



CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

MAY 4, 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

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

THE PEOPLES CHURCH

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Danielle Lewis

Benjamin Maves

Grace McMahon

Thomas Morgan

Thomas Paris

Isaac Pratt

Dean Przybylski

Cameron Spicer

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*Congratulations to the newly confirmed members of
The Peoples Church of East Lansing!*

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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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OFFICE HOURS

The Church Office is open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and on Sunday mornings. Call 517.332.5073.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

MONDAY, MAY 5

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

TUESDAY, MAY 6

11:15 a.m. Preschool Creative Movement (G)
7:30 pm. Boy Scouts Troop 2

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

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, MAY 8

7:00 a.m. Men's Study Group (RR)
12:00 p.m. Men's Study Group (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, MAY 10

9:00 a.m. Spring Grounds Clean Up
1:00 p.m. Art Nolan Memorial Service (S)

SUNDAY, MAY 11

8:30 a.m. Worship Service (C)
9:30 a.m. Senior Breakfast (SSH)
9:30 a.m. Sunday School For All Ages
10:30 a.m. Worship Service (S)
12:00 p.m. Highland Dance (SSH)

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP
MAY 4, 2014

Prelude (8:30 a.m.) "Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now" arr. Flor Peeters

Prelude (10:30 a.m.) "In Shades of Forest Green"
Clarion Ringers directed by Elizabeth Reed

Welcome to The Peoples Church! Rev. Andrew Pomerville

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

Minute for Mission Matt Gosselin

Call to Worship (Adapted from Faith Statements of Confirmands) Betsy Aho

Being a Christian is more than showing up to church.
Worshiping and praying are ways to be in relationship with God.
I have faith and trust that Jesus is our savior.
I believe in the teachings of Jesus Christ.
God created us, and we are imperfect,
Yet we are still loved by God. Amen.

Procession of The Light of Christ Trinity Kelly & Karli Gonzales, acolytes

Gathering Hymn "Day of Arising" No. 252
(Please stand if able.)

Prayer of Confession Rev. Drew Filkins

Jesus, who sat at the table with outcasts and sinners, we confess that our words and actions are often inconsistent with our beliefs. At times, we ignore the needy, show indifference to the lonely, and reject those who seem different from us. Forgive us, we pray. Empower us to reach out in love and acceptance through your name. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

God the Creator brings you new life, forgives and redeems you. Take hold of this forgiveness, and live your life in the Spirit of Jesus. Amen

Gospel Proclamation

Luke 24:13-35

(Pew Bible Page 1,060, Large Print Page 1,610)

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

Celebration of Holy Communion

Anthem (10:30 a.m.)

"Hello, My Name Is"

Youth Choir directed by Elizabeth Reed

Sermon

"Breaking Bread"

Betsy Aho

Celebration of Confirmation (10:30 a.m.)

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We believe the teachings of Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, and with the help of God, we will strive daily to live the life of purity, unselfishness and service which He exemplified to the world.

Blessing of the Confirmands and The Lord's Prayer

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.

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

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Offertory (8:30 a.m.)

"O Master Let Me Walk With Thee"

arr. Gilbert Martin

Offertory (10:30 a.m.)

"Just As I Am"

arr. John Ness Beck

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. Amen.**

Prayer of Dedication *(Adapted from Faith Statements of Confirmands)*

God, we know that you created the world in which we live. We ask that you use our gifts so that your world may be transformed by more people knowing your son. Help us see good in everyone, just as you see it in us, so this world can become a better place. We have questions and doubts, but we also have faith that love, peace and salvation are possible through your son, Jesus Christ, who conquered death. Amen.

Sending Hymn

(Please stand if able.)

"I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry"

No. 488

Benediction *(Please stand if able.)*

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

"Festival Voluntary"

Flor Peeters

Today's Floral Offering | *Given in memory of Keith Wilson from his family.*

Today's Fellowship Offering | *Given by Ed & Jane Marin in celebration of their grandchildren:
Morgan, Madeleine and Nicklas Marin.*

PEOPLES NEWS

& Opportunities

CONNECT

ANNUAL STRAWBERRY BREAKFAST

The Women of Peoples Church will host their annual Strawberry Breakfast at 9:00 a.m. on May 13 in Snider Social Hall. This year's theme is "Shining A Light." Special guests Tiffany Kennon and Jennifer VanderGalien will offer a keynote presentation on their experience of "Empowering Women and Transforming Lives in Tanzania." Tickets are \$8 each and are available for purchase near the Welcome Center in the Northwest Entrance.



SENIOR RECOGNITION SUNDAY

Attention High School Class of 2014: We would like to celebrate your graduation with a breakfast for you and your family May 18. The meal will be followed by special recognition during the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Contact Betsy Aho to be part of the morning's celebration.



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 hosted May 4 in the Robertson Room.

GROW

1 PETER & A CUP O' JOE

The Thursday morning Men's Study Group will begin reading through 1 Peter together this Thursday at 7 a.m. in the Robertson Room. Join us for a good cup of coffee, fellowship and faith. It's a great way to start your day!

NOOMA

This *WNL!* discussion series seeks to explore the provocative biblical and spiritual issues posed by national best-selling author and Okemos native Rob Bell in his NOOMA series of short-films. Join us at 6:30 p.m. in the Robertson Room each Wednesday through May 21. Come early for the 5:30 p.m. community meal in Snider Social Hall.

READING PEOPLE

Join us at 1:30 p.m. on May 15 in the Robertson Room as we discuss this month's book "Someone Knows My Name" by Lawrence Hill. On deck for June is "The Invention of Wings" by Sue Monk Kidd.

PLANNING AHEAD | WORSHIP TIMES CHANGE MAY 25

We will begin our summer worship schedule Memorial Day weekend. Beginning May 25, Sunday worship times will be at 8:30 a.m. in the Chapel and 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary.



'SPIRIT OF MICHIGAN' WINNERS ON DISPLAY

The Fine Arts Committee is pleased to showcase the Art for Charlie Foundation's "Spirit of Michigan 2014" art prizes. The work of the three winners and three runners-up is now on display in the east hallway near the church office. Entries were made from across Michigan and judged by a panel that included six professional artists, an MSU professor and the curator of the Broad Art Museum. Pieces are on sale at prices set by the artists to support the Foundation's mission of expanding hospice care for children and supporting families bereaved by the loss of a child.

SERVE

THE PEOPLES CHURCH IS SUPPORTING STUDENTS ON A MEDICAL MISSION TO PERU

The Peoples Church is partnering with students from MSU's School of Osteopathic Medicine, including our own Tom Cawood, to support their August medical service trip to Peru. The Community Engagement and Campus ministry teams have pledged a \$1,000 match to any funds the congregation collects by May 11. Youth and children are challenged to raise \$21 for each stethoscope to be used by these outstanding young doctors. Checks may be made payable to The Peoples Church, with "Peru Medical Trip" written in the memo line.



SWEATY SHEEP

Be a part of Pastor Andrew's walk/run group at Wednesday Night Live! Be ready to run or walk around campus at 6:30 p.m. It'll be fun!



SUMMER SERIES: 'SPIRITUALITY IN FILM'

The SoJo Community has concluded its Sunday evening worship for the season and will host a variety of events this summer, including a monthly cook out and film discussion at the home of Jenn Hill. The film line-up includes:

'Peaceful Warrior'

May 24, 6 - 9 p.m.

'Life of Pi'

June 28, 6-9 p.m.

'Alice in Wonderland'

August 2, 6-9 p.m.

'Where the Wild Things Are'

September 9, 6-9 p.m.

RSVP to Jenn at jennfabu@gmail.com or 517.798.4035 by May 20 for this month's gathering.



GREATER LANSING
foodbank
GARDEN PROJECT

COMMUNITY GARDEN WITH THE PEOPLES CHURCH

The Building & Grounds Ministry has partnered with the Greater Lansing Food Bank to support its community garden project. We are invited to care for plots in the Lilac Garden in East Lansing. Register to participate online at ThePeoplesChurch.com. Select Lilac Garden as the community garden of choice and let the coordinator know you are with The Peoples Church. Questions? Contact Wes Reedy at reedywes@gmail.com or 517.346.6807.

SERVE

*Please return your completed form in the Sunday offering plate
or to the church office during regular hours.*

USED BOOK SALE VOLUNTEERS

___ Yes, I (We) would like to offer our time to support the Library Committee's annual Used Book Sale.

Friday, May 16 (Set Up) Saturday, May 17 (Sell) Sunday, May 18 (Sell/Tear Down)

Name (Please Print): _____

Phone (Please Print): _____

*Book Sale organizers will contact you to arrange shift times.
Questions? Contact Carol Jacob at 517.575.0297.*

YES!!! I WANT TO HELP ON SPRING GROUNDS CLEAN UP DAY

9:00 A.M. - NOON ON MAY 10

Name: _____ **Number Attending:** _____

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

I will bring my own: Rakes Trimmers Blower Hedge Trimmer

Ext. Cords Other: _____

Questions? Contact Matt Gosselin at 517.484.6813 or mattcatgosselin@comcast.net