



SUNDAY WORSHIP

AUGUST 24, 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 signs of a church that is alive and growing; your entire family is welcome in 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!

**Returns Sept. 3*

5:30 p.m. - Community Meal
in Snider Social Hall.

6:30 p.m. - Programs for All
Ages.

THE PEOPLES CHURCH

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East Lansing, MI 48823
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ThePeoplesChurch.com



PASTOR DREW'S PEOPLES PEDAL

OCTOBER 5th, FOLLOWING THE 10:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

... AND, YES, WE WILL BE STOPPING FOR ICE CREAM :)

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COUNCIL OF ELDERS

Elders meet 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, AUG. 25

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

TUESDAY, AUG. 26

11:15 a.m. Preschool Creative Movement (G)
7:00 p.m. Council of Elders (RR)

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 27

8:00 a.m. Sermon Prep Group (RR)
6:30 p.m. Yoga Class (RR)

THURSDAY, AUG. 28

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

SUNDAY, AUG. 31

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; TR=Telder Room; YP = Youth Parlor

ORDER OF WORSHIP | 9:30 A.M. AUGUST 24, 2014

Prelude "Adagio Cantabile" J.S. Bach

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 4:7-11)

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We are called to be hospitable to one another without complaining;

For when we speak, we must do so as one speaking the very words of God.

When we serve, we must do so with the strength God supplies.

To God be the glory, and the power, forever and ever.

Come, let us worship our God.

Gathering Hymn "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending" **No.719**
(Please stand if able.)

Prayer of Confession (1 Peter 4:10) Rev. Drew Filkins

Holy One,

We long to be faithful stewards of your abundant grace.

To serve each other in love and humility.

To serve your world with wisdom and energy.

Forgive us when we stumble over pride,
when our words and actions are not guided by love.

Turn our hearts when we act in folly.

Restore our energy when it is gone.

Sometimes, many times, O God, our efforts fail.

But your abundant grace is strong and eternal,

And forgiveness is ours through Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Amen.

First Reading

1 Peter 4:1-11
(Pew Bible Page 1,223, Large Print Page 1,849)

Celebration of Baptism

Michelle Rick, Elder

Morgan Marie Nichols

Daughter of Michael Nichols & Wendy Schiller-Nichols

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.

Baptism Hymn

"I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry"

No. 488

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

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

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Second Reading

1 Peter 4:12-19
(Pew Bible Page 1,223, Large Print Page 1,850)

Sermon

"Let's Not Kid Ourselves"

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

"How Can I Keep From Singing"
Alison Marin, soprano

arr. Jean Anne Shafferman

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

God who suffered on the cross, equip us with your Spirit and prepare us to be witnesses to your love and grace, even in times of trial and suffering. Use our whole selves to be instruments of your peace and help us maintain constant love for one another, using the gifts we have received from you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Sending Hymn

"Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!"

No. 305

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

"Voluntary in B Flat"

John Stanley

Today's Floral Offering

Given by Dee Toth, in memory of her husband, Robert Toth.

PEOPLES NEWS

& Opportunities

CONNECT

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 Eyselinck at ben@eysselinck.com for more information.

PASTOR DREW'S PEOPLES PEDAL - OCT. 5

Mark your calendars for Pastor Drew's Peoples Pedal following the 10:30 a.m. worship service on Oct. 5. Three, 12 and 25-mile routes are offered for riders of various levels. Each route will include a stop for ice cream at the MSU Dairy Store! Registration is free. Peoples Church-branded bicycle jerseys are available for purchase for more serious participants at ThePeoplesChurch.com. Contact Pastor Drew to learn more.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO SERVE UP SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP TIME

Each Sunday, coffee, juice and snacks are served for the benefit of congregation members as we come and go from worship time together. How is this possible? People like you who volunteer to spend a little extra time on a Sunday morning to set up, serve up and clean up so that all of us to enjoy this special Fellowship Time. Consider taking a turn to help. Sign-up for Coffee Fellowship Time on the sign-up sheet in Friendship Hall on Sunday morning or contact Jane Ledebuhr at jledebuhr@yahoo.com or 517-256-2655.

PLAN AHEAD:

Beginning with our Fall Kick-off Sunday on Sept. 7, we will return to our 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. worship schedule.

JOB OPENING

HOSPITALITY COORDINATOR

The Peoples Church seeks a part-time Hospitality Coordinator to be responsible for all the catering needs involving the use of the kitchen (such as the *Wednesday Night Live!* dinner and funeral receptions), and coordinating the shared use of the facility. Learn more at ThePeoplesChurch.com. Click on "Connect."

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. With fall kick-off events set for Sept. 7, there will be no Peoples 101 in September. Join us next on Oct. 5 in the Robertson Room following the 10:30 a.m. worship service.

SIGN ME UP

Return your completed form with payment (if applicable) in the Sunday offering plate or to the church office.

2ND ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Golfer 1: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Approx. Handicap: _____

Golfer 2: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Approx. Handicap: _____

Golfer 3: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Approx. Handicap: _____

Golfer 4: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Approx. Handicap: _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED = \$ _____ (\$75 per person includes green fees, cart, lunch and dinner)

Make Check payable to The Peoples Church. Indicate "Golf Outing" in the memo line. Reservation deadline: Sept. 4.

Hole Sponsorships are available. Questions? Contact Ben Eysselinck at ben@eysselinck.com

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