

SUNDAY WORSHIP SEPTEMBER 14, 2014

LAST CALL: REGISTER TODAY

THE PEOPLES CHURCH 2ND ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

**SEPTEMBER 21
TIMBER RIDGE GOLF CLUB**



**REGISTRATION FORM IS INCLUDED ON
THE BACK OF THIS WEEK'S BULLETIN **



THE PEOPLES CHURCH

200 W. Grand River Ave. | East Lansing, MI 48823
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SUNDAY MORNINGS

8:30 a.m.

Worship Service, Chapel

9:30 a.m.

Adult Sunday School
Children's Chapel
PCYG Open Hang Out
Peoples Forum

9:45 a.m.

Carol Choir Rehearsal

10:30 a.m.

Worship Service, Sanctuary
Children's Sunday School

11:30 a.m.

Coppertone Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE!

5:30 p.m.

Community Meal

6:00 p.m.

Dance 149
Youth Choir Rehearsal

6:30 p.m.

Animate | Campus Ministry
Book of Jonah | Adult Formation
Holy Moly! | Children's Education
Peoples Church Youth Group
Yoga Class

CHURCH OFFICE

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COUNCIL OF ELDERS

Elders meet at 7 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month in the Robertson Room.

Crystal Branta, Chairperson
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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

MONDAY, SEPT. 15

11:00 a.m. Monday Morning Bible
7:00 p.m. Faith On Campus @ MSU

TUESDAY, SEPT. 16

9:15 a.m. Staff Meeting
7:00 p.m. Dorcas Circle

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 17

8:00 a.m. Sermon Prep Group
5:30 p.m. WNL! Community Meal
6:00 p.m. Dance 149
Youth Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Animate
Book of Jonah
Holy Moly!
PCYG
Yoga Class
7:30 p.m. Clarion Ringers Rehearsal

THURSDAY, SEPT. 18

7:00 a.m. Men's Study Group
1:00 p.m. Men's Study Group
1:30 p.m. The Reading People
6:00 p.m. Wool Gatherers
6:30 p.m. Thursdays with Jesus
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, SEPT. 19

4:00 p.m. Faith on Campus @ LCC

SUNDAY, SEPT. 21

8:30 a.m. Worship Service
9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School
Children's Chapel
PCYG Open Hang Out
Peoples Forum
9:45 a.m. Carol Choir Rehearsal
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Children's Sunday School
11:30 a.m. Coppertone Ringers Rehearsal

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.*

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Prelude "Grand Choeur" Theodore Salomé

Welcome to The Peoples Church! Rev. Andrew Pomerville

Minute for Mission Church Recycling Program

Call to Worship (Inspired by Matthew 18:21-35)

Inviting God, we ask to be accepted.

Nurturing God, we ask you to help us grow.

Compassionate God, we ask for your mercy.

Forgiving God, we ask for your patience.

Listening God, we ask to hear your voice.

God, who is in this place, let us worship you in truth, hope and love.

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

Prayer of Confession Rev. Drew Filkins

O Lord, we seek your mercy ... yet we ourselves look for payback when we are wronged. We think it is "only fair" and "what is right" when we retaliate and use harsh words and withdraw from relationships. The forgiveness you offer on our account is larger than we can comprehend still we withhold forgiveness and carry the grudge over petty items. We are eager to do your judging. Forgive us Lord for the sins we know in our hearts. Save us Lord from the sins we hide. Through the grace of Jesus Christ, make us whole, we pray. Amen.

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 dismissed to participate in Sunday School at this time. (10:30 a.m.)
They will return to the Sanctuary during the Sending Hymn and gather on the chancel.*

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 50:15-21

(Pew Bible Page 55, Large Print Page 79)

Choir Anthem (10:30 a.m.)

"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

arr. David Lantz III

Sanctuary Choir directed by Dr. Jonathan Reed

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.

Celebration of Holy Communion (8:30 a.m.)

Celebration of Baptism (10:30 a.m.)

Theodore & Gabriel Eysselinck

Born Feb. 4, 2014

Sons of Ben & Jessica Eysselinck.

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.

Baptismal Hymn

"I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry"

No.488

New Testament Reading

Matthew 18:21-35

(Pew Bible Page 985, Large Print Page 1,499)

Sermon

"Please Be Patient With Me"

Rev. Andrew Pomerville

Offertory

"Adante"

Felix Mendelsohn

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

God who forgives our debts and wipes the slate clean, teach us to use these gifts to show abundant grace and hospitality to all people. Connect us through your son, Jesus Christ. Grow us for the tasks of ministry. Help us serve with enthusiasm. Enable us to share these blessings with all people. Through your compassion we pray. Amen.

Sending Hymn

"Give Praise to the Lord"

No. 550

Children's Moment (10:30 a.m.)

Benediction

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

"A Festal Fanfare"

J.S. Bach

Today's Floral Offering

Given by Renate Carey in memory of James.



SUNDAY RECYCLING PROGRAM

NEXT DROP-OFF: PLASTIC #1-7 (THIRD 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.



CONNECT

PASTOR DREW'S PEOPLES PEDAL

Pastor Drew's Peoples Pedal will set off through East Lansing following the 10:30 a.m. worship service on Oct. 5. There are routes planned 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. Contact Pastor Drew to learn more. **Register on line at ThePeoplesChurch.com.**

FUN DAY AT CAMP PA-WA-PI

Enjoy tons of fun, great friends and laughter from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Oct. 18 as The Peoples Church takes over the YMCA's Camp Pa-Wa-Pi for a day. There will be activities for every age, including a low-ropes challenge, a huge climbing tower, a 400-ft. zip line, nature hikes, a rappelling wall and more! Bring a sack lunch. Our day will conclude together with S'mores and songs around the campfire. Cost is \$30 per family up to four, \$5 for each additional member. Individual price is \$10. A registration form is available on the back of this bulletin. Deadline is Oct. 12.

DINNERS FOR EIGHT

All are invited to enjoy a new season of "Dinners for Eight." These small gatherings are a great way to make new friends and catch up with familiar faces. Couples and individuals are welcome. Participants are asked to plan or host one "Dinner for Eight." Sign up using the form at the bottom of this page. Deadline is Oct. 15. Questions? Contact Cheryl Leece at 517-410-1313 or leece@msu.edu.

DORCAS CIRCLE

The Dorcas Circle of the Women of Peoples Church gathers next at 7 p.m. on Sept. 16 at the home of Jan Perron.

PHOEBE CIRCLE

The Phoebe Circle of the Women of Peoples Church meets next at 10 a.m. on Sept. 24 in the Robertson Room.

REBEKAH-HANNAH CIRCLE

The Rebekah-Hannah Circle of the Women of Peoples Church meets next at 1 p.m. on Sept. 24 in the Robertson Room

I/WE WANT TO BE A PART OF 'DINNERS FOR EIGHT'

Name(s): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ ZIP: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Drop this form in the Sunday Offertory or return to the Church Office by Oct. 15.

Questions? Contact Cheryl Leece at leece@msu.edu or 517-410-1313.

PEOPLES 101 | The next informal Q&A session about The Peoples Church will be hosted Oct. 5 in the Robertson Room following the 10:30 a.m. worship service.



GROW

THE BOOK OF JONAH

A special *Wednesday Night Live!* study series on the book of Jonah will be presented by Art Seagull, former MSU professor and member of Congregation Shaarey Zedek. Art will help us better understand and appreciate this popular prophetic book. The study is offered at 6:30 p.m. each Wednesday through Oct. 1 in the Robertson Room.

THURSDAYS WITH JESUS

All women are welcome to join Thursdays With Jesus at 6:30 p.m. each week in the Robertson Room. Their fall study is "Living Beyond Yourself: Exploring the Fruits of the Spirit."

THURSDAY MEN'S GROUPS

Our **MORNING MEN'S GROUP** meets at 7:00 a.m. in the Robertson Room and the **AFTERNOON MEN'S GROUP** meets at 1:00 p.m. in the Library each week as they grow together in faith and community. All are welcome.

THE READING PEOPLE

The Reading People will gather at 1:30 p.m. on Sept. 18 in the Robertson Room as they discuss "The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry" by Rachel Joyce.

Next Sunday, Sept. 21, **PEOPLES FORUM** hosts Jackson Kaguri, 2012 CNN Hero and founder of the East Lansing's Nyaka AIDS Orphans Project. Jackson returns to the Peoples Forum with special recognition for The Peoples Church. Born in Uganda, he has built support for children in his home country. His generous spirit is an example for all.

FAITH ON CAMPUS @ MSU gathers at 7:00 p.m. on Mondays at the MSU Student Union.

FAITH ON CAMPUS @ LCC gathers 4:00 p.m. on Fridays at Lansing Community College.



SERVE

2014 CROP HUNGER WALK

Save the date: The 2014 CROP Hunger Walk is Oct. 12. The annual event has supported Church World Service's efforts to provide food and water to people in need since the 1960s. Our goal this year is to have at least 25 walkers and rockers at this year's event. Stay tuned for more information about how you can support this wonderful community event!



SHARE

SERVE UP SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

Each Sunday, coffee, juice and snacks are served to encourage fellowship as we come and go from worship together. Consider offering a little extra time on a Sunday morning to set up, serve up and clean up so all may enjoy. A sign-up sheet is in Friendship Hall on Sunday mornings or contact Jane Ledebuhr at jledebuhr@yahoo.com.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES: Peoples Church Preschool is looking for substitute assistant teachers for part-time positions in classrooms for infants, toddlers and preschool-age children. These are entry level positions, however experience working with children and course work related to early childhood are recommended. Contact Dana Johnson at 517-332-2885.

SIGN ME UP

2ND ANNUAL GOLF OUTING: REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS TODAY!

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.

Questions? Contact Ben Eysselinck at ben@eysselinck.com

PAY ONLINE!



SIGN ME/US UP FOR THE 'FUN DAY AT CAMP PA-WA-PI'

Name(s): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ ZIP: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Number Attending: _____ Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Questions? Contact the Church Office.