

# SUNDAY WORSHIP OCTOBER 26, 2014



## 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  
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

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## 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. 27

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

### TUESDAY, OCT. 28

9:15 a.m. Staff Meeting  
11:15 a.m. Preschool Creative Movement  
7:00 p.m. Council of Elders  
7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 2

### WEDNESDAY, OCT. 29

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. 30

7:00 a.m. Men's Study Group  
12:00 p.m. Men's Study Group  
6:30 p.m. Thursdays with Jesus  
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### FRIDAY, OCT. 31

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

### SATURDAY, NOV. 2

Pediatric Hospice and Bereavement Conference

### SUNDAY, NOV. 2

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 26, 2014

### **Prelude**

"Oh! Had I Jubal's Lyre"

G.F. Handel

### **Welcome to The Peoples Church!**

Rev. Andrew Pomerville

Our fall congregational meeting is taking place today during the 10:30 a.m. worship service. If you are a visitor in our midst, please know you are welcome and encouraged to be a part of this service. The ministries proposed by our council for 2015 are intended to be shared by the whole church community. While only members of the church are permitted to vote, it is important that all participants in our church community be included in this discussion.

### **Call to Worship**

Crystal Branta, Elder (10:30 a.m.)

Why have you come to this place?

**We have come to find Jesus.**

Why have you come today?

**We are tired in body and spirit.**

Jesus bids you sit and be at ease.

**We are hungry with nothing to eat.**

Come and eat your fill.

**But there are only five barley loaves and two fish.**

There is plenty for all.

**Will we find wholeness here?**

Jesus gathers the fragments of our lives,  
that nothing may be lost.

### **Gathering Hymn**

*(Please stand if able.)*

"Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show"

**No. 33**

### **Procession of the Light of Christ** (10:30 a.m.)

Kirill Spink & Carter Kelly, acolytes

## ***Prayer of Confession***

**God who calls us to give and trust, there are times when we hold back and doubt. You tell us to be amazed by your miracles, yet we stand back in disbelief and tell you there is not enough. Strengthen our weak hearts and develop our faith. Make us disciples who give freely and serve willingly. Unite us in the miracle of your grace – a grace that knows no bounds. Through Jesus Christ we ask your blessing. Amen.**

## ***First Reading***

Matthew 14:13-21

(Pew Bible Page 980, Large Print Page 1,492)

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

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

**Josephine Victoria Jones**

*Born on October 16, 2013*

*Daughter of Jordan Sutton & DeYeya Earl Jones*

**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 Anthem***

(10:30 a.m.)

**“Standing on Holy Ground”**

Marc & Judy Hafso

*Sanctuary Choir directed by Dr. Jonathan Reed*

## ***Second Reading***

Acts 2:41-47

(Pew Bible Page 1,092, Large Print Page 1,659)

## ***Introduction of New Members*** (10:30 a.m.)

**John & Sue Behrendt**

**Jon & Beth Lundy** with Claire and Christian

**Sarah Lundy**

**Brian & Stacy Gronowski** with Kaitlyn and Madilyn

**Chris & Lisa Tyler** with Claire, Luke and Grace

**Matt & Melissa vandenBerg** with Jackson

**Passing the Peace of Christ** (10:30 a.m.) *(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.*

**Opening of Congregational Meeting** (10:30 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.**

**Third Reading**

Titus 1:5-9  
(Pew Bible Page 1,201, Large Print Page 1,815)

**Election of Elders, Denominational Representatives  
and Nominating Committee Members** (10:30 a.m.)

**Sermon**

"Be Amazed"

Rev. Andrew Pomerville

**Congregational Response / Members' Moment** (10:30 a.m.)

**Thanksgiving &  
Dedication of Gifts**

"Beautiful Things" (10:30 a.m.)  
*Youth Choir directed by Elizabeth Reed*

Michael & Lisa Gungor

**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***

**Merciful God we praise you for your unfailing love.**

**We praise you for feeding our hunger for bread and for “the bread of life.”**

**We praise you for taking our little basket of fish and barley loaves  
and using it to feed others.**

**Lord we ask you for your care and healing touch for those who are sick.**

**We ask for your compassion on those who are suffering in our world.**

**We ask for you comfort for those who are grieving.**

**We thank you for your daily tender mercies.**

**We thank you for your daily love.**

**We thank you for your daily grace.**

***Sending Hymn***

“Though I May Speak”

No. 693

***Closing the Meeting*** (10:30 a.m.)

***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***

“Carillon for a Joyful Day”

George McKay

***Today's Floral Offering***

*Given by Irene Seahawk in loving memory of her husband, Richard Seahawk.*

***Be Amazed!*** 

**The Peoples Church | Annual Campaign 2015**





## CONNECT

### BREAST CANCER SURVIVOR PROGRAM

The Peoples Church will host sessions of the Parkwood YMCA's Turning 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.

### 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.

**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.



## GROW

### PEOPLES FORUM

Next Sunday, Nov. 2, the Peoples Forum welcomes Kellie Blackwell, community relations specialist for the Capital Area Center for Independent Living, which provides training, mentoring and other resources to help people with disabilities live the lives they choose. Kellie gives a compelling presentation on sensitivity training.

### SEXUALITY AND THE CHURCH

Pastor Andrew Pomerville concludes his course on this important topic of conversation at 6:30 p.m. on Oct. 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. 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.

**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.





## 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.

### 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. 13 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. Contact her at 517-908-4447.

### CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOE BOX DEDICATION

If you filled a Christmas Child Shoe Box, you are invited to dedicate your gift on Nov. 2 during the 10:30 a.m. worship service. We will gather in Friendship Hall before the service. Otherwise drop your box off to the Church Office by Nov. 2.

### NEW EXHIBITS

The Fine Arts Committee invites you to enjoy two new exhibits: "Winter Artistry" in the Northwest Hallway and a display of crèches in the office hallway kiosk. All work is on loan from members of our congregation.



**SIGN UP** | *Return forms to Offertory Plate on Sunday or the Church Office during the 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.

*Questions? Contact Joan Wright at 517-349-1074.*