

**SUNDAY WORSHIP**  
**MARCH 22, 2015**

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against  
**SELFISHNESS**

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**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.**

#TPCgenesis | Adult Formation  
Faith Builders | Children's Education  
Peoples Church Youth Group  
Youga Class

*\*off this week*

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## COUNCIL OF ELDERS

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

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# HOLY WEEK 2015



## MAUNDY THURSDAY, APR. 2

**5:30 p.m.** Seder Meal & Klezmer Concert,  
Snider Social Hall

## GOOD FRIDAY, APR. 3

**6:30 p.m.** Worship Service with  
the Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary

## EASTER SUNDAY, APR. 5

**7:00 a.m.** Taize Sunrise Worship Service,  
McCune Chapel

**8:30 &  
10:30 a.m.** Worship Services,  
Sanctuary



## WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE!

5:30 P.M. COMMUNITY MEAL

**MAR. 25**

BBQ Chicken, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw,  
Baked Beans and Strawberry Shortcake



# MAKE A GIFT ONLINE

[ThePeoplesChurch.com/Give](http://ThePeoplesChurch.com/Give)

**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 | MARCH 22, 2015

**Prelude** (8:30 a.m.)                      “Lamb of God, Pure and Holy”                      Johann Pachelbel

**Prelude** (10:30 a.m.)                      “Revelations”                      Hal Hopson  
*Coppertone Rings directed by Elizabeth Reed*

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

**Lenten Call to Worship**                      Hannah Rick, Confirmation Student

Leader:                      Each day is a gift from God,  
**People:**                      **each moment is an opportunity to reach out.**

Leader:                      Each day is a chance to love,  
**People:**                      **and bring honor to God, just as God honors us.**

Leader:                      Each day we draw closer to our Lord:  
**People:**                      **who has forgotten more than we will ever learn;  
   who has forgiven us more than we can ever acknowledge.**

**Gathering Hymn**                      “Come, Worship God”                      No. 386  
*(Please stand if able.)*

### **Procession of the Light of Christ**

#### **Lenten Prayer of Confession**

**Lord, we confess that we love our lives as they are. We struggle with even the idea of change. We wrestle with the thought of doing things differently. Only you, O Lord, can give us true life in full. Forgive us for holding onto the wrong things.**

**Teach us by your Spirit to let go of our agendas. Give us the strength and courage to try new things. Encourage us – and even push us – to let go of ourselves so we can fully embrace you, Holy God. We pray these things in the name of Christ Jesus. Amen.**

**Old Testament Reading**

Psalm 119:9-16  
(Pew Bible Page 610, Large Print Page 900)

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

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

"Here's One"  
Rob Ash, soprano saxophone

arr. Mark Hayes

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

Peru Campus Mission Trip

Betsy Aho

**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 Closing Hymn.*

**New Testament Reading**

John 12:20-33  
(Pew Bible Page 1,078, Large Print Page 1,638)

**Sermon** "Service & Honor as Rebellion Against Selfishness" 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.**

**Thanksgiving and Celebration  
of Gifts and Talents**

Peru Campus Mission Trip

Rev. Drew Filkins

**Offertory Music**

"Give Ear Unto Me"  
Taylor Johnston & Isaac Frishman, tenors

Benedetto Marcello

**Act of Praise** *(Please stand if able.)*

**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**

**Gracious and ever-living God,  
You have given your promise for us to treasure in our hearts,  
and your justice for us to declare with our lips.  
You have given your commandments as a sure path for us,  
and your decrees for our richest delight.  
You have given your Covenant so that we may have life in its fullness,  
and the urgings of your Spirit for our attentive listening to your word.  
Amen**

**Sending Hymn**      "You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"      **No. 299**

**Benediction** *(Please stand if able.)*

**Choral Lenten Response**      "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" (Verse 1)      **No. 775**

*I want Jesus to walk with me;  
I want Jesus to walk with me;  
all along my pilgrim journey,  
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.*

**Postlude**      "Savior, When In Dust to Thee"      arr. Alec Wyton

CHILDREN & FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO **STORY TIME WITH PASTOR ANDREW**  
IN THE FISCHBACH LIBRARY FOLLOWING THE 10:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE.

**NEXT SUNDAY:** OUR BOY SCOUTS TROOP 2 & VENTURE CREW 2 WILL  
SERVE UP THEIR ANNUAL **PANCAKE BREAKFAST** IN SNIDER SOCIAL HALL  
FOLLOWING THE 10:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE.

**Today's Floral Dedication**  
*To the Glory of God.*



## CONNECT

### CASTING CALL: ANNUAL TALENT SHOW

The Peoples Church Annual Talent Show is happening on May 3 following the 10:30 a.m. worship service! Performers of all ages can sign up to share their talent by contacting Betsy Aho at [eaho@thepeopleschurch.com](mailto:eaho@thepeopleschurch.com) or 517-332-5073 x6074.



### NEW MEMBERS CLASS | APR. 12

Have you been thinking about becoming a member of our faith family here at The Peoples Church? We encourage you to join us for our next New Members Class. The 90-minute class will be hosted in the Robertson Room following the 10:30 a.m. worship service on April 12. Contact the church office if you plan to attend and indicate if you will need childcare.

### 'SHINING MOMENTS' NOMINATIONS AND APPRECIATION EVENT

Help celebrate the inspiring people, programs and projects that have made our faith family shine with the light of Christ during the past year. You are invited to nominate one or more

of their peers who they feel have made a positive mark in the life of The Peoples Church during the past year. Nominees will be recognized at an appreciation reception on April 17. Nomination forms are available at the Welcome Center or [ThePeoplesChurch.com](http://ThePeoplesChurch.com) and due no later than Good Friday, April 3.

### BEAUMONT BRASS | APR. 15

The Fine Arts Committee is pleased to announce that the Beaumont Brass Quintet will perform a free recital at The Peoples Church at 7:30 p.m. on April 15 in the Sanctuary. The quintet includes faculty members and graduate students in the MSU College of Music.



### WE ARE MAKING A NEW PICTORIAL CHURCH DIRECTORY

Production of the The Peoples Church 2015 pictorial directory is underway. Lifetouch photographers will be on site to take photos March 24-28, 30 & 31, April 14 & 15, and May 1. **Stop by the sign up table in Friendship Hall to schedule your portrait session.** You may also make an appointment at [ThePeoplesChurch.com](http://ThePeoplesChurch.com) Questions? Contact Phyllis Grummon at 517-332-5073.



## SERVE

### THE KNITTING PEOPLE | MAR. 26

The Knitting People will meet from 1 to 3 p.m. on Mar. 26 in the Robertson Room. Knitters of all skills are welcome! We have patterns and yarn. Questions? Contact Mary Anne at 517-214-1487.

### HOLIDAY FOOD BASKETS

We will help families in the greater Lansing area have a wonderful meal on Easter Sunday and need volunteer drivers to deliver food baskets from 8:30 to 11 a.m. on Apr. 4. Questions? Contact Joan Wright at 517-349-1074.



## GROW

### GENESIS IN 40 DAYS | MAR. 25

Pastor Andrew and Betsy Aho will lead a review of readings from our community Lenten Bible study of Genesis each week during *Wednesday Night Live!* Discussion will take place 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. For more information, including a reading calendar, visit [ThePeoplesChurch.com](http://ThePeoplesChurch.com)

### PEOPLES FORUM | MAR. 29

Join us next Sunday for **HEALTH MATTERS** with Susan Zimmerman, President of PASSAGES Transition Center and author of "Transforming Loss: A Discovery Process," as she discusses "Natural Life Transitions Don't Feel Natural ... Dealing with gain, loss and transition." We gather each week at 9:30 a.m. in the Robertson Room.



### THURSDAYS WITH JESUS

#### POTLUCK CELEBRATION | MAR. 26

We would like to invite all who have ever studied with us to gather for a potluck dinner on Mar. 26 in the Robertson Room at 6:00 p.m. Please contact Susan Coopes at [gcoopes@wowway.com](mailto:gcoopes@wowway.com) or 517-349-0450 or Jan Perron at [rperron631@aol.com](mailto:rperron631@aol.com) or 517-337-2656.

#### GREAT DECISIONS:

#### U.S. POLICY TOWARD AFRICA | MAR. 26

All are welcome to be a part of the next "Great Decisions" discussion set for 4:30 p.m. on Mar. 26 in the Robertson Room. Join us as Dr. David Wiley, MSU professor of sociology and African studies and former director of the African Studies Center, discusses the question: "How can U.S. policy live up to its promise and values while securing its interests in the region?" 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 Mar. 26 program.



## SHARE

### VBS NEEDS YARN, FLEECE, GIFT CARDS

A big thank you to all who have donated empty milk jugs during the past few weeks. Our summer Vacation Bible School program also is in need of yarn, fleece and gift cards to stores like Jo-Ann Fabrics, Michael's, Meijer and Walmart. Donations can be delivered to the church office. Your continued support of VBS is greatly appreciated.

### PEOPLES CHURCH GOLF OUTING

The Welcome Ministry would like to bring you the 2nd Annual Peoples Church Golf Outing, but needs a willing group of people to help. Fill out the sign-up form on the back page of this bulletin to volunteer.

### DONATE YOUR USED BOOKS

The library committee has started collecting books for its annual Used Book Sale this May. Donations may be left on the stage in Snider Social Hall at any time. Please, no magazines. Thank you for your generosity.

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

### EASTER LILY DEDICATIONS

\_\_\_ Yes, I (We) would like to help the sanctuary come alive with Lilies on Easter morning. Please accept my gift of \$20 in support of the Sanctuary Decoration Fund.



- In Memory of                       In Celebration of  
 In Honor of                               To the Glory of God

**RESERVATION DEADLINE  
IS MONDAY, MARCH 30**

**Dedication** (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Given By** (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

### YES! I WOULD LIKE TO HELP PLAN PEOPLES CHURCH GOLF OUTING

- I am interested in helping to recruit and organize golfers.  
 I am interested in helping to plan the golf portion of the outing.  
 I am interested in helping to plan the celebration part of the outing.  
 I am interested in helping to acquire donations for goody bags and prizes.

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### YES! I WANT TO HELP DELIVER EASTER FOOD BASKETS

- I will drive to deliver Easter Food Baskets on Apr. 4.

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

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