



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 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.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK ...

MONDAY, MARCH 17

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 18

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

4:30 p.m. Great Decisions (RR)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 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, MARCH 20

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

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

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

6:00 p.m. Preschool Art Show /
Ice Cream Social (SSH)

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

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

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

7:00 p.m. Transplant Support Group (CTR)

SATURDAY, MARCH 22

11:00 a.m. Olivia Reed Memorial Service (S)

SUNDAY, MARCH 23

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

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

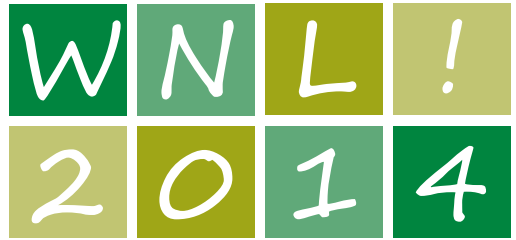
9:30 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages

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.

DANCE 149 (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)

{JOURNEY THROUGH JOHN}

WITH PASTORS ANDREW AND DREW

(Robertson Room)

Today's Floral Offering

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP MARCH 16, 2014

Prelude "Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now" arr. Johann Walther

Welcome to The Peoples Church! Rev. Drew Filkins

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

Minute for Mission Campus Ministry Mission Trip to Jamaica

Call to Worship (Based on Genesis 12, John 3, and 1 Peter 2) (8:30 a.m.) Dean Przybylski
(10:30 a.m.) Cam Spicer

As God set Abram, Sarai, and Lot on a journey,
God calls us to follow in trust.

**God is able to make us more than we have been
and blesses us on the way.**

As Jesus invited Nicodemus to be born again,
Christ invites us to become a new creation.

**Christ calls us out of darkness into his marvelous light,
and we are saved through him.**

Gathering Hymn "Let All Things Now Living" **No. 37**
(Please stand if able.)

Lenten Candle Lighting Week Two: Responsibility

Jesus has called us to love our neighbors as ourselves, but all too often we let the social boundaries and borders of the world divide us. We build up walls rather than bridges; we keep people out who need to be invited in. We have a responsibility to care for one another as Christ cares for us, and yet we often fail to do it. We light this candle as a symbol of our hope in Jesus Christ to teach us again how to love, how to break down walls and to build bridges. Let us pray:

**Creator God, remind us again of our responsibility to care for one another,
and to watch out for each other. As we journey toward the cross this Lent-
en season, help us to love our neighbors as ourselves. Amen.**

Congregational Response

No. 441

**Hear the good news of Salvation: Jesus died to show God's love.
Such great kindness! Such great mercy! Come to us from heaven above.
Jesus Christ how much I love you! Jesus Christ you save from sin!
How I love you! Look upon me. Love me still and cleanse within.**

Celebration of Holy Communion (8:30 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.

New Testament Reading Romans 4:1-5, 13-17
(Pew Bible Page 1,129, Large Print Page 1,712)

Anthem (10:30 a.m.) "A Lenten Prayer" Robert J. Powell
Carol Choir directed by Elizabeth Reed

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

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

Old Testament Reading Genesis 11:31-12:4
(Pew Bible Page 11, Large Print Page 16)

Sermon "Set Out" Rev. Drew Filkins

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.) "Jesus, Lead Thou On" arr. John Blackburn

Offertory (10:30 a.m.) "Lonesome Valley" arr. Jay Althouse
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

Gracious God, we dedicate to you not only these gifts, but also ourselves, in deep gratitude — for your call on our lives, your guidance in the baptismal journey, and for blessing us that we may be a blessing to others. Accept what we bring for your own good purposes. In Christ we pray. Amen.

Sending Hymn "To God Be the Glory" **No. 634**
(Please stand if able.)

Benediction *(Please stand if able.)*

Benediction Response **No. 228**
(Please stand if able.)

**Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? (Were you there?)
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
O! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? (Were you there?)**

Postlude "Allegro Maestoso" Healey Willan

PEOPLES NEWS

& Opportunities

CONNECT



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 the 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!

BOOK SALE

The Peoples Church Fischbach Library Book Sale will take place from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on May 17 and 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on May 18 in the Gymnasium. Fill a bag on Sunday for just \$3. Donation of books are needed and appreciated. Please deliver them to the Snider Social Hall Stage.

PEOPLES 101

Do you want to know more about The Peoples Church? Join our informal Q & A session, Peoples 101, as it is offered on the first Sunday of each month following the 10:30 a.m. worship service. The next Peoples 101 will be on hosted April 6 in the Robertson Room.

SERVE

TODAY: STORY HOUR & CHK BOOK DRIVE

The second of our Story Hours with our Pastors will take place in Fischbach Library following the 10:30 a.m. worship service today.

The Children's Christian Education Program and Congregations Helping Kids (CHK) are working together during Lent to promote literacy by collecting new and gently used books appropriate for children ages 6 months to 5 years old.

CHK is working with MSU pediatric clinics to collect new or gently used books for children of low-income families who come for well-child visits. CHK is a non-profit organization with a mission of supporting local out-patient pediatric clinics and the families and children served by these clinics. Participating congregations are All Saints Episcopal Church, Eastminster Presbyterian Church and The Peoples Church.

Book donations may be brought to the story hour or Church Office during the week.

BRING A FRIEND TO WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE! THIS WEEK

GROW

GREAT DECISIONS: ENERGY INDEPENDENCE

Location changed: Our next session scheduled for 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday will now take place at its usual location in the Robertson Room instead of the previously planned off-site location. Our presenter will be John Kinch, Executive Director for Michigan Energy Options. For more information, contact Mary Anne at 517.214.1487 or Sandy at 517.351.5976.

THE READING PEOPLE

Join us at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday in the Robertson Room for "If You Lived Here, I'd Know Your Name" by Heather Lende.

THE PEOPLES FORUM

Join us each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in the Robertson Room. Our next guest will be Sandy Draggoo, CEO of CATA, to present "CATA Services Throughout the Greater Lansing Area" on Mar. 23.

{journey though john}

Pastors Andrew and Drew will lead discussions on our daily Lenten devotions through the Gospel of John each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in the Telder Room and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. as part of *Wednesday Night Live!*

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DID YOU KNOW?

AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSIONS

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 March, we are looking at the American Baptist Churches USA.

"As part of American Baptist Churches USA, American Baptist Home Mission Societies (ABHMS) answers God's call to live out Christian faith and transform individuals, congregations and communities through developing Christ-centered leaders, networks and programs committed to witness and evangelism, social justice, discipleship and mission work across the United States and Puerto Rico," according to the organization's website NationalMinistries.org.

"Missionaries of all types ... partner with ABHMS daily to minister to those in need emotionally, physically, financially and spiritually. These mission partners are on the front lines of faith, bringing God's love to those who need it most: families struggling with poverty, senior citizens suffering with illness and loneliness, children and youth flailing without guidance, former prisoners trying to re-enter society; and immigrants and refugees striving to fit into a new culture, to name a few."

Learn more about the work of ABHMS on line at NationalMinistries.org

CONNECT & SERVE

COMMUNITY GARDEN

The Building & Grounds Ministry has partnered with the Greater Lansing Food Bank to support its community garden project. Members of The Peoples Church are invited to care for plots in the Lilac Garden, located at the west end of Lilac Street in East Lansing's Flower Pot Neighborhood. Register to participate at ThePeoplesChurch.com. Select Lilac Garden as the community garden of choice

and let the coordinator know you are with The Peoples Church. There is a modest fee for using the garden and it will require some volunteer work hours during the year to maintain the site. For questions or to learn more, contact Wes Reedy at reedywes@gmail.com or 517.346.6807. Wes also will offer a presentation on the garden project at the Peoples Forum at 9:30 a.m. on April 6 in the Robertson Room.

SHARE

SUPPORT VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WITH FOOD COLORING & COLORFUL WASHCLOTHS

We are looking for volunteers, Crew Leaders, CITs and adult leaders. We also are counting on donated items to help make VBS a success! Each week we will feature one item of need in the bulletin. This week's featured items are food coloring and colorful wash cloths. In addition, we hope to collect 300 empty 2-liter soda pop bottles in time for our June summer camp. Donations can be dropped off at the church office. Questions? Contact Meaghan Gonzales.



SIGN ME UP

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

TALENT SHOW

___ Yes, I (We) have a talent to share at the 8th ANNUAL TALENT SHOW on March 30.

Individual Act

Group Act

Contact Name: _____

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

Other Performers: _____

Act Description: _____

DEADLINE TO REGISTER YOUR ACT IS MARCH 23.

Questions? Contact Betsy Aho at 332-6074 or eaho@thepeopleschurch.com