Feb. 21-23 at the MacMullan Conference Center in Roscommon, Mich. Car pooling is available. Pick up a registration form in the church office or at the Welcome Center. *Questions? Contact Aram Kabodian at 517.204.6440*

PYSANKY WORKSHOP

Learn the art of making Ukrainian Easter Eggs with Susan Reedy! The Fine Arts Committee will sponsor a "Pysanky Workshop" from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Mar. 15 in Snider Social Hall. Participants will have an opportunity to complete one or more eggs during the workshop. All are welcome to participate (ages 12 and up). There is a \$10 registration fee for materials. A soup-and-salad lunch also will be served. Make checks payable to The Peoples Church. Registration deadline is March 3.

SHARE

THANK YOU

A big "thank you" to all who supported the Children's Christian Education program with gifts of Lego building blocks. Your generosity has helped to make for a dynamic and fun Bible study experience as we build our Lego Bible during the Holy Moly children's time at *Wednesday Night Live!* - *Meaghan*

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.

PYSANKY WORKSHOP

Yes, I (We) would like to learn the art of making Ukrainian Easter Eggs.

Name: _____

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

DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS MARCH 3.

The \$10 registration fee includes materials and lunch.

Please include a check made payable to THE PEOPLES CHURCH.