

**SUNDAY WORSHIP**  
**FEBRUARY 1, 2015**

**YOU**  
**MUST**  
**LISTEN**  
**TO HIM**

- DEUTERONOMY 18:15 -



**THE PEOPLES CHURCH**

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**SUNDAY**  
**MORNING**

**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.**

Adult Formation  
Faith Builders | Children's Education  
Peoples Church Youth Group  
Yoga Class

## CHURCH OFFICE

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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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TUESDAYS | 5:30 P.M. | AKERS DINING HALL



**WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE!**

5:30 P.M. COMMUNITY MEAL

**FEB. 4 | Peruvian Dinner**

*Aquadito de Pollo* (Chicken & Rice Soup),  
*Sarsa Salad* (Mixed Vegetables), *Lomo*  
*Saltado* (Beef & Potatoes), *De Frutas* (Fruit  
Salad), *Pisco* (Fruit Punch)



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**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 | FEBRUARY 1, 2015

**Prelude** "How Great Thou Art" arr. Emma Lou Diemer

**Anthem** "Gentle Shepherd, Kind and True" Hal Hopson  
*Carol Choir Directed by Elizabeth Reed*

**Welcome to The Peoples Church!** Rev. Andrew Pomerville

**Call to Worship** (Inspired by Deuteronomy 18:15-22) Betsy Aho

Leader: Who speaks for truth, love and justice?

**People: The prophets of God in the past, present and future.**

Leader: Who are these prophets?

**People: The faithful ones like Moses, who hear God's call for hope.**

Leader: We worship our God with this spirit of expectation –

**People: For the time when all of God's children will declare with boldness the grace of Jesus Christ.**

**Gathering Hymn** "Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom" **No. 174**  
*(Please stand if able.)*

**Procession of the Light of Christ** Carter Kelly & Kirill Spink, acolytes

**New Testament Reading** Mark 1:21-28  
(Pew Bible Page 1,002, Large Print Page 1,523)

### **Celebration of Holy Communion**

**Communion Hymns** "Come to the Table of Grace" **No. 507**  
"Let Us Break Bread Together" **No. 525**

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

**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.*

**Old Testament Reading**

Deuteronomy 18:15-22

(Pew Bible Page 194, Large Print Page 274)

**Sermon**

“Are You My Prophet?”

Rev. Andrew Pomerville



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**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.**

**Offertory** (10:30 a.m.)

“Ubi Caritas”

Maurice Duruflé

*Sanctuary Choir directed by Dr. Jonathan Reed*

*Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est*

“Where charity and love are, God is there.”

**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**

**God who speaks to us through prophets, old and young – use our gifts, talents and inclinations to proclaim words of hope to a world that longs for peace, joy to a people who desire comfort and love to a community that gathers for strength. By your generous spirit we worship, live and find our strength. Amen.**

**Sending Hymn**

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

No. 65

**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, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

arr. Don Wyrzten

**COLLEGE STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO LUNCH AND FRIENDLY CONVERSATION.  
WE WILL GATHER IN FRIENDSHIP HALL (IN BACK OF THE SANCTUARY)  
FOLLOWING THE 10:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE.**

**Today's Floral Offering**

*Given by Paul C. Babbitt in celebration of his granddaughter, Elise Aura's, 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday.*



## CONNECT

### HEARTS ON FIRE CHILI COOK-OFF & EMPTY BOWLS FUNDRAISER | FEB. 22

Join us for the annual Chili Cook-Off on Feb. 22 in Snider Social Hall following the 10:30 a.m. worship service. We are looking for chili chefs, tasters and eaters. Greater Lansing Pottery Guild members have generously donated some of their work for the Empty Bowls Fundraiser. Proceeds will benefit those in need in our community. We'll also have a friendly tasting competition, complete with prizes! Contact Jane Ledebuhr at [jledebuhr@yahoo.com](mailto:jledebuhr@yahoo.com) if you'll make a chili for the competition.



**ASH WEDNESDAY** is Feb. 18. Worship Services will be celebrated at Noon in the Chapel and 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

### 2015 MEN'S RETREAT | FEB. 20-22

All men are invited to a weekend of manly fun, manly games, manly meals, manly movies, manly conversations and spiritual refreshment, Feb. 20 - 22, at our annual Men's Retreat. This year's retreat is all about "Screen Time: Exploring our Faith through Movies and Conversations" and will take place at the Howell Nature Center. We will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Friday and end with a chapel service on Sunday morning. Cost is \$95; includes lodging and meals. To learn more or register, contact Aram Kabodian at 517-204-6440.



### PEOPLES 101 | FEB. 1

Want to learn more about The Peoples Church? Peoples 101, our informal Q&A session, is hosted on the first Sunday each month in the Robertson Room following the 10:30 a.m. worship service. All are welcome.



## SERVE

### TWESIGYE JACKSON KAGURI | FEB. 4 & FEB. 8

Can one person make a difference in the world? Twesigye Jackson Kaguri overcame tremendous odds to help orphans in Uganda. Come hear his inspirational story of faith and service. Join Jackson on Feb. 4 at **WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE!** at 6:30 p.m. in the Centennial Room and the **PEOPLES FORUM** next Sunday, Feb. 8. at 9:30 a.m. in the Robertson Room. Peoples Church members will travel to Uganda from Oct. 18-28 to serve as missionaries with The Nyaka AIDS Orphans Project. Interested in serving? Contact Pastor Andrew.





## GROW

### BREAKING OPEN PARABLES

Jesus taught using parables and we have been discussing them for more than 2,000 years. On Feb. 4, Pastor Drew will continue his *Wednesday Night Live!* series on understanding and engaging parables. The class is offered at 6:30 p.m. in the Robertson Room. Come early to enjoy our weekly *WNL!* Community Meal, served at 5:30 p.m. in Snider Social Hall.

### SECTARIANISM IN THE MIDDLE EAST | FEB. 26

All are welcome to be a part of the next "Great Decisions" discussion set for 4:30 p.m. on Feb. 26 in the Robertson Room. Join us as Dr. Russell Lucas, associate professor of Arabic studies in MSU's Department of Linguistics and Languages and director of Global Studies in the Arts and Humanities presents "Sectarianism in the Middle East." Developed by the Foreign Policy Association, "Great Decisions" is America's largest discussion program on world affairs. Eight topics are chosen each year as the most critical issues facing America. Study books are available in the Church Office for \$16 each and at the Feb. 26 program.

### MONDAY MORNING BIBLE

Interested in digging deeper into scripture? All are welcome to join in Monday Morning Bible Study, which gathers at 11 a.m. each week in the Centennial Room. Join us for study and friendship. For more information please contact Mary Hill at (517) 339-2502, Barb Potter at (517) 332-4733, or Pastor Drew.

### THURSDAYS WITH JESUS

All women are welcome to join Thursdays With Jesus at 6:30 p.m. each week in the Robertson Room.

### 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

### ITEMS NEEDED FOR 2015 VBS

Our Children's Christian education program is looking to collect 700 clean gallon milk jugs (not crushed, with lids), large coffee cans, Pringles containers, hot cocoa canisters, oatmeal canisters and soda pop cans in addition to gift cards for supplies to stores, such as Meijer, JoAnn Fabric, Walmart and Michael's for its 2015 summer VBS program. Contact Meaghan Gonzales in the Church Office if you are able to donate any of these items.

### BRIGHTEN SOMEONE'S DAY WITH FLOWERS

Each Sunday, the beautiful flowers that decorate our Sanctuary are shared with the home-bound members of our church and retirement center residents. A team of volunteers delivers the flowers each Sunday. This is a heart-warming ministry for any individual or family involved. If you would like to volunteer your time to help deliver flowers one Sunday, contact Irene Seahawk at 517-203-0308 or Shirley Noetzold at 517-339-0233.

# GENESIS IN 40 DAYS

2015 LENTEN JOURNEY THROUGH SCRIPTURE

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18 - EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5

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

## COUNT ME IN FOR THE ANNUAL CHILI COOK OFF!

\_\_\_\_ YES! I will bring a pot of my favorite chili to share.

\_\_\_\_ I can help set up (10 - 11:30 a.m.)      \_\_\_\_ I can help clean up (12:30 - 2 p.m.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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.

**FIRST SUNDAY:** SMALL BATTERIES

**SECOND SUNDAY:** POLYSTYRENE FOAM

**THIRD SUNDAY:** PLASTIC #1-7

**FOURTH SUNDAY:** GREEN GLASS