

SUNDAY WORSHIP
MARCH 29, 2015

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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

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*

**off this week*

See Holy Week schedule inside.

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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

HOLIDAY FOOD BASKETS

Next weekend members and friends of The Peoples Church will deliver Easter meals to 40 families throughout the Lansing area. Additionally, our Community Engagement committee offers this ministry at Thanksgiving and Christmas. A special offertory envelope has been included in today's bulletin to support this effort.



MAKE A GIFT ONLINE

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 29, 2015

Prelude (8:30 a.m.) "Gaudeamus" Sidney S. Campbell

Prelude (10:30 a.m.) "Festive Fanfare" Arnold Sherman
Clarion Ringers directed by Elizabeth Reed

Welcome to The Peoples Church! Rev. Andrew Pomerville

Minutes for Mission Holiday Food Baskets
 Boy Scouts Troop 2

Lenten Call to Worship

Leader: Give thanks to God, for God is good.

People: **God's steadfast love endures forever!**

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Holy God.

People: **Hosanna in the highest! Save us, Lord, and bring us peace!**

Gathering Hymn "All Glory, Laud and Honor" **No. 196**
(Please stand if able.)

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

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

New Testament Reading Mark 11:1-1
 (Pew Bible Page 1,015, Large Print Page 1,542)

*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.*

Celebration of Holy Communion (8:30 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.

Prayer of Confession

God of heaven and earth, we give you thanks for sending us Jesus Christ in your name. Even though we profess to follow him, we confess that in times of trial we too often deny him. Forgive us and heal us, we pray. Help us to put our faith not in the princes of this world, but only in the Prince of Peace. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Choral Response

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 50:4-9a
(Pew Bible Page 732, Large Print Page 1,104)

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.

Solo (8:30 a.m.)

"Ride On, King Jesus!"
Nick Kreider, baritone

arr. Hall Johnson

Anthem (10:30 a.m.)

"Ride On! Ride On!"
Sanctuary Choir directed by Dr. Jonathan Reed

Van Denman Thompson

Sermon

"Humility as Rebellion Against Power"

Rev. Andrew Pomerville



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Hymn

"This is the Day the Lord Hath Made"

No. 681

Thanksgiving and Celebration of Gifts and Talents

Offertory Music (10:30 a.m.) "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" Barbara Kinyon
Clarion Ringers directed by Elizabeth Reed

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

God who gives to the world more than we can ever imagine, help us use these blessings to promote justice, peace, and hope. Unite our gifts, talents, and very lives to cry out for hope – hope for creation, hope for our neighbors, and hope for ourselves. Make us instruments of your love who bear witness to the gospel of forgiveness in all places and in all times. Through our Savior we pray. Amen.

Sending Hymn "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" No. 197

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 "Hosannah" Theodore Dubois

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

Today's Floral and Fellowship Dedication

In celebration of the 60th wedding anniversary of Bob & Dottie Thomas.



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 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 your peers who you feel has 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 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.



SETH & MAY AND GIFTS OR CREATURES | APR. 17

Local favorite music duos Seth & May and Gifts or Creatures will perform a free concert at The Peoples Church at 8 p.m. on April 17. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Both acts are members of Michigan's Earthwork Music Collective, advocating for original music and environmental awareness throughout the Great Lakes region. Learn more online at SethAndMay.com and GiftsOrCreatures.com.



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 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 Questions? Contact Phyllis Grummon at 517-332-5073.

PEOPLES 101 | MAY 3

Want to learn more about The Peoples Church? Peoples 101 is an informal Q&A session hosted each month. Join us next on **MAY 3** in the Robertson Room following the 10:30 a.m. worship service. All are welcome.



GROW

PEOPLES FORUM | APR. 12

The Peoples Forum will be off on Easter Sunday and will resume Apr. 12 as we welcome our church Youth Ministry Director, Jacob Gates. We gather at 9:30 a.m. in the Robertson Room.



CAMPUS MINISTRY PRESENTS ITS MISSION TO PERU | APR. 22

Students from our Campus Ministry program will be on hand during *Wednesday Night Live!* on Apr. 22 to report about their recent mission trip to Villa El Salvador in Peru. Come and hear about their adventure of service at 6:30 p.m. in the Robertson Room.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Registration is open for our summer Vacation Bible School program, "Everest: Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power." Discounts are available and spaces are limited! Register at ThePeoplesChurch.com or contact Meaghan Gonzales at 517-332-5073.

MONDAY MORNING BIBLE

Interested in digging deeper into scripture? Be a part of Monday Morning Bible Study at 11 a.m. each week in the Centennial Room. Join us for study and friendship. Questions? Contact Mary Hill at 517-339-2502, Barb Potter at 517-332-4733, or Pastor Drew.

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

EDGEWOOD VILLAGE PARTNERSHIP

The Peoples Church is offering some "green thumbs" this spring as part of the ongoing partnership with Edgewood Village. We are looking for helping hands from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on April 11 and 25 to help prepare our neighbors' community garden. Fill out the sign-up form on the back page of this bulletin to volunteer your time and effort.



SHARE

VBS NEEDS TUBE SOCKS, BAGS OF RICE

Our summer Vacation Bible School program is in need of tube socks, bags of rice and gift cards. Donations can be delivered to the church office. Your continued support of VBS is greatly appreciated.

DONATE YOUR USED BOOKS

The Library Committee has started collecting books for its annual Used Book Sale on May 16-17. Donations may be left on the stage in Snider Social Hall. Please, no magazines.

DONATE ITEMS TO THE JEWELRY SALE

Annual Jewelry Sale planning is well underway. The sale will be in the church gymnasium during the May 16-17 East Lansing Art Festival. We need watches, jewelry, fine art, frames, table linens, quilts, purses and puzzles (no belts, ties, holiday items or furniture) Please deliver donations to the church office by May 11. Thank you.

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.



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| <input type="checkbox"/> In Memory of | <input type="checkbox"/> In Celebration of |
| <input type="checkbox"/> In Honor of | <input type="checkbox"/> 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: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ E-mail: _____

YES! I WOULD LIKE TO HELP GARDEN AT EDGEWOOD VILLAGE

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I can clean out beds. | <input type="checkbox"/> I can sort and clean sheds. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I can put down compost. | <input type="checkbox"/> I can check and clean tools |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I can build shelving for sheds. | <input type="checkbox"/> I can repair boxes in the hoop house. |
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- I can work Sat., April 11 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
 - I can work Sat., April 25 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ E-mail: _____