

SUNDAY WORSHIP OCTOBER 19, 2014



Preschool All Sports (Ages 3-5)

Oct. 25-Dec. 13 | Saturdays, 9:30 - 10:15 a.m.
\$40 for 7-week session
The Peoples Church Gymnasium

Turning Point Breast Cancer Survivor Program (18+)

Oct. 29 - Dec. 19 | Mon. Wed. Fri., 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
\$50 for 7-week session | Free for New Participants
The Peoples Church

Free Pick-Up Adult Basketball

Nov. 7 & Dec. 5
6 - 7 p.m. (50+) | 7 - 8 p.m. (20-50)
Dec. 6 & 20
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. (50+) | 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (20-50)
The Peoples Church Gymnasium

To register contact Parkwood YMCA at 517-827-9680
www.ymcaoflansing.org/parkwood



THE PEOPLES CHURCH

200 W. Grand River Ave. | East Lansing, MI 48823
517.332.5073 | ThePeoplesChurch.com

SUNDAY MORNINGS

8:30 a.m.

Worship Service, Chapel

9:30 a.m.

Adult Sunday School
Children's Chapel
Confirmation Class
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
Sexuality & Church | 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
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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

MONDAY, OCT. 20

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

TUESDAY, OCT. 21

11:15 a.m. Preschool Creative Movement
7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 2

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 22

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
Autism Awareness
Holy Moly!
PCYG
Sexuality and the Church
Yoga Class
7:30 p.m. Clarion Ringers Rehearsal

THURSDAY, OCT. 23

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

FRIDAY, OCT. 24

2:00 p.m. Spiritual Direction
4:00 p.m. Faith on Campus @ LCC

SUNDAY, OCT. 26

8:30 a.m. Worship Service
9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School
Children's Chapel
Confirmation Class
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.*

ORDER OF WORSHIP | OCTOBER 19, 2014

Prelude "All Glory Be to God on High" Andreas Vetter

Welcome to The Peoples Church! Rev. Drew Filkins

Introit (10:30 a.m.) "Day Five" arr. Jacobson/Billingsley
Carol Choir directed by Elizabeth Reed

Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 96)

We come in reverent awe before the Lord our God — for great is the Lord!
We come to join with all creation in singing new songs to the Lord our God.

We come in worship and praise — for the Lord God is worthy of our praise!
We come to share together the news of our glorious Lord's saving deeds.

We come with songs and prayers — to give well-deserved glory to the Lord!
We come to bring our offerings of worship and praise to the Lord our God — whose holy splendor, honor and majesty shines forth from God's presence. Amen.

Gathering Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy" No. 1
(Please stand if able.)

(10:30 a.m.) Children are invited to come to the chancel during the last verse of the hymn. They will be dismissed to participate in Sunday School and return to the during the Offertory.

Procession of the Light of Christ Clare Hummel & Jesalyn Henry, acolytes

Prayer of Confession (Inspired from Psalm 99)

Forgive us, O God, when we stumble in the darkness and turn away from your face. Strengthen us to walk in your brightness and live in your ways. Enlighten the shadows that keep us from growing in your love and light. Shower us with your grace, that we might shine as your people upon this earth. In Christ's name. Amen.

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

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

First Reading

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
(Pew Bible Page 1,187, Large Print Page 1,795)

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

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.

Second Reading

Matthew 22:15-22
(Pew Bible Page 990, Large Print Page 1,506)

Sermon

"The Coins in Your Pocket"

Rev. Drew Filkins

**Thanksgiving &
Dedication of Gifts**

"Psalm 84" (10:30 a.m.)
Sanctuary Choir directed by Dr. Jonathan Reed

Theodore Morrison

Act of Praise

**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 (Based on Psalm 96)

There is none like you Lord! Such splendor and strength! May all the earth sing to you: the families of the nations, the fish of the sea, the fields brimming with crops, and the forests filled with creatures. May your whole creation become a chorus whose song is you. May our voices join creation's chorus in praising you today. Amen.

Sending Hymn

"Give Thanks, O Christian People"

No. 644

Benediction *(Please stand if able.)*

Benediction Response

**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

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

Johann Pachelbel

Today's Floral Offering

Given by Linda & Jerry Sutton in celebration of October birthdays.



CONNECT

NEXT SUNDAY:

FALL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The fall congregational meeting will be held during the 10:30 a.m. worship service next Sunday, Oct. 26. The meeting is to elect the members of the Council of Elders, denominational representatives and the new members of next year's Nominations Committee.

SAVE THE DATE: ADVENT TEA

The Women of Peoples Church will host their 34th Annual Advent Tea, "Legacy, Legends and Lyrics of Christmas," at 1 p.m. on Dec. 3 in Snider Social Hall. All are welcome.

BREAST CANCER SURVIVOR PROGRAM

The Peoples Church will host sessions of the Parkwood YMCA's Turing Point Breast Cancer Survivor Program from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from Oct. 29 to Dec. 19. The 7-week session of yoga and fitness classes is free to first time participants. For questions or to register, contact the YMCA at 517-827-9680.

YMCA PRESCHOOL SPORTS PROGRAM

In partnership with the Parkwood YMCA, The Peoples Church will host a Preschool All Sports program Oct. 25 - Dec. 13. The 7-week course meets from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. on Saturdays in the Gymnasium. Children will be introduced to a variety of sports, including basketball, soccer, floor hockey, t-ball and other games that promote coordination, sharing and listening. This program is designed for ages 3-5. For questions or to register, contact the YMCA at 517-827-9680.



**PEOPLES CHURCH
CAMPUS MINISTRY**

TODAY: INFORMATIONAL MEETING

2015 SPRING BREAK MISSION TO PERU

The Peoples Church Campus Ministry is excited to announce our spring break mission trip to Lima, Peru! We will have our first informational meeting today in The Lounge following the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Lunch will be provided. Church member Elaine Angstman will share slides and stories of her experiences from the same site we will live and serve. If you are on the fence about this trip, PLEASE JOIN US to hear more. The cost is lower than you think! Questions? Contact Betsy Aho, Campus Ministry Director, at 517-332-6074 or eaho@thepeopleschurch.com

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.

PEOPLES 101 | We will host our next monthly informal Q&A session about The Peoples Church on Nov. 2 following the 10:30 a.m. worship service in the Robertson Room. All are welcome.

Next Sunday, Oct. 26, the **PEOPLES FORUM** welcomes Darcy Schmitt, planning and zoning administrator from the City of East Lansing, to discuss proposed development projects around the church property. Members of the church's development liaison team also will be on hand to answer questions.



SERVE

HOLIDAY FOOD BASKETS

Members of our Community Engagement Ministry look forward to helping 40 families in the greater Lansing area have a holiday meal on Thanksgiving and Christmas. They are looking for 20 volunteer drivers to deliver food baskets from 8:30 to 11 a.m. on Nov. 22 and/or Dec. 20. Questions? Contact Joan Wright at 517-349-1074.

KNITTING PEOPLE

All are welcome to join us as we create prayer shawls, baby blankets, hats, mittens and scarves for people in our community. New knitter? No worries, we will help you get started! Questions? Contact Mary Anne at 517-214-1487.

FRUIT AND FUDGE SALE

The Women of Peoples Church are again offering sales of Indian River Fruit and Fudge to benefit the Housing Assistance Fund in Greater Lansing and other ministries of the Women of Peoples Church. Wreaths, bows, roping, Poinsettias a "Forbidden Fruits Recipe Book" also will be available. Order forms will soon be available at the Northwest Entrance and are due by Nov. 11.

ART FOR CHARLIE

Tickets for the 2014 Art Show & Silent Auction on Nov. 12 at the Marriott at University Place are available at Schuler Books & Music stores or can be picked up from Meaghan Gonzales, director of children's Christian education, in the Church Office. Contact her at 517-908-4447.



GROW

SEXUALITY AND THE CHURCH

Pastor Andrew Pomerville continues his course on this important topic of conversation at 6:30 p.m. on Oct. 22 and 29 as part of many *Wednesday Night Live!* adult formation opportunities. Also enjoy the community meal served each week at 5:30 p.m. in Snider Social Hall.

AUTISM AWARENESS

Peoples Church member Bob Steinkamp continues a course on Autism Awareness at 6:30 p.m. on Oct. 22 and 29 as part of many *Wednesday Night Live!* adult formation opportunities. Also enjoy the community meal served each week at 5:30 p.m. in Snider Social Hall.

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 12:00 p.m. in the Library each week.



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!* Meaghan Gonzales will work with you to plan the time or you are welcome to bring your own ideas. Contact Meaghan at mgonzales@thepeopleschurch.com.

WNL! COMMUNITY MEAL

Helpers are needed to assist with our *Wednesday Night Live!* Community Meal. Can you help prepare, serve or clean up afterward? If interested, contact Gerri Nichols at gnichols@thepeopleschurch.com.

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.



SUNDAY RECYCLING PROGRAM

NEXT DROP-OFF: GREEN GLASS (FOURTH 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 UP | Return forms to Offertory Plate on Sunday or th Church Office during he week.

YES! I WANT TO HELP DELIVER HOLIDAY FOOD BASKETS

Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

I will help with: Thanksgiving Baskets | Nov. 22
8:20 a.m. - 11 p.m. Christmas Baskets | Dec. 20
8:20 a.m. - 11 p.m.

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