



SUNDAY WORSHIP

JUNE 22, 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!

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

THE PEOPLES CHURCH
200 W. Grand River Ave.
East Lansing, MI 48823
517.332.5073

ThePeoplesChurch.com



Join the fun on **June 25 at 5:30 p.m.** for a community
cook out in Friendship Hall followed by a round of

QUESTIONS WORTH BELIEVING! PART 2

with Pastor Andrew and Pastor Drew

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 25.*



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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
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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 23

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 24

11:15 a.m. Preschool Creative Movement (G)
7:00 pm. Council of Elders (RR)
7:30 pm. Boy Scouts Troop 2

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25

8:00 a.m. Sermon Prep Group (RR)
5:30 p.m. WNL! Community Meal (FH)
6:15 p.m. WNL! Questions Worth Believing

THURSDAY, JUNE 26

7:00 a.m. Men's Study Group (RR)
1:00 p.m. Men's Study Group (L)
6:00 p.m. "Family Dynamics of Grief" (RR)

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

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 | 9:30 A.M.
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Prelude "Adagio" from *Sonata No. 3* Alexander Guilmant

Welcome to The Peoples Church! Rev. Drew Filkins

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

Call to Worship (Inspired by Weird Animals VBS Themes)

Even when you feel left out, **Jesus loves you.**

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Even when you don't understand, **Jesus loves you.**

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Even when you are afraid **Jesus loves you.**

Let us celebrate Jesus' love for us!

And worship Him this day! Amen!

Gathering Hymn "All Creatures of Our God and King" v.1-4 **No. 15**
(Please stand if able.)

Prayer of Confession (Inspired by Joel 2:28-29)

God of all creation. Our youth offer prophesy of challenge and judgment but we nod politely with clenched teeth and closed eyes. Invited to dream dreams, we prefer the familiarity of the past. Winds of vision swirl around us, we close the windows and bolt the doors. Let us be open to your Holy Spirit around us and in us. We pray, "Come, Holy Spirit, Come." Amen.

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 8:18-25
(Pew Bible Page 1,132, Large Print Page 1,718)

Children's Moment

Weird Animals: Where Jesus' Love is One-of-a-Kind!

Old Testament Reading

Joel 2:1-32

(Pew Bible Page 910, Large Print Page 1,381)

Sermon

"Jealousy and Pity"

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

"Thou Shalt Bring Them In"

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

Holy God, we give you thanks for all the ways that you bless our lives: the beauty and abundance of nature, the love of family and friends, the joy of knowing you and hearing your word. As we offer you these gifts, send your Spirit so that we might dream your dreams and see visions of the world as you created it to be. Guide our thoughts and actions. Bring us closer to you so that we might do your will and dwell in your house forever. Amen.

Sending Hymn

"Christ is Coming!"

No. 360

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

"Toccata in F Major"

Dietrich Buxtehude

Today's Floral Offering | *Given by Jim & Dottie Spousta in memory of Jim's parents
and in honor of Dorothy Harris, their children and grandchildren.*

PEOPLES NEWS

& Opportunities

CONNECT

SUMMER SERIES: 'SPIRITUALITY IN FILM'



The SoJo Community hosts a monthly cookout and film discussion at the home of Jenn Hill. Our next gathering will be at 6 p.m. on June 28 with "Life of Pi." RSVP by June 24 to Jenn at jennfabu@gmail.com or 517.798.4035.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS: JULY 13

Have you been thinking about formalizing your membership as part of The Peoples Church family? Learn more at our next New Members Class following the 9:30 a.m. worship service on July 13. The session runs about 90 minutes and childcare is available upon request. Contact the church office at 517.332.5073 to reserve your spot. There will be no PEOPLES 101 session in July.

WE'RE GOING TO THE BALLGAME

Enjoy an afternoon of Lugnuts baseball with your family and Peoples Church friends. We've reserved space in the Tailgate Terrace for the 5:05 p.m. game on Aug. 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 out to The Peoples Church with "Lugnuts" in the memo.

COMMUNITY GARDEN UPDATE

The Lilac Garden has been tilled and is ready for planting. Plots are still available. Contact Wes Reedy at reedywes@gmail.com or 517.346.6807.

SHARE

WPC JEWELRY SALE

The Women of Peoples Church continue to accept donations for the annual Jewelry & More Sale to take place on August 8 and 9. 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. The 2013 sale raised \$6,000! Thank you for your continued support.

FAMILY DYNAMICS IN GRIEF

The Art for Charlie Foundation will again host Dr. Laurel Hilliker, Executive Director of the Center for the Study of Loss in Kansas City, Mo., to discuss "Family Dynamics in Grief" at The Peoples Church from 6 to 8 p.m. on June 26. An opportunity for discussion will follow Dr. Hilliker's presentation. Learn more or register for the event, at ArtForCharlie.com. Or call 517.763.4413.



SUNDAY RECYCLING PROGRAM

NEXT WEEK'S DROP-OFF: GREEN GLASS (FOURTH SUNDAY)

The Peoples Church Recycling Program is a volunteer service to the members of our faith community. Items can be dropped off near our sign in the Northwest Entrance. Please be sure to only drop off items at this location on the Sundays in which they are to be collected. It is difficult for us to store all of the items we recycle. Also, clean and rinse the items you bring in. Soiled items will be discarded in the trash. Recycle many other items each day at our Recycling Center across from the Church Office.

SIGN ME UP

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

NOMINATIONS REQUESTED

The Nominations Committee is searching for members of The Peoples Church to fill positions on the Council of Elders, Nominations Committee and serve as Denomination Representatives. Please complete the information below if you would like to be considered or have a suggestion for a candidate.

I would like to be considered for one of the following:

Council of Elders Denomination Representative Nominations Committee

Name: _____ Phone: _____

I recommend the following for:

Elder: _____

Nominations Committee: _____

Denominations Representative: _____

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Celebration of Holy Communion

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