



# SUNDAY WORSHIP

## MAY 18, 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

### 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**  
200 W. Grand River Ave.  
East Lansing, MI 48823  
517.332.5073

[ThePeoplesChurch.com](http://ThePeoplesChurch.com)



*Congratulations*  
**CLASS OF 2014!**

**Emma Callis**

**David Doane**

**Emily Koons**

**Jenny Krzanowski**

**Sarah Lokey**

**Jake Maves**

**Claire Moriarty**

**Andrew Rust**

**Kimmy Thompson**

## CHURCH LEADERSHIP

**Rev. Andrew Pomerville** ext. 4442  
Senior Pastor  
apomerville@thepeopleschurch.com

**Rev. Drew Filkins** ext. 4448  
Associate Pastor  
dfilkins@thepeopleschurch.com

**Betsy Aho** ext. 6074  
Licensed Minister/Campus Ministry Director  
eaho@thepeopleschurch.com

**David Forsberg**  
Licensed Minister/Pastoral Care  
dforsberg@thepeopleschurch.com

**Jacob Gates** ext. 6264  
Youth Director  
jgates@thepeopleschurch.com

**Meaghan Gonzales** ext. 4447  
Children's Christian Education Director  
mgonzales@thepeopleschurch.com

**Dana Johnson** ext. 4449  
Preschool Director  
djohnson@thepeopleschurch.com

**Andy Mayville** ext. 4444  
Facility Director  
amayville@thepeopleschurch.com

**Dee Przybylski** ext. 4446  
Office Administrator  
dprzybylski@thepeopleschurch.com

**Matt Treadwell** ext. 4453  
Communications Director  
mtreadwell@thepeopleschurch.com

**Dr. Jonathan Reed**, Music Director  
**Elizabeth Reed**, Children's Music Director  
**Judy Kabodian**, Organist  
office@thepeopleschurch.com

## COUNCIL OF ELDERS

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

**Crystal Branta**, Chairperson  
elders@thepeopleschurch.com

## 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 19

11:00 a.m. Monday Morning Bible (CTR)  
5:30 pm. Nominating Committee (L)

### TUESDAY, MAY 20

9:15 a.m. Staff Meeting (CTR)  
11:15 a.m. Preschool Creative Movement (G)  
3:00 p.m. Jewelry Sale Committee (L)  
7:00 p.m. Dorcas Circle (RR)  
7:30 pm. Boy Scouts Troop 2

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

8:00 a.m. Sermon Preview Bible Study (RR)  
1:00 p.m. Adult Ed Meeting (L)  
5:30 p.m. WNL! Community Meal (SSH)  
6 & 6:30 p.m. WNL! Programs

### THURSDAY, MAY 22

7:00 a.m. Men's Study Group (RR)  
12:00 p.m. Men's Study Group (L)  
1:00 p.m. Knitting People (RR)  
6:15 p.m. Preschool Children's Concert (S)  
6:30 p.m. Thursdays With Jesus (RR)  
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (S)

### SATURDAY, MAY 24

6:00 p.m. SoJo Spirituality in Film

### SUNDAY, MAY 25

8:30 a.m. Worship Service (C)  
9:30 a.m. Worship Service (S)

**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 18, 2014**

**Prelude** (8:30 a.m.) "Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus" arr. Paul Manz

**Prelude** (10:30 a.m.) "Celebration"  
*Coppertones directed by Elizabeth Reed* Robert Hughes

**Welcome to The Peoples Church!** Rev. Andrew Pomerville

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

**Procession of Graduates** "Joyful Bell Processional"  
(10:30 a.m.) *Coppertones directed by Elizabeth Reed*

Emma Callis	David Doane
Emily Koons	Jenny Krzanowski
Sarah Lokey	Jake Maves
Claire Moriarty	Andrew Rust
Kimmy Thompson	

**Call to Worship** Sarah Lokey  
(10:30 a.m.)

We praise you, Lord!  
We give thanks to you with our whole heart!

**Great are your works, full of honor and majesty  
and studied by all who delight in them.**

The works of your hands are faithful and just.  
**Your precepts are trustworthy.**

Our reverence for you is the beginning of wisdom.  
**You are to be praised forever.**

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

**God of our beginnings,  
We thank you for the gifts of these graduates;  
their excitement, their awesome wonder and curiosity,  
their open speech and encouraging words.  
Their contributions have blessed and challenged us,  
and we have become a richer  
and more diverse community because of them.**

**As they step forward into the world that awaits,  
comfort their fears with the full knowledge of your divine presence.  
Strengthen their resolve to walk in the footsteps of Jesus  
as modern-day disciples in a world that needs their spirit.  
Guide their feet as they move through life,  
protecting them from the pitfalls of darkness  
while they help to lead future generations  
into the warmth and promise of your light.**

**We ask this blessing upon each of them,  
In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.**

***Choral Assurance of Hope***

***Old Testament Reading***      Psalm 63  
(Pew Bible Page 572, Large Print Page 835)

***Celebration of Baptism*** (8:30 a.m.)      Calvin Kerr, Elder

Nadia Alexis Bell  
*Born on November 25, 2013.  
Daughter of Laura & Robert Bell.*

**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.**

***Response to the Word*** (10:30 a.m.)      *Dance 149 directed by Jodi Cook*

***Children's Moment*** (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.**

**Anthem** (10:30 a.m.)                      "Just A Closer Walk With Thee"                      arr. Ed Lojeski  
*Sanctuary Choir directed by Dr. Jonathan Reed*

**New Testament Reading**                      John 14:1-7                      Emily Koons  
*(Pew Bible Page 1,081, Large Print Page 1,641)*                      (10:30 a.m.)

**Sermon**                      "The Way There is the Destination"                      Rev. Andrew Pomerville

**Celebration of Holy Communion** (8:30 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.**

**Offertory**                      "Brother James's Air"                      arr. Searle Wright

**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**

**God of the past, God of the present, and God of the future – bless our gifts, our ideas, and our callings so that we may be ambassadors of faith, hope, and love wherever we are called and wherever we may be. Guide our hearts to say, do, and be the presence of grace that your son, Jesus Christ, taught us to be. In the Holy Spirit we confidently pray. Amen.**

**Sending Hymn**  
*(Please stand if able.)*

“Will You Come and Follow Me”

No. 726

**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.**

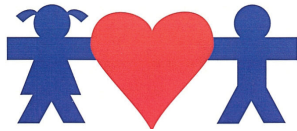
**Postlude**

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

arr. Jan Bender

**Today's Floral Offering** | *Given by Joan Wright in memory of her parents, Ruth & Willbur Wright.*

## Peoples Church Preschool



# ANNUAL SILENT AUCTION

See what is up for grabs in the Robertson Room following today's service. Bid and win!

*The auction runs through May 22. You can also follow and bid at the Peoples Church Preschool Facebook page.*

*Auction prizes include multiple items hand-made by local artists, including jewelry and purses; golf packages; athletic tickets; signed MSU sports memorabilia; gift cards to family activities, such as museums, restaurants, water parks, comedy clubs, zoos and bakeries.*



## PLANNING AHEAD | WORSHIP TIMES CHANGE NEXT SUNDAY

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.

# PEOPLES NEWS

## & Opportunities

### CONNECT

#### MEET JACOB GATES: YOUTH DIRECTOR

It is my pleasure to introduce our new youth director, Jacob Gates.

A Michigan native, Jacob is the author of five novels (four for teens and young adults). He earned a degree in theater from Florida State University in 2001 and spent several years in Los Angeles, where he appeared in a dozen national television commercials.

More recently, he has taught acting classes for youth in the Detroit area and regularly speaks at schools about the writing process and life as an author.

Two months ago, Jacob and his wife, Melissa, celebrated the birth of twins Jonas and Clara.

Jacob enjoys traveling, reading, running, lifting weights, playing soccer, meeting new people, playing guitar and finding ways to serve those around him.

With the addition of Jacob to our Christian Education ministry team, which also includes Betsy Aho, Campus Ministry Director, and Meaghan Gonzales, Children's CE Director, I am inspired to embark on work that is ahead of us.

We are blessed to have this dynamic team of ministers to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with our children, teens and young adults!



- Pastor Drew

### GROW

#### 1 PETER & A CUP O' JOE

The Thursday morning Men's Study Group is reading through 1 Peter together each 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!

#### READING PEOPLE

Join us at 1:30 p.m. on June 19 in the Robertson Room as we discuss, "The Invention of Wings" by Sue Monk Kidd. On deck for July is "The Elegance of Hedgehog" by Muriel Barberry.

#### 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 June 1 in the Robertson Room.

THE PEOPLES CHURCH FISCHBACH LIBRARY

# USED BOOK SALE

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY!  
9 a.m. - 12 p.m. | Gymnasium



## SERVE

### THE KNITTING PEOPLE

Join us at 1:00 p.m. on May 22 in the Robertson Room as we create and bless prayer shawls, baby baptismal blankets, and baby hats together! Knitters of all skill levels are welcome.

### FINE ARTS INTRODUCES NEWEST DISPLAYS

You are invited view the Fine Arts Committee's latest exhibition, "Elaine's Artistry." This mixed media exhibit can be found in the northwest hallway and in the John W. Thomson display case across from the Fischbach Library and features the work of Elaine Angstman. The kiosk in the Rotunda showcases beautiful paper cut-outs by Marilyn Down. The Fine Arts Committee is pleased to present work by this talented mother-daughter duo, both longtime members of The Peoples Church.



### 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. We will begin at 6 p.m. on May 24 with "Peaceful Warrior." Future films include "Life of Pi" on June 28, "Alice in Wonderland" on August 2 and "Where the Wild Things Are" on September 9. RSVP by May 20 to Jenn at [jennfabu@gmail.com](mailto:jennfabu@gmail.com) or 517.798.4035 for this month's gathering.

## SHARE

### WPC JEWELRY SALE

The Women of Peoples Church continue to accept donations for their annual Jewelry & More Sale that will take place in August. Donations are tax deductible and can be dropped off at the church office. Sale proceeds benefit local charities supported by the Women of Peoples Church. Our 2013 sale raised \$6,000! Thank you for your continued support.