



ASCENSION SUNDAY JUNE 1, 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

9:30 a.m. - Family Service
in the Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE!

**WNL! begins again June 11*

5:30 p.m. - Community Meal
and Worship Experience in
Friendship Hall

THE PEOPLES CHURCH

200 W. Grand River Ave.
East Lansing, MI 48823
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Join the fun on **June 11 at 5:30 p.m.** for a community
cook out in Friendship Hall followed by a round of

QUESTIONS WORTH BELIEVING!

*with Pastor Andrew, Pastor Drew and Betsy Aho,
beginning at 6:15 p.m.*

DO YOU HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT OUR FAITH?

*Write it down and drop this slip in the Offertory. It may be
one chosen and answered at WNL! on June 11.*



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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, JUNE 2

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 3

9:15 a.m. Staff Meeting (CTR)

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

7:30 pm. Boy Scouts Troop 2

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4

8:00 a.m. Sermon Preview Bible Study (RR)

THURSDAY, JUNE 5

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

1:00 p.m. Men's Study Group (L)

FRIDAY, JUNE 6

2:00 p.m. Spiritual Direction (L)

SUNDAY, JUNE 8

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

Prelude "Andante" W.A. Mozart

Welcome to The Peoples Church! Rev. Andrew Pomerville

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

Call to Worship (Inspired by Acts 1:6-11)

Almighty God, as we prepare to worship today,
**we ask that you will stretch our imaginations
 to sense the majesty and mystery of your ascension.
 Help us perceive how Jesus' presence in heaven
 can give us confidence in our praying
 and hope for the future.
 Through Jesus, our Lord. Amen.**

Gathering Hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" **No. 263**
(Please stand if able.)

Procession of The Light of Christ Maddy Moreno & Mia Manolakoudis

Old Testament Reading Psalm 68:1-10
 (Pew Bible Page 574, Large Print Page 839)

Prayer of Confession

**We come, O Lord, on this day of glory to confess our lack of trust. While we
 sing of your lordship over all creation, we have too often acted as though
 you are powerless in the face of today's events. Help us to live with confi-
 dence in your presence today and in hope for life with you forever. Amen.**

Anthem "Laudamus te" from *Gloria* A. Vivaldi
Karyll Shaw, soprano & Cheri Johnson, mezzo-soprano

We praise, worship and glorify thee, O Lord.

Celebration of Holy Communion

Children's Moment

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

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

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

New Testament Reading

Acts 1:6-14

(Pew Bible Page 1,090, Large Print Page 1,655)

Sermon

"Looking Up"

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

"Come Unto Him" from *Messiah*
Karyll Shaw, soprano

G.F. Handel

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

Almighty God, daily we turn to you, and in that turning we find peace, courage and purpose. Make your whole church a witness to the great news of Christ's Resurrection and Ascension. God of the risen Jesus, use our gifts to make this witness real to all people. Amen.

Sending Hymn

(Please stand if able.)

"Sing a New Song unto the Lord"

No. 276

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

"May Jesus Christ Be Praised"

arr. Dan Wyrzten

Pastor Andrew will preach again today at the
4:00 p.m. vespers service at Burcham Hills.

Today's Floral Offering | *Given by Jerry & Val Nilson in memory of Carol Conklin.*

PEOPLES NEWS

& Opportunities

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MEN'S BREAKFAST

SATURDAY, JUNE 14

8:00 - 9:30 a.m., Snider Social Hall

All Ages Welcome

Join us for a hearty breakfast, good fellowship with brothers in faith and an inspirational keynote presentation from our very own Pastor Drew Filkins: **"Fishing and the Art of Discipleship."**

Please RSVP by June 8. Call, text, or e-mail Pastor Drew at 517-899-3408 or dfilkins@thepeopleschurch.com

"Many men go fishing all of their lives without knowing that it is not fish they are after." - Henry David Thoreau

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 the Hedgehog" by Muriel Barberry.

TODAY: 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 9:30 a.m. worship service. The next Peoples 101 will be hosted TODAY in the Robertson Room. Join us after the 9:30 a.m. worship service to learn more about our wonderful family of faith.

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WE'RE GOING TO THE BALLGAME

Make plans now to enjoy an afternoon of Lugnuts baseball with your family and Peoples Church friends. We're reserving space in the Tailgate Terrace for the 5:05 p.m. game on August 24 -- it's Kids Day! Children will have the opportunity to play catch on the field before the game and run the bases after. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children and include an all-you-can-eat buffet dinner. Reserve your spot at the church office through the week or on Sundays at the Welcome Center. Make checks payable to The Peoples Church.

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.

LOCAL WORKS OF ART ON DISPLAY THIS SUMMER

You are invited to 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. Our next installment will be at 6 p.m. on June 28 with "Life of Pi." Future films include "Alice in Wonderland" on August 2 and "Where the Wild Things Are" on September 9. RSVP by June 24 to Jenn at jennfabu@gmail.com or 517.798.4035 for this month's gathering.

SHARE

WPC JEWELRY SALE

The Women of Peoples Church continues to accept donations for their annual Jewelry & More Sale to 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.

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