

SUNDAY WORSHIP OCTOBER 11, 2015



SUNDAY MORNING

8:30 a.m.

Worship Service, Chapel

9:30 a.m.

Adult Sunday School
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.

Coppertones Rehearsal
Lunch & Lounge | Campus Ministry
Dance 149

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE!

5:30 p.m.

Community Meal

6:00 p.m.

Youth Choir Rehearsal

6:30 p.m.

Adult Formation
Holy Moly | Children's Education
Peoples Church Youth Group
Youga Class

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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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PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

A NOTE ABOUT THE NARRATIVE LECTIONARY AND SUNDAY WORSHIP



This fall, we began using the Narrative Lectionary as our guide through the Word of God during Sunday morning worship. The Narrative Lectionary takes us through the entire story of scripture during the academic year. We start in Genesis and follow the stories of the Old Testament until Christmas. After Christmas, we will be exploring Jesus' life through Mark's Gospel before finally looking at the early church after Easter. This is a great way for us to study the scriptures and reflect on our place in God's story as we worship together.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE!

5:30 P.M. COMMUNITY MEAL

OCT. 14

Ham & Bean Soup, Sloppy Joes, Hot Dogs
Steamed Corn, Mixed Fruit, and Cup Cakes



**MAKE A
GIFT
ONLINE**

COVER ART: "Moses and the Ten Commandments"
by Barbara Goshu.

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 | OCTOBER 11, 2015

Prelude (8:30 a.m.) "These Are the Holy Ten Commands" J.S. Bach

Prelude (10:30 a.m.) "Beach Spring" arr. John Matheny
Clarion Ringers directed by Elizabeth Reed

Welcome to The Peoples Church! Rev. Andrew Pomerville

Call to Worship (Based on Deuteronomy 5)

Leader: All heaven and earth proclaim the majesty of God's creative power.

People: Praise God for the amazing and awesome beauty.

Leader: God has given us laws to help us live together in harmony and peace.

**People: In these commandments,
God has summed up the ways we must respect one another.**

Leader: Rejoice in the goodness of God.

People: Give thanks for the Lord's complete and steadfast love for us. Amen.

Gathering Hymn "The Lord is God" No. 63
(Please stand if able.)

Procession of the Light of Christ Dave Forsberg, licensed minister

Prayer of Confession

Leader: You shall have no other gods before me.
You shall not make for yourself an idol.

**People: Lord, help us to love you with all our heart, soul, mind and strength.
We desire to worship you in spirit and in truth.**

Leader: You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.
Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

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**People: Lord, help us to honor you with reverence and awe.
Christ is risen from the dead,
Set our minds on things of heaven and not of the earth.**

Leader: Honor your father and your mother.
You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal.
You shall not give false testimony. You shall not covet.

**People: Lord, help us to remember Jesus said,
'It is more blessed to give than to receive,'
and help us to love our neighbors as ourselves.**

Choral Response of Assurance (10:30 a.m.)

Celebration of Baptism (8:30 a.m.)

Camille Elena Ash

Alexander Orin Ash

We believe the teachings of Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, and with the help of God, we will strive daily to live the life of purity, unselfishness and service which He exemplified to the world.

Communion Hymn (8:30 a.m.) "Let Us Break Bread Together" **No. 525**

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.*

New Testament Reading

Matthew 25:36-40

(Pew Bible Page 995, Large Print Page 1,513)

Anthem (10:30 a.m.)

"Be Thou My Vision"

arr. Paul Basler

Holly Lewis Pemberton, French horn

Sanctuary Choir directed by Dr. Sandra Snow

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 5:1-21

(Pew Bible Page 181, Large Print Page 256)

Sermon

"Stop Telling Me What to Do"

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.)

“Jubilee for Bells”

Barbara Kinyon

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 (Based on Mark 4)

Gracious God, in love you created us, and in love you sustain us, day after day. So it is with confidence that we bring our gifts to you, knowing that you will use all that we have, all that we are, and all that we hope to be, to share your freedom giving love. Amen.

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

Communion Hymn (8:30 a.m.)

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

No. 525

Sending Hymn (10:30 a.m.)

“Be Thou My Vision”

No. 450

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

“Prelude and Fugue in B^b Major”

J.S. Bach

Today's Floral Offering

Given by Paul Babbitt in remembrance of his parents, Kenneth & Aura Babbitt.



CONNECT

NEW MEMBERS CLASS | TODAY

Are you interested in becoming a member of The Peoples Church? A New Members Class will be offered following the 10:30 a.m. worship service today in the Robertson Room.

DORCAS CIRCLE | OCT. 20

The Dorcas Circle of the Women of Peoples Church will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the Robertson Room. Questions? Contact Phyllis Gaulden at 517-482-0930.

REBEKAH-HANNAH CIRCLE | OCT. 28

The Rebekah-Hannah Circle of the Women of Peoples Church will gather for lunch at Coral Gables. Questions? Contact Cindy Carson at 517-862-8896.



SHARE

NEW BARISTAS NEEDED FOR SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP

Do you love sipping your morning cup of coffee while connecting with your friends in faith here at The Peoples Church? We are in need of more friends to help those who serve one another during our Sunday morning fellowship time. We serve coffee, tea, juice and light snacks each Sunday morning. Training is provided. You'll have fun being a *barista*. If you have questions or are interested in offering your assistance, contact Jane Ledebuhr at jledebuhr@yahoo.com or Ann Lindley at alindley@music.msu.edu.



SERVE

PERU MISSION: JANUARY 2016

Limited spots are available for our upcoming mission to Villa El Salvador, Peru. Pastor Drew will host an informational meeting for those who are interested on Oct. 18 following the 10:30 a.m. worship service.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The Phoebe Circle of the Women of Peoples is once again sponsoring Operation Christmas Child with shoebox gifts this year. Shoeboxes are available for pick up in the Northwest Entrance and include instructions about how to fill it to support local children and the Samaritan's Purse international effort. Questions? Call Pat Brogan at 517-337-1446.

WPC ANNUAL FRUIT & FUDGE SALE

The Women of Peoples Church will offer their annual Fruit & Fudge Sale are underway. Peoples Church members will be able to order fresh citrus fruit, Delicious locally-made fudge, wreaths, roping and Poinsettias through Nov. 8. Orders will be available for pick up December 5-6, in plenty of time for Christmas. Sales support Women of Peoples Church service efforts.

SNOW PANTS

Lansing area churches provide a variety of clothing for those in need. Snow pants are often badly needed for children in grades K-6. Our Community Engagement Ministry is collecting new or gently used snow pants, or funds to purchase them. Contact Lary Hill at 517-339-2502.



GROW

PEOPLES FORUM | OCT. 18

Next Sunday we welcome Michelle Word of the Eli and Edythe Broad Art Museum. Join us at 9:30 a.m. in the The Robertson Room. All are welcome.

MARRIAGE, SEXUALITY, AND THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Pastor Andrew concludes the *WNL!* series on "Marriage, Sexuality and the Life of the Church" with "Next Steps" on Oct. 14. Join us at 6:30 p.m. each week in the Robertson Room. Our weekly community meal will be served at 5:30 p.m. in Snider Social Hall.

INTRODUCTION TO AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

Kristen Mayville, an Interpreter-in-Training student at Lansing Community College and Peoples Church member, offers a weekly Introduction to Sign Language course at 7 p.m. each Thursday through Nov. 19. This class is designed for students with little or no previous knowledge of ASL and is open to the public; feel free to bring a friend along! All materials will be provided. You only need to bring a positive attitude! Contact Kristen Mayville at ka-mayville@gmail.com to register or learn more.

MUSIC OF ARGENTINA: WNL! CONCERT | OCT. 21

Classical guitarist Ryan Apple and violinist Gene Harris will present "Music of Argentina" as part of Wednesday Night Live! at 6:30 p.m. on Oct. 21. Our weekly community meal will be served at 5:30 p.m. in Snider Social Hall.

GREAT DECISIONS | OCT. 22

Sponsored by the Foreign Policy Association, Great Decisions is America's largest discussion program on world affairs. Our 2015-2016 season of topics begins Oct. 22 with "Russia and the Near Abroad," led by Dr. Matthew Pauly from Michigan State University. We meet from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. in the Robertson Room. Our Nov. 19 topic will be "The Syrian Refugee Crisis." All are welcome.

MONDAY MORNING BIBLE

We are studying the entire Bible between September and May, each Monday at 11 a.m. We will look at key stories, events and themes throughout the Bible. For more information, contact Pastor Drew.

TUESDAY MORNING MEN'S GROUP

Our Tuesday Morning Men's group meets at 7 a.m. in the Robertson Room. We are going through the six-week Bible study "Quiet Strength Men's Bible Study" by Tony Dungy. Books are available.

MEMORIAL DEDICATIONS FOR SUNDAY FLOWERS

Sunday Floral Dedications offer members weekly opportunities to celebrate and remember loved ones. Dedications may be reserved with a memorial gift of \$85 to benefit the Sanctuary Fund. Reserve a Sunday using the sign-up notebook at the Welcome Center or contact the Church Office at 517-332-5073.





The annual Greater Lansing CROP Hunger Walk will take place **TODAY** at STEM Magnet Academy. Donations help provide food and clean water to people in need through Church World Service. Twenty-five percent of proceeds stay in our own community for distribution through organizations such as The Greater Lansing Food Bank, Volunteers of America, Advent House Ministries, and the Southside Community Kitchen.



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MONDAYS | 5:00 P.M. | AKERS DINING HALL

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TUESDAYS | 2:00 P.M. | GB FOOD COURT



SUNDAY RECYCLING PROGRAM

NEXT DROP-OFF: PLASTIC #1-7 (THIRD 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