

SUNDAY WORSHIP OCTOBER 25, 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.

Arts as Worship | Adult Formation
Holy Moly | Children's Education
Peoples Church Youth Group
Yoga Class

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THE PEOPLES CHURCH

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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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King David

Walter de la Mare | Herbert Howells

King David was a sorrowful man:
No cause for his sorrow had he;
And he called for the music
of a hundred harps,
To ease his melancholy.

They played till they all fell silent:
Played and play sweet did they;
But the sorrow that haunted
the heart of King David
They could not charm away.

He rose; and in is garden
Walked by the moon alone,
A nightingale hidden in a cypress tree,
Jargoned on and on

King David lifted his sad eyes
Into the dark-boughed tree
"Tell me, thou little bird that singest,
Who taught my grief to thee?"

But the bird in nowise heeded;
And the king in the cool of the moon
Harkened to the nightingale's
sorrowfulness,
Till all his own was gone.



**MAKE A
GIFT
ONLINE**

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 25, 2015

Prelude "Voluntary in D" George Dyson

Welcome to The Peoples Church! Rev. Drew Filkins

Minute for Mission Holiday Food Baskets Joan Wright
Community Engagement Ministry

Call to Worship (Inspired by 2 Samuel 6: 1-5, 12-19) Dave Forsberg

Leader: We come here shouting, our voices lifted in praise.

People: We come here singing, our songs full of joy.

Leader: We come here dancing, our hearts rejoicing.

People: To the Holy One who is worthy, all praise and glory forevermore!

Gathering Hymn "My Song Forever Shall Record" No. 67
(Please stand if able.)

Procession of the Light of Christ

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we hear the story of David and wonder how he could so abuse his power — serving his own interests in such a selfish way. How different from the way Jesus used his power—serving, healing and nurturing others. Forgive us when our actions reflect those of David more than those of Jesus. Amen.

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

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 Sending Hymn.*

First Reading

2 Samuel 5:1-5

(Pew Bible Page 304, Large Print Page 431)

Anthem

"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"
Sanctuary Choir directed by Dr. Sandra Snow

arr. David Lantz III

Second Reading

2 Samuel 6:1-5

(Pew Bible Page 305, Large Print Page 433)

Sermon

"Grateful, Imperfect Shepherds"

Dave Forsberg



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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.)

"King David"

Walter de la Mare / Herbert Howells

Cheri Johnson, mezzo-soprano

(SEE LYRICS ON INSIDE COVER)

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

**Let us praise the name of the Lord,
God is wonderful! Yesterday, today and forever!
The Lord our God has done marvelous things,
We are blessed more than we could ever imagine.
For all the amazing gifts we have been given,
We praise the name of the Lord! Amen!**

Sending Hymn

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

No. 451

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

"Oh Praise the Lord"

W. Croft

**COBBLER FEST 2015: THE BOY SCOUTS OF TROOP 2 WILL SERVE
UP WARM AND YUMMY DUTCH OVEN DESSERTS
IN FRIENDSHIP HALL FOLLOWING THE 10:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE.**

Today's Floral Offering

Given by Irene Seahawk in loving memory of her husband, Richard.



CONNECT

REBEKAH-HANNAH CIRCLE | OCT. 28

The Rebekah-Hannah Circle of the Women of Peoples Church will gather at 12:30 p.m. for lunch at Coral Gables. Questions? Contact Cindy Carson at 517-862-8896.

PEOPLES 101 | NOV. 1

Learn more about The Peoples Church. Our informal Q&A session, is hosted the first Sunday of each month in the Robertson Room following the 10:30 a.m. worship service.

SAVE THE DATE: ADVENT TEA | DEC. 2

The Women of Peoples Church will host its traditional Advent Tea at 1 p.m. on Dec. 2 in Snider Social Hall. All are welcome to join together for "The Songs and Stories of Christmas" as we celebrate this beautiful time year. For more information, contact Cindy Carson at 517-862-8896 or Susan Coopes at 517-339-0450. Tickets to go on sale in November.



SHARE

FALL YARD DAY CLEAN UP | NOV. 7

Many hands make light work . . . Join members of the Building & Grounds Ministry for our annual Fall Yard Day clean up from 9 a.m. to Noon on Nov. 7. Help to make our church campus beautiful and make a new friend or two along the way. Sign up to help on the back page of this bulletin. Questions? Contact Matt Gosselin at 517.484.6813 or matcatgosselin@comcast.net



SERVE

2016 PERU MISSION: MEETING TODAY

Limited spots are available for our upcoming January 2016 mission to Villa El Salvador, Peru. Contact Pastor Drew to learn more.

HOLIDAY FOOD BASKETS

Our Community Engagement Ministry is looking forward to helping many families in the greater Lansing area have a holiday meal on Thanksgiving and Christmas. They are looking for volunteer drivers to deliver baskets from 9 to 10 a.m. on Nov. 21 and Dec. 19.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The Phoebe Circle of the Women of Peoples Church sponsors Operation Christmas Child with shoebox gifts. 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 annual Fruit & Fudge Sale is underway. Peoples Church members will be able to order fresh citrus fruit, delicious locally-made fudge, wreaths, roping and Poinsettias through Nov. 8. Sales support WPC service efforts.

SNOW PANTS

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

IF YOU ARE PLANNING ON GROWING OLD - PART 2 | OCT. 28

Marilyn Newman LBSW will guide us through legal tools needed to protect ourselves as we age. Walk away with valuable information and handouts. Join us at 6:30 p.m. in the Robertson Room. Our weekly *Wednesday Night Live!* community meal will be served at 5:30 p.m. in Snider Social Hall.

THE ARTS OF WORSHIP - ART AS A FORM OF WORSHIP | OCT. 28

Local artist and Peoples Church member Janet Hoffman-Erickson will continue her weekly *Wednesday Night Live!* art series this week. Join us at 6:30 p.m. in the Gymnasium. 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. Contact Kristen Mayville at kamayville@gmail.com to register or learn more.

PEOPLES FORUM | NOV. 1

Next Sunday we welcome Kirk Domer of MSU's Department of Theatre to present "Holy Laughter and Words." Join us at 9:30 a.m. in the The Robertson Room. All are welcome.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Christmas will be upon us before you know it and children in K-5th grades are invited to participate in The Peoples Church annual Christmas program that will take place during the 10:30 a.m. worship service on Dec. 6. Rehearsals are held each Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m. until the program. If your child would like to be involved and has not yet signed up, contact Diane Shafer at dmschafer2001@gmail.com or 517-388-0437 ASAP.

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.



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

I WANT TO HELP ON FALL YARD CLEAN UP DAY | 9 A.M. - NOON ON NOV. 7

Name: _____ Number Attending: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

I will bring my own: Rakes Trimmers Blower Hedge Trimmer

Ext. Cords Other: _____

Questions? Contact Matt Gosselin at 517.484.6813 or mattcatgosselin@comcast.net

YES! I WANT TO HELP DELIVER HOLIDAY FOOD BASKETS

Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

I will help with: Thanksgiving Baskets | Nov. 21
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Christmas Baskets | Dec. 19
9:20 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.



SUNDAY RECYCLING PROGRAM

NEXT DROP-OFF: SMALL BATTERIES (FIRST 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