



SUNDAY WORSHIP AUGUST 3, 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

The Women of the Peoples Church annual *Jewelry Sale*

Friday, August 8 | 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Saturday, August 9 | 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday, August 10 | 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Join our special demonstration "How to Upcycle Vintage Jewelry" at 10:30 a.m. on August 9.



KIDS DAY | AUGUST 24
SEE THE BALLGAME WITH
THE PEOPLES CHURCH

\$15/ADULTS | \$10/CHILDREN

*Reserve your tickets by Aug. 17

*Price includes Buffet Dinner!

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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?

MONDAY, AUG. 4

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

TUESDAY, AUG. 5

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

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

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 6

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

5:30 p.m. WNL! Community Meal (FH)

6:15 p.m. WNL! Taize-style Worship Service (C)

6:30 p.m. Yoga Class (RR)

THURSDAY, AUG. 7

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

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

4:30 p.m. Chen / Fan Wedding (S)

FRIDAY, AUG. 8

10:00 a.m. WPC Jewelry Sale (G)

SATURDAY, AUG. 9

10:00 a.m. WPC Jewelry Sale (G)

SUNDAY, AUG. 10

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

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

10:30 a.m. Pastor Andrew's 5K

10:30 a.m. Peoples 101 (RR)

10:30 a.m. WPC Jewelry Sale (G)

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; TR=Telder Room; YP = Youth Parlor

ORDER OF WORSHIP | 9:30 A.M.
AUGUST 3, 2014

Prelude "Prelude On Two Traditional Tunes" Lee Hastings Bristol, Jr.

Welcome to The Peoples Church! Rev. Andrew Pomerville

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

Call to Worship (1 Peter 1:13-16) Emily Koons

Let us prepare our minds for worship in action!

Let us discipline ourselves in obedience!

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Instead, let us be holy in all things, just as the Lord is holy.

Let us worship our God with holy minds, hearts, and spirits.

Gathering Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!" No. 1
(Please stand if able.)

Procession of The Light of Christ

Prayer of Confession (1 Peter 1)

God our ever forgiving parent, we turn to you in humility, knowing our ways do not always match your ways. We follow our own desires, rather than seeking your will. We disobey you and insist that our ideas match your ideas, rather than following you and learning your hopes for your world. Forgive us, we pray, and teach us peace, love, and grace. Make us holy, just as you are holy, and erase our ignorance. Through the forgiving power of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

First Reading 1 Peter 1:1-12
(Pew Bible Page 1,220, Large Print Page 1,845)

Celebration of Holy Communion Rev. Drew Filkins

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.

Second Reading

1 Peter 1:13-25

(Pew Bible Page 1,220, Large Print Page 1,846)

Sermon

“Be Holier Than Thou”

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

“All of Me”

Jon Schmidt

Paul Przybylski, piano

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 Thanksgiving (1 Peter 1)

We offer you thanksgiving, God our Lord,

**For your great mercy in giving us birth into a new life and a new hope
by raising Jesus Christ from death: praise be to you, our God and Lord!**

**For the power of your protection, ours through faith, until salvation comes
with your kingdom: praise be to you, our God and Lord!**

**God of all that was, all that is, and all that ever will be, to you be all praise,
glory and honor through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen.**

Sending Hymn

“Lord, Make Us More Holy”

No. 313

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

“March”

G.F. Handel

PASTOR ANDREW'S
5K 
JUST FOR THE FUN OF IT!

AUGUST 3, 2014

Pastor Andrew will lead participants on a 5K across MSU's campus immediately following the 9:30 a.m. worship service. Refreshments and fellowship will be served up in Friendship Hall after the run. Registration is not necessary. Just come ready to have fun.

Today's Floral Offering

Given on behalf of the congregation in appreciation for Pastor Andrew's doctoral project on multi-denominational worship communities.

PEOPLES NEWS

& Opportunities

CONNECT

WE'RE GOING TO THE BALLGAME - AUG. 24

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! Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children and include a 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. A registration form is available on the next page. Please book your tickets by Aug. 17.

SECOND ANNUAL GOLF OUTING - SEPT. 21

Our second annual golf outing will tee off at 1:30 p.m. on Sept. 21 at Timber Ridge Golf Club in East Lansing. This four-person scramble will include a boxed lunch on the course and a Mexican Fiesta dinner at the end of the day with awards and prizes! Sign up individually or in teams of four. Cost is \$75 per golfer. Registration deadline is Sept 4. Proceeds will benefit The Peoples Church and its programming. Hole sponsorships are available. Contact Ben Eyselink at ben@eysselink.com for more information.

PEOPLES 101: TODAY!

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. Join us in the Robertson Room today following the 9:30 a.m. worship service.

GROW

MORNING MEN'S GROUP IS 'SURPRISED BY HOPE'

The Thursday morning Men's Study Group is journeying together through "Surprised by Hope: Rethinking Heaven, the Resurrection and the Mission of the Church" by N.T. Wright. We gather 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!



SUNDAY RECYCLING PROGRAM

NEXT DROP-OFF: POLYSTYRENE FOAM (SECOND 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 that 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 with payment (if necessary)
in the Sunday offering plate or to the church office.*

THE WPC JEWELRY SALE SEEKS HELPFUL VOLUNTEERS

___ **YES!** I would love to lend a hand and help make the 2014 WPC Jewelry sale a success!

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| ___ Sunday, August 10 | 1:00 p.m. (Pack Up) |

Questions? Contact Barbara Potter at 517.332.4733 or Jeanne Cain 517.699.2292 (daytime) or Patty Raymond 517.347.3318 (evening).

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME

___ **YES!** I want to see the Lansing Lugnuts play ball with my family and friends from The Peoples Church.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

of Adult Tickets: _____ @ \$15 each = \$ _____

of Child Tickets (Ages 3-12): _____ @ \$10 each = \$ _____

**RESERVATION
DEADLINE:
AUGUST 17**

TOTAL ENCLOSED = \$ _____

(Make Check payable to The Peoples Church. Indicate "Lugnuts Game" in the memo line.)

Questions? Contact Jane Ledebuhr 517.256.2655.

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