

SUNDAY WORSHIP OCTOBER 5, 2014



OCTOBER 12 | 1:00 P.M.
STEM Academy, 2600 S. Hampton Dr., Lansing

Stop by the Northwest Entrance today to register your support for this annual effort to battle hunger throughout our community and the world.

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THE PEOPLES CHURCH

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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
Campus Ministry

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
Autism Awareness | Adult Formation
Book of Jonah | Adult Formation
Holy Moly! | Children's Education
Peoples Church Youth Group
Yoga Class

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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
elders@thepeopleschurch.com

Nadia Bolz-Weber

OCTOBER 10 | 7:30 P.M.

THE PEOPLES CHURCH

Worship Service & Keynote Presentation
Doors open to the public at 7:00 p.m.
All are welcome and invited.

'UNEXPECTED PLACES': THE PEOPLES CHURCH HOSTS UCC ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE OCTOBER 10 & 11

The Peoples Church is happy to host the 2014 Annual Meeting of the United Church of Christ Michigan Conference on Oct. 10 and 11. A Friday evening worship service and presentation with the meeting's keynote speaker, the Rev. Nadia Bolz-Weber is open to the public. Doors will open at 7 p.m. and the service begins at 7:30 p.m. Church members also are welcome to register to attend the entire conference, which includes 19 workshops offered during the two-day event. The Rev. Andrew Pomerville and Betsy Aho of The Peoples Church will lead a Friday workshop on ministering to young people. Conference registration is \$35 per person for two days or \$25 for one day only. Meals and childcare are provided. Register at www.michucc.org.

STATE CONFERENCE ON PEDIATRIC HOSPICE AND BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

The Peoples Church is honored to partner with The Art for Charlie Foundation, The MSU College of Human Medicine and Hospice of Michigan to host a Conference on Pediatric Hospice and Bereavement Support on Nov. 1. Learn more about this important event at www.artforcharlie.com.

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.*

ORDER OF WORSHIP | OCTOBER 5, 2014

Prelude "Let Us Break Bread Together" arr. Susanna Keeney

Welcome to The Peoples Church! Rev. Andrew Pomerville

Introit "Royal Robe"
Gifts or Creatures Brandon Foote

Six wings on a simple seraphim
Two wings intact for power
Two humble wings meant to bow
Two measly wings to fly

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Two wings intact for power
Two humble wings meant to bow
Two measly wings to fly

Burning coals to make you pure
Filthy lips that done me wrong
A pair of tongs to lift one up
Two skinny legs to walk home

Hear the master's voice in the evening
Hear the master's voice in the morn
Hear the master's voice in his royal robe
Hear the master's voice when he calls

Call to Worship Rev. Drew Filkins

The heavens are telling the glory of God.

May our worship reflect God's glory.

The firmament proclaims God's handiwork.

May we see each other as the handiwork of God.

Let our prayer and praise, our singing and proclamation, project the love of God.

**We commune with Christians around the world,
with Christians throughout time.**

With Christians across geography and across time,

Let us worship!

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 shortly before Communion.*

Gathering Hymn

(Please stand if able.)

"Come to the Table of Grace "

No. 507

Procession of Light

Annabel Paris & Matthew Paris, acolytes

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we too often focus on the differences among us, rather than celebrating what we share in common. Forgive us. Help us to remember we are siblings to all of humanity, each and all of us created in your image. When we choose conflict, redirect our thoughts and actions to your love and your call to love each other. Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 19

(Pew Bible Page 545, Large Print Page 787)

Choir Anthem (10:30 a.m.)

"How Can I Keep From Singing?"

arr. Craig Courtney

Sanctuary Choir directed by Dr. Jonathan Reed

Celebration of Baptism (8:30 a.m.)

Calvin Kerr, Elder

Madelyn Jane Schuette

Born on January 8, 2014

Daughter of Kristen Schuette & Sean O'Malley

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.

Gospel Proclamation

Luke 22:15-20

(Pew Bible Page 989, Large Print Page 1,501)

Sermon

"Water, Bread and Wine"

Rev. Andrew Pomerville

**Thanksgiving &
Dedication of Gifts**

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Gifts or Creatures

Prayer of Dedication

Loving God, as Jesus made a few loaves and fish into a meal for thousands, multiply our offerings. Take these gifts of many breads from around our neighborhood and our world as a token of our desire for oneness with all who share your bread of life today.

Celebration of Holy Communion

Communion Hymns

(10:30 a.m.)

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

No. 525

“Eat This Bread”

No. 527

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.

Sending Hymn

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

No. 475

Children’s Moment (10:30 a.m.)

Benediction *(Please stand if able.)*

Benediction Response

“Be Thou My Vision”
Gifts or Creatures

**COLLEGE STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO OUR CAMPUS MINISTRY
LUNCH IN THE LOUNGE FOLLOWING THE 10:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

**PASTOR DREW’S PEOPLES PEDAL DEPARTS FROM CHURCH
FOLLOWING THE 10:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

**PEOPLES 101 WILL BE HOSTED IN THE ROBERTSON ROOM
FOLLOWING THE 10:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

Today’s Floral Offering

Given by Margie & Mary Heiderson in loving memory of Janet Lynn



CONNECT

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 we take 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. Deadline is Oct. 12.

NEW MEMBER CLASS!

Are you interested in becoming a member of The Peoples Church? Join us in the Library following the 10:30 a.m. worship service on Oct. 12 to learn more. Class is led by our pastor(s) and members of our Welcome Ministry. It runs about 90 minutes and is followed by an optional tour. This class is a great way to learn

PEOPLES 101 | TODAY

We will host our monthly informal Q&A session about The Peoples Church following the 10:30 a.m. worship service in the Robertson Room. All are welcome.

more about The Peoples Church. Contact the Church Office to register and let us know if you will need child care. Light refreshments will be served. Questions? Stop by the Welcome Center. We look forward to getting to know you better!

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.

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.

SIGN ME/US UP FOR THE 'FUN DAY AT CAMP PA-WA-PI' | OCT. 18

Name(s): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ ZIP: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Number Attending: _____ Total Enclosed: \$ _____



GROW

HOW TO TALK TO A FRIEND IN GRIEF

Each month, the Art for Charlie Foundation, in partnership with MattEpling.com and Max's Race, presents a workshop at The Peoples Church to support families bereaved by the death of a child. The next session, "How to Talk to a Friend in Grief," is from 6 to 8 p.m. on Oct. 7. Pastor Andrew Pomerville will be the facilitator. All are welcome to attend. A light supper is served. Register at ArtForCharlie.com.

GREAT DECISIONS: ISLAMIC LAW IN THE ARAB WORLD

The Foreign Policy Association's Great Decisions series continues this fall as we host Dr. Mohammad Hassan Khalil, associate professor of religious studies, adjunct professor of law and interim director of the Muslim Studies Program at MSU, at 4:30 p.m. on Oct. 9 in the Robertson Room. The author of "Islam and the Fate of Others: The Salvation Question" will discuss the origins and sources of Islamic law, its evolution, its modern manifestations, the development of *Islamism* and the rise of the Muslim Brotherhood in modern times.

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.

Next Sunday, Oct. 12, the **PEOPLES FORUM** welcomes Patrick Heller, owner of Liberty Coins. Mr. Heller will talk to us about the value of aged jewelry and coins. Have you ever wondered if you had a treasure stored away in your dresser all these years? This Forum is guaranteed to peek the curiosity of the treasure hunter in all of us.

FAITH ON CAMPUS @ MSU | 7 p.m. on Mondays in the Lake Michigan Room (340) at the Union.

FAITH ON CAMPUS @ LCC | 4 p.m. on Fridays in Gannon 328 at Lansing Community College.



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.



SHARE

LEAD GAMES ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Our children's program at *Wednesday Night Live!* is in need of volunteers to run games from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Gymnasium. *WNL!* continues to grow and we have found a need to divide children up by grade level. Meaghan Gonzales will work with you on planning games or you are welcome to bring your own ideas. Children in grades K-2 will use the gym from 6:30 to 7 p.m. while children in grades 3-5 will participate in our faith enrichment program on the third floor. From 7 to 7:30, the children will switch places. Contact Meaghan at mgonzales@thepeopleschurch.com if you are interested in helping to lead the fun.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & NURSERY

Children's Christian Education needs volunteers for the Nursery or Sunday School teaching. The commitment is minimal and extremely rewarding. All the teaching material is provided and ready to go on Sunday mornings. If you are interested in volunteering one or two Sundays per month (or more), contact Meaghan Gonzales at mgonzales@thepeopleschurch.com.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR THE UCC ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Hospitality volunteers are needed as we host the United Church of Christ's annual state meeting on Oct. 10 & 11. Two-hour shifts are available and volunteers may attend the conference for free. Contact the Church Office.

WNL! COMMUNITY MEAL

Helpers are needed to assist with our *Wednesday Night Live!* Community Meal. We are in need of people to help prepare and serve the meal as well as to help to clean up afterward. If you are able to help in one of these areas, contact Hospitality Coordinator Gerri Nichols at gnichols@thepeopleschurch.com.

SERVE UP SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

Each Sunday, coffee, juice and snacks are served to encourage fellowship as we come and go from worship. Consider offering a little extra time one Sunday morning to set up, serve up and clean up. Contact Jane Ledebuhr at jledebuhr@yahoo.com or sign up in Friendship Hall.

I WANT TO HELP ON FALL YARD CLEAN UP DAY | 9 A.M. - NOON ON OCT. 18

Name: _____ Number Attending: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

I will bring my own: Rakes Trimmers Blower Hedge Trimmer

Ext. Cords Other: _____

Questions? Contact Matt Gosselin at 517.484.6813 or mattcatgosselin@comcast.net