

YOUTH SUNDAY NOVEMBER 9, 2014



WINTER WISH LIST

Peoples Church members are invited to share the joys of the holiday season with our young neighbors at Edgewood Village.

Beginning **TODAY**, a large gift box is on display in the Northwest Entrance with tags placed on it containing children's holiday wishes.

Gifts and tags must be returned to the church
UNWRAPPED by Dec. 14.

Questions? Contact Barbara Scott at 517-889-5603.



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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
Peoples Forum

9:45 a.m.

Carol Choir Rehearsal

10:30 a.m.

Worship Service, Sanctuary

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.

Adult Formation
Campus Ministry
Children's Education
Gift of Christmas Poetry
Peoples Church Youth Group
Vaccines & Toxicology
Yoga Class

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

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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

MONDAY, NOV. 10

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

TUESDAY, NOV. 11

9:00 a.m. WPC Board Meeting
9:15 a.m. Staff Meeting
11:15 a.m. Preschool Creative Movement
7:00 p.m. Ministry Meetings
7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 2

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 12

8:00 a.m. Sermon Prep Group
5:30 p.m. WNL! Community Meal
6:00 p.m. WNL! Programs for All Ages
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7:30 p.m. Clarion Ringers Rehearsal

THURSDAY, NOV. 13

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, NOV. 14

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

Be Amazed! 

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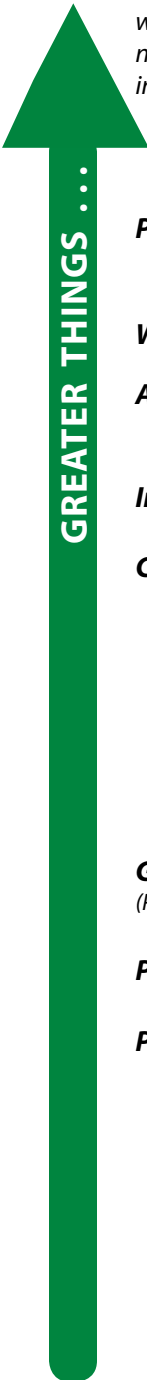
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY.

Please remember to return your pledge form by November 21.



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 "Celebration" Robert J. Hughes
Coppertones directed by Elizabeth Reed

Welcome to The Peoples Church! Rev. Andrew Pomerville

Artistic Introit (10:30 a.m.) "Here I am to Worship" Matt Redman
Dance 149 choreographed by Jodi Cook

Introduction to Youth Sunday Jacob Gates, Youth Director

Call to Worship Ben Buttery

Jesus calls us to do great things.

We shall strive to answer the call.

Jesus returned to the Father, and sent us the Holy Spirit;

It will guide us on our journey;

A journey that is eternal.

Amen.

Gathering Hymn "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" **No. 611**
(Please stand if able.)

Procession of the Light of Christ (10:30 a.m.) Elsie Paris & Esther Waller, acolytes

Prayer of Confession Karli Gonzales

We confess, Lord, that we don't always live up to your call to do great things. When we should be thinking of your kingdom, our minds are on our own money, entertainment, and comfort. We know our imperfections are part of the human condition, and are grateful, Lord, that you understand and forgive us. Please fill our hearts with love, so that we can fulfill the high hopes you have for us, your children. Amen.

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

Children's Moment 1 Greer Whipp, KayLeigh Rust, Zoe Aho & Lily Callis

Passing the Peace of Christ *(Please stand if able.)* Taryn Schrems & Alex Gosselin

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 41:8-10 Sarah Lundy
(Pew Bible Page 720, Large Print Page 1,083)

Hymn "Come, Live in the Light" **No. 749**

New Testament Reading John 14:8-12 Holden Renfro
(Pew Bible Page 1,080, Large Print Page 1,641)

Scripture Reflection "Greater Things" Peoples Church Youth Group

Skit: Jacob Rust, Greg Naghtin & Kelton Reedy

Reader: Katie Miller-Purrenhage

Videography/editing: Jessie Mitchell

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.

Children's Moment 2 Greer Whipp, KayLeigh Rust, Zoe Aho & Lily Callis

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

Kenley Jo Teel

Born on August 22, 2014

Daughter of Kellen & Justin Brown

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.

**Thanksgiving &
Dedication of Gifts**

"Peace"

Eugene Englert

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

Zoe Aho

Thank you, Lord, for the wonderful gifts that have been donated to the church. Please guide us as we use these offerings to do the great things you promised we would achieve in your name. Amen.

Sending Song

"Blindman" | *Mike Buttery; guitar, solo
Youth Choir directed by Elizabeth Reed*

Tim Long

Blindman stood by the road and he cried (x3)
He cried, whoa!
Show me the way, (x3)
The way to go home.

Woman stood by the well and she cried (x3)
She cried, whoa!
Show me the truth, (x3)
The way to go home.

Lazarus laid in the grave and they cried (x3)
They cried, whoa!
Show us the life, (x3)
The way to go home.

Jesus hung on the cross and He cried (x3)
He cried, whoa!
I am the Way, I am the Truth,
I am the Life, and the Way to go home.

Jesus rose from the grave and He cried (x3)
He cried, whoa!
I am the Way, I am the Truth,
I am the Life,
the Way to go home.

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

"Go Forth in Peace"

Eugene Englert



A SWEET DEAL! ... THE PCYG CAKE AUCTION IS HAPPENING IN FRIENDSHIP HALL TODAY. STOP BY AFTER WORSHIP AND PLACE A BID TO SUPPORT THE YOUTH GROUP'S 2015 SUMMER MISSION TRIP TO THE PINE RIDGE INDIAN RESERVATION IN SOUTH DAKOTA .

Today's Floral Offering

Given in celebration of all the groups within our church that share our love.



CONNECT

2014 ADVENT TEA

Women of Peoples Church will host their annual Advent Tea, *Legacy, Legends & Lyrics of Christmas*, at 1 p.m. on Dec. 3 in Snider Social Hall. Tickets are available in the Northwest Entrance. All are welcome.

PEOPLES 101

Want to know more about The Peoples Church? Join us for our monthly informal Q&A session this wonderful community of faith. We will gather again on Dec. 7 in the Robertson Room following the 10:30 a.m. worship service. All are welcome.



GROW

PUB THEOLOGY

Join Pastor Drew and Betsy Aho for Pub Theology each Monday in November at Dublin Square in East Lansing. We gather at 6:30 p.m. for open discussion about spirituality and religion and how those interact with everyday life. This Monday's topic: "Ownership."



PEOPLES FORUM

Next Sunday, Nov. 16, the Peoples Forum welcomes Albion College President Mauri A. Ditzler, a champion of liberal arts education as an essential component of our democratic society. Come and learn from this interesting *voice in our community* at 9:30 a.m. in the Robertson Room.

VACCINES AND TOXICOLOGY

Cheryl Rockwell, Peoples Church member and assistant professor in the Department of Pharmacology & Toxicology at MSU, will offer a series of informational classes as part of many *Wednesday Night Live!* adult formation opportunities. On Nov. 12 will be "Fact or Fiction: the Controversial Link Between Vaccines and

Autism." "Bouncing Babies, BPA and Bottles: a Look at Chemicals We Ingest from Plastics and Food Packaging" is the topic for Nov. 19. Join this discussion at 6:30 p.m. on and come early to enjoy the community meal served each week at 5:30 p.m. in Snider Social Hall.

THE GIFT OF CHRISTMAS POETRY

Peoples Church member Susan Reedy will offer a course on "The Gift of Christmas Poetry" on Nov. 5, 12 and 19 as part of our *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 **AFTER-NOON MEN'S GROUP** meets at 12:00 p.m. in the Library each week.



SERVE

CHILDREN'S PINCH POTS BENEFIT ART FOR CHARLIE EVENT

More than 100 pinch pots made by children who participated in last summer's Peoples Church Vacation Bible School are helping to support the Art for Charlie Foundation's 2014 Art Show & Silent Auction. Twelve pots were selected to be put on display at the Broad Art Museum as part of the promotion leading up to the Nov. 13 event at the Marriott at University Place. Those pots will be auctioned off that night. The remaining pots will be offered for donations of at least \$5 following 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship service **TODAY**. Tickets to the 2014 Art Show & Silent Auction 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.



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 look-

ing for 20 volunteer drivers to deliver food baskets from 8:30 to 11 a.m. on Nov. 22 and/or Dec. 20.

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 and a "Forbidden Fruits Recipe Book" will be available. Order forms are available at the Welcome Center in the Northwest Entrance and are due by Nov. 11.

SUPPORT BOY SCOUTS, EAT NOODLES

Boy Scout Troop 2 will host a fundraiser from 4 to 9 p.m. on Nov. 12 at Noodles & Company on Grand River Ave. downtown East Lansing.



The Troop will receive 25 percent of proceeds from all food orders, dine-in or take-out, and gift certificates purchased that evening. Just mention Troop 2 while your order. The Troop will use the funds for future camping trips and equipment. Thank you for your support.

YES! I WANT TO HELP DELIVER HOLIDAY FOOD BASKETS

Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

I will help with: Thanksgiving Baskets | Nov. 22 8:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. Christmas Baskets | Dec. 20 8:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.