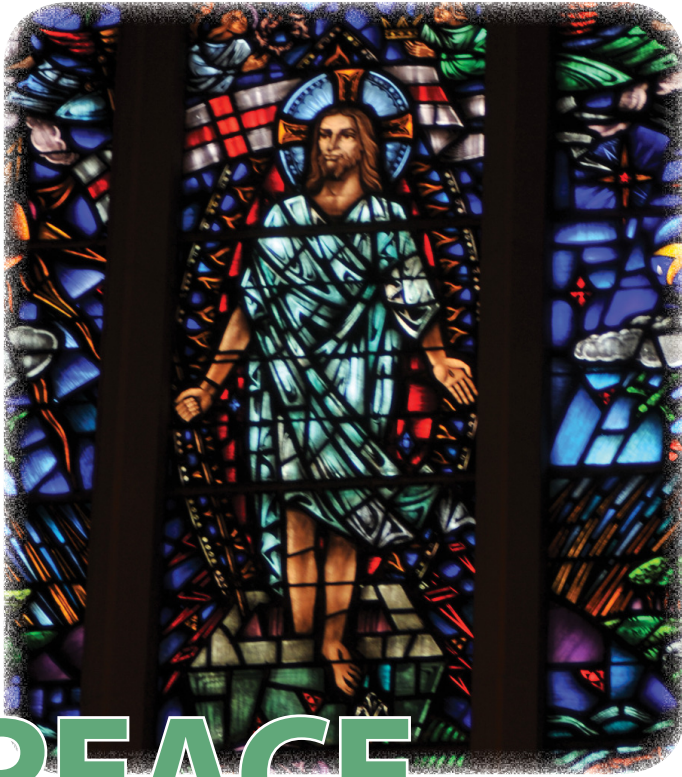


SUNDAY WORSHIP

APRIL 19, 2015



PEACE

be with you.



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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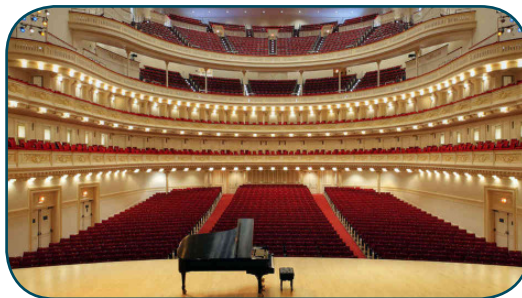
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COUNCIL OF ELDERS

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

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CONGRATULATIONS

GO OUT TO OUR DIRECTOR OF MUSIC,
DR. JONATHAN REED,
WHO MADE HIS DEBUT
AT NEW YORK CITY'S CARNEGIE HALL
LAST WEEK ON APRIL 14!



WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE!

5:30 P.M. COMMUNITY MEAL

APRIL 22

Chicken Stir Fry with Brown Rice,
Ramen Salad, Mandarin Oranges
and Fortune Cookies.



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 19, 2015

Prelude

"Passacaglia and Chorale"

James Mansfield

Welcome to The Peoples Church!

Rev. Andrew Pomerville

Call to Worship (Based on 1 John 3:1-7, Luke 24:36-48)

Leader: Peace be with you.
People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Come and see the love God has given to us.
People: **Come and see what it means to be children of God.**

Leader: Come with this hope, that Christ's presence is real.
People: **With joy, we come to see the Lord.**

Gathering Hymn

"Praise Ye The Lord, The Almighty!"

No. 35

(Please stand if able.)

Procession of the Light of Christ

Clara Hummel & Rebecca Osei-Owusu, acolytes

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

Betsy Aho

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, the light of your love shines on,
illuminating the places where you are present.

People: **As the bewildered disciples pondered the stories of your appearance, you penetrated the darkness of their fear with your word of peace.**

Leader: You showed them the appalling marks of evil pierced on your hands and feet.

People: **Increase our understanding, we pray,
and open our minds and hearts to receive you, Lord.**

(continued)

Leader: Speak your word of peace to us
and let your love shine on the dark areas in our lives.

**People: May this worship which we offer in your name
be a worthy response to your love and your sacrifice
for us. Amen.**

Choral Response

New Testament Reading

Luke 24:36b-48

(Pew Bible Page 1,061, Large Print Page 1,611)

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

Anthem (10:30 a.m.)

"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"

Myrin and Redman

Youth Choir directed by Elizabeth Reed

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.*

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.

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 4

(Pew Bible Page 537, Large Print Page 773)

Sermon

"Peace Be With You"

Rev. Andrew Pomerville



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Response Hymn

"God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me"

No. 543

Thanksgiving & Dedication of Gifts

Offertory (10:30 a.m.)

Sanctuary Choir directed by Dr. Jonathan 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

Generous and surprising God, when we thought that death had claimed your only Son, you amazed us with the resurrection. Surprise us again with your ability to turn these humble offerings into gifts that will transform the world through our witness to your love. We lay our very lives at your feet, O God, knowing that you will use us to proclaim and embody the gospel. Amen.

Sending Hymn

"Come! Live in the Light!"

No. 749

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

"Recessional"

W.A. Mozart

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

Today's Floral Dedication

Given in honor of the youth of our church and their involvement in church activities.



CONNECT

BAKE SALE & GERTIE THE DUCK | TODAY

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. 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 WWII.

'LITTER RIDDER' GIVEAWAY | TODAY

Earth Day is Apr. 22. Today, members of our Earth Stewardship Committee are distributing a limited amount of "Litter Ridder" bags. These specialty bags can be carried on walks and other travels to help easily and safely remove litter.

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.

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.

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.



PASTOR DREW'S PEOPLES PEDAL 2 | MAY 17

Mark your calendars to ride in Pastor Drew's Peoples Pedal 2 following the 10:30 a.m. worship service on May 17. Sack lunches will be provided and several routes will take riders along the river trail. Stay tuned for more details.



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

The Annual WPC Jewelry Sale will May 16-17. Please deliver donations to the church office by May 11. Thank you.



GROW

PEOPLES FORUM | APR. 26

This Sunday, **HEALTH MATTERS** returns to the Peoples Forum with Wendy Ridenour, Immunization Program Supervisor at the Ingham County Health Department. Wendy will present "Adult Vaccines ... Are you Protected?" and discuss current information about what's recommended and at what age followed by a question and answer session. Join her 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.

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. The morning group is reading C.S. Lewis' "Screwtape Letters."

GREAT DECISIONS: "HUMAN TRAFFICKING" | APR. 23

All are invited to be a part of the next "Great Decisions" discussion set for 4:30 p.m. on Apr. 23 in the Robertson Room. Join us as Dr. Stephanie Nawyn presents "Human Trafficking in the 21st Century." Dr. Nawyn is an associate professor in MSU's Department of Sociology and co-director of the Research Task Force for the MSU Consortium Against Human Trafficking. Human trafficking represents a multi-billion dollar market in international trade per annum and continues to be one of the fastest growing criminal industries. While undeniably a global phenomenon, the United States, as one of the world's leading human trafficking importers, bears a special responsibility to combat this practice. The United States and the international community have adopted various treaties and laws to prevent trafficking, but to truly understand and combat the issue, they must find the root causes enabling traffickers to exploit millions of victims. 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 Apr. 23 program.

HEALTH MATTERS : QUICK TIPS FOR RIDING YOUR BIKE THIS SPRING | APR. 29

Tim Potter, Manager of MSU Bikes Service Center will join us for *Wednesday Night Live!* to share "Quick Tips for Getting Your Bike Ready to Ride." He will also teach about some simple repairs that require very few tools or special skills and proper bike fit. Join him at 6:30 p.m. in the Robertson Room.

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 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 17

9 a.m. 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: _____