

SUNDAY WORSHIP
APRIL 12, 2015

ALL THE **BELIEVERS** WERE

ONE in

HEART & MIND

+ ACTS : 4:32 +



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

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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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MONDAYS | NOON | GB FOOD COURT

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



WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE!

5:30 P.M. COMMUNITY MEAL

APRIL 15

Fettuccine Alfredo with Sun-Dried Tomatoes & Veggies, Multi-Grain Bread & Butter, Spinach Salad and Pineapple Pudding



**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 | APRIL 12, 2015

Prelude "Fantasy Prelude on an Easter Hymn" Gilbert Martin

Welcome to The Peoples Church! Rev. Andrew Pomerville

Call to Worship (Inspired by John 20:21-22) Lochlyn Reed, Confirmation Student

Leader: Jesus said: "Peace be with you.
As the Father sent me, so I am now"
He believes in you. The busy world awaits your compassion.

People: God believes in us.

Leader: Sometimes you will give your best yet fail.

People: God believes in us.

Leader: At other times you will succeed in spite of your stumbling.

People: God believes in us.

Leader: Go gladly, daring to succeed or fail for the glory of God,
and then at the very end, nothing shall dismay you.

**People: God believes in us.
With Christ's own breath within us, we shall travel well.**

Gathering Hymn "Crown Him With Many Crowns" No. 268
(Please stand if able.)

Procession of the Light of Christ

Prayer of Confession (Based on John 20:19-31)

**Must we see you in order to believe you, Lord? Is seeing truly believing?
Are we to be prisoners of our senses, distrusting and rejecting whatever
we cannot see, touch, or hear? Yet you are faithful — you give sight to the
blind, you carry us when we are weary, you call us to your side. The locked
room of our hearts opens at the turn of your key. Speak your words of life
to us again: "Do not doubt, only believe." Speak your words of life, that
we might live.**

Old Testament Reading

Leviticus 25:8-17

(Pew Bible Page 125, Large Print Page 177)

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

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 Closing Hymn.*

Anthem (10:30 a.m.)

"Two Hearts"

Gifts or Creatures

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.

New Testament Reading

Acts 4:32-35

(Pew Bible Page 1,094, Large Print Page 1,662)

Sermon

"One Heart, One Mind"

Rev. Drew Filkins



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Offertory (8:30 a.m.)

"O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing"

arr. Flor Peeters

Offertory (10:30 a.m.)

"Imperio"

Gifts or Creatures

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

Teach us each day to look for those who are in need. May our time, talent and treasures be used to bring you glory, help others and right injustices. Bless these gifts that they might be used wisely and rightly in your world. Through Christ our King we pray. Amen.

Sending Hymn

"Called as Partners in God's Service"

No. 761

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.**

Postlude

"Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing"

Healey Willan

Today's Floral Dedication

Given by Renate Carey in memory of James Carey.



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! Lunch will be served. Performers of all ages can sign up to share their talent by contacting Betsy Aho at eaho@the-peopleschurch.com or 517-332-5073 x6074.



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.



BAKE SALE & GERTIE THE DUCK | APR. 19

The Rebekah-Hannah Circle of the Women of Peoples Church will host a bake sale before and after the 10:30 a.m. worship service on Apr. 19. Look among the cookies, cakes and pastries for a children's book written by late MSU professor Louis Romano. "Gertie the Duck" is a true story that drew national attention during WWI.

'LITTER RIDDER' GIVEAWAY | APR. 19

Earth Day is Apr. 22. What better way to help our environment and jump into Spring than to play a part in removing the litter that seems to be everywhere once the snow melts. On Apr. 19, members of our Earth Stewardship Committee will distribute a limited amount of "Litter Ridder" bags. These bags can be carried on walks and other travels to help easily and

safely remove litter. These bags are not your typical canvas type construction - they are first class and include a pair or protective gloves. More details will be provided during the 10:30 a.m. worship service on Apr. 19.

STRAWBERRY BREAKFAST | MAY 13

The Women of Peoples Church will host their annual Strawberry Breakfast from 9 to 10:30 a.m. on May 13 in Snider Social Hall. This year we will celebrate "Michigan Women of Faith" with our keynote speaker, Emily Fijol, executive director of the Michigan Women's Historical Center and Hall of Fame. Tickets are \$8 and will be sold each Sunday following worship services beginning Apr. 19. WPC Circle members also will have tickets available.



*You
are the Light
of the World* - Matthew 5:14

 **2015 SHINING MOMENTS**

You are invited!

*Join us at 6:30 p.m. on Friday,
Apr. 17 in Snider Social Hall for
the inaugural Shining Moments
reception and celebration.*

Substantial hors d'oeuvres will be served.
A free concert by Seth & May and Gifts or Creatures will follow at 8 p.m. in the Sanctuary. All are welcome.



GROW

PEOPLES FORUM | APR. 19

The Peoples Forum will welcome our very own Peoples Church Youth Director, Jacob Gates, on April 19. 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 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

WHAT'S BREWING?

Please consider taking a turn to help serve up coffee fellowship on a Sunday morning. Training provided! Use the sign-up sheet in Friendship Hall, or contact Jane Ledebuhr at jledebuhr@yahoo.com. Thanks!

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.

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

I CAN HELP ON SPRING YARD CLEAN UP DAY | 9 A.M. - NOON ON APR. 25

Name: _____ Number Attending: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

I will bring my own: Rakes Trimmers Blower Hedge Trimmer

Ext. Cords Other: _____

I WOULD LIKE TO GARDEN AT EDGEWOOD VILLAGE | 11 A.M. - 2 P.M. ON APR. 25

- I can clean out beds. I can sort and clean sheds.
 I can put down compost. I can check and clean tools
 I can build shelving for sheds. I can repair boxes in the hoop house.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ E-mail: _____

I WOULD LIKE HELP OUT AT THE USED BOOK SALE

Friday, May 15 9 a.m. (Set Up)

Saturday, May 16

9 a.m. to 12 p.m. 12 to 2 p.m. 2 to 4 p.m.

Saturday, May 16

8:30 to 10:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
 12:30 to 2 p.m. 2 p.m. (Pack Up)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ E-mail: _____