



SUNDAY WORSHIP

JUNE 29, 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!

*No WNL! on July 2

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

THE PEOPLES CHURCH

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East Lansing, MI 48823
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ThePeoplesChurch.com



PEOPLES CHURCH YOUTH GROUP

SUMMER MISSION WORK TRIP 2014

*"I have set you an example
that you should do as I
have done for you."*

-Jesus (John 13:15)



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COUNCIL OF ELDERS

Elders meet at 7 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month, except July, 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?

PASTOR ANDREW will be out of town from July 1 to 16. Please contact Pastor Drew if you are in need of pastoral assistance.

JUNE 28 - JULY 3

Peoples Church Youth Group Mission Trip,
Chicago, Illinois

MONDAY, JUNE 30

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

TUESDAY, JULY 1

9:15 a.m. Staff Meeting (CTR)
11:15 a.m. Preschool Creative Movement (G)
7:30 pm. Boy Scouts Troop 2

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

8:00 a.m. Sermon Prep Group (RR)

THURSDAY, JULY 3

7:00 a.m. Men's Study Group (RR)
1:00 p.m. Men's Study Group (L)

FRIDAY, JULY 4

CHURCH CLOSED - INDEPENDENCE DAY

SUNDAY, JULY 6

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 "Cantilena" Eugene Butler

Welcome to The Peoples Church! Rev. Andrew Pomerville

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

Call to Worship (Joel 3:16) Rev. Drew Filkins

The Lord roars from Zion,
And utters his voice from Jerusalem,
And the heavens and the earth shake.
But the Lord is a refuge for the people,
A stronghold for the chosen people of God.
Let us worship the God whose voice calls to us even today.

Gathering Hymn "God Is Calling Through A Whisper" No. 410
(Please stand if able.)

Prayer of Confession (Based on Joel 2)

Loving God, we know that in every generation you call forth prophets to proclaim your word. We give you thanks that you are still speaking even today. Your Spirit inspires the young to see visions of a new creation and elders to dream of a time not yet known. Yet we confess that we fail to hear your voice when it comes from an unexpected place. Convinced that we are right, we miss the Good News of your reconciling love. Forgive us, God. Restore us with humility and awaken us anew to your presence and your promise. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness No. 437

*You are the Lord, giver of mercy!
You are the Christ, giver of mercy!
You are the Lord, giver of mercy!*

Celebration of Baptism

Crystal Branta, Elder

Zachary George Hamlin

Born on June 25, 2013.

Son of Sara & Christopher Hamlin.

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.

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.

Scripture Reading

Joel 3:1-21

(Pew Bible Page 912, Large Print Page 1,385)

Sermon

"Plowshares into Swords"

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

"The Stage is Bare"

Jimmy Finch, baritone

Bill & Gloria Gaither

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

Lord, in the days of plenty, remind us to give and be thankful. In our days of need, let us accept your gracious presence in those around us. In the days of wonder, help us identify the needs of others. In the days to come, let us be peaceful and loving in your Spirit of Truth. Amen.

Sending Hymn

“Rejoice, the Lord is King!”

No. 363

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

“Postscript on Hymn Tune”

Gilbert M. Martin

Today's Floral Offering

Given by Irene Seahawk in celebration of her mother's 97th birthday.

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. The next gathering will be at 6 p.m. on August 2 with "Alice in Wonderland." RSVP by July 29 to Jenn at jennfabu@gmail.com or 517.798.4035. All are welcome.

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. Childcare is available upon request. Contact the church office at 517.332.5073 to reserve your spot. There will be no PEOPLES 101 in July.

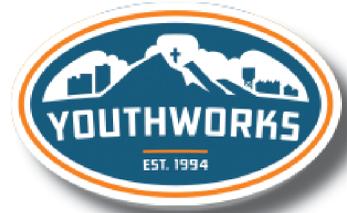
WE'RE GOING TO THE BALLGAME

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

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

SERVE



YOUTH GROUP IS ON A MISSION

Two dozen high school students and chaperones left East Lansing yesterday for the annual summer work trip. The group will be serving in Chicago through YouthWorks! Keep them in your prayers for safe travels, hard work, new friendships, meaningful worship and encounters that grow and strengthen their faith in Christ. Find out how the trip went at WNL! on July 16.

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.

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JDRF WALK FOR THE CURE

Join The Peoples Church Team for the Annual Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) Walk for the Cure on August 2 at the MSU Auditorium. It will be our 10th year participating in this important local event. There's something for everyone in the family between 8:30 and noon. Enjoy food, music, face-painting, a climbing wall, a bounce house, activities with Radio Disney and meet the 2014 MSU football team! Walk options include one and three-mile routes on MSU's beautiful campus. To register or donate, visit www.walk.jdrf.org. Contact Diane Shafer at dmschafer2001@gmail.com or 517.388.0437 for more information.



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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