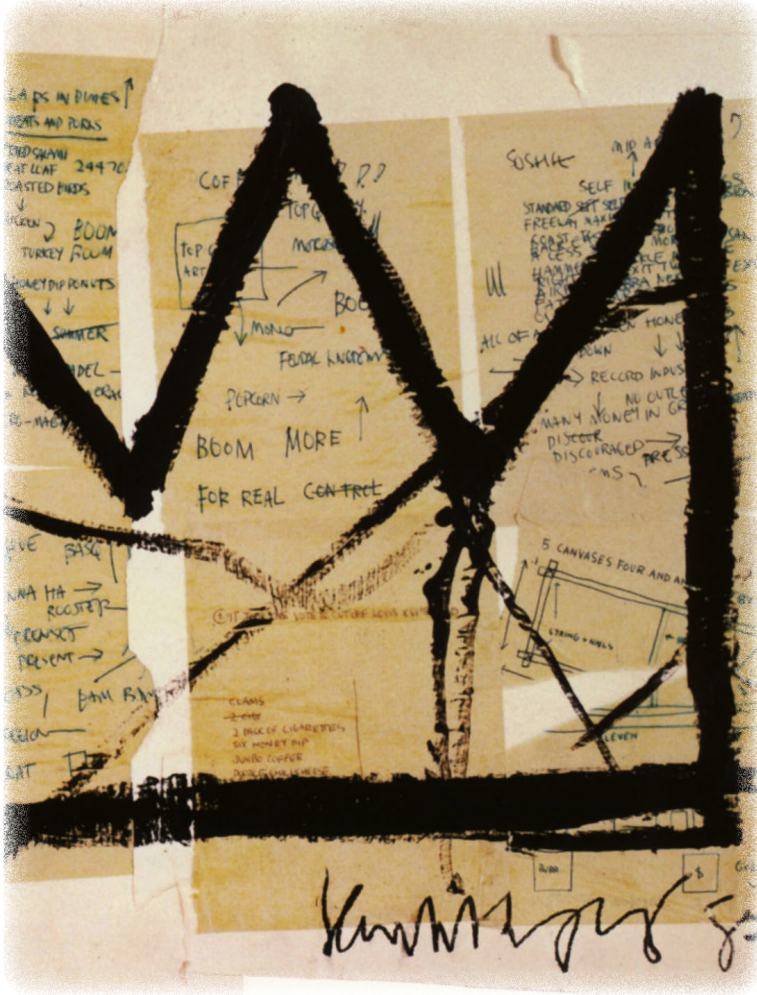


SUNDAY WORSHIP NOVEMBER 1, 2015



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.

Art as Worship | Adult Formation
Health Matters | Adult Formation
Holy Moly | 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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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

NOV. 4 | Chicken Noodle Soup,
Shish Kebabs, Country Rice,
Fresh Vegetables, and Fruit Trifle.



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 | NOVEMBER 1, 2015

Prelude

"If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee"

J.S. Bach

Welcome to The Peoples Church!

Rev. Andrew Pomerville

Call to Worship (Inspired by Psalm 51)

Leader: King of all the earth,

People: creator of the universe,

Leader: holy triune God,

People: from everlasting to everlasting, you are Lord.

Leader: You are merciful and full of loving-kindness and great compassion;

People: We will rejoice, for your grace, O Lord, has overflowed for us.

Leader: Let us worship our God together!

Gathering Hymn

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

No. 1

(Please stand if able.)

Procession of the Light of Christ

Prayer of Confession

Unifying God, we have used our power and influence to divide and segregate. Moments that should reflect your unity, are given over to division. Let us work toward reflecting you, our triune God, by showing harmony and peace in all our relationships. Lord, forgive us and reconcile us, through Christ we pray. Amen.

Choral Response of Assurance (10:30 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.*

New Testament Reading

Mark 10:42-45

(Pew Bible Page 1,014, Large Print Page 1,542)

Anthem

“The Call of Wisdom”

Will Todd

Sanctuary Choir directed by Dr. Jonathan Reed

Old Testament Reading

1 Kings 12:1-17, 25-29

(Pew Bible Page 346, Large Print Page 491)

Sermon

“Power in Service”

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.

Celebration of Holy Communion

Communion Hymn

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

No. 525

Induction of New Members (10:30 a.m.)

Robin Matheson, Elder

Chuck & Lorie Barbieri

Jon & Greta McCormick

Curtiss DeMars-Johnson

Paul Nagel

Rev. Reginald Lancaster & Karen Wilkinson

Katie Slabaugh

Statement of Faith (10:30 a.m.)

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.

Offertory

"The Light of Truth to Us Display"

Johann Walther

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

Most gracious God, who gives the fruits of the earth for the benefit of all your creatures, we give thanks to you for abundant harvests and plentiful food. We pray for those in our land who are denied these gifts, and seek your forgiveness for our complicity in their want. We give you thanks for the revelation of your love in Jesus Christ, who came that everyone might have abundant life. 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

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Helmut Walcha

Today's Floral Offering | Given Phyllis & Dave Grummon with grateful appreciation for the love and support we received upon the death of my brother, Jay Haight.



CONNECT

PEOPLES 101 | TODAY

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." For more information, contact Cindy Carson at 517-862-8896 or Susan Coopes at 517-339-0450.



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. Questions? Contact Matt Gosselin at mattcatgosselin@comcast.net or 517-484-6813.

KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Gerri Nichols, our hospitality coordinator, is looking to have a crew of reserve volunteers who are willing to help in the church kitchen from time to time for memorial receptions on other events as they come up. If you would like her to add your name to her volunteer list, complete the form on the back of this bulletin.



SERVE

2016 PERU MISSION

Limited spots are available for our upcoming January 22-20, 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. Donation envelopes are located in the pews for those who would like to financially support this effort.

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 3 | NOV. 4

Barbara Mannino LLMSW of the Tri-County Office on Aging will present "Aging in Place: Knowing Options/Making Choices." She will show us how to maintain our quality of life throughout the many challenges of aging. And will be able to share about various forms of assistance available to us for remaining in our homes. 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 | NOV. 4

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.

PEOPLES FORUM | NOV. 8

Next Sunday, our church **HEALTH MATTERS** program returns to the Peoples Forum. Hayes Green Beach Memorial Hospital's Jenny Wren BSN MBA will talk with us about breast health

- differences between 3D and 2D mammography and a three-prong approach to early detection. HGB is the only hospital in mid-Michigan currently offering 3D mammography. 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 9:30 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.

TUESDAY MORNING MEN'S GROUP

Our Tuesday Morning Men's group meets at 7 a.m. in the Robertson Room. We are currently discussing "Dissident Discipleship" by David Augsburger. Books are available.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON MEN'S GROUP

Our Wednesday Men's Group meets in the Fischbach Library at noon. We are talking about "Meeting Jesus AGAIN For the First Time" by Marcus Borg and our discussion is led by Rev. Dr. Frank McAuley.

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.



WE'RE HOSTING EAST LANSING'S ANNUAL INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE

In a spirit of unity and gratitude to God, The Peoples Church will host the East Lansing Area Clergy Association's annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service at 7 p.m. on Nov. 23. The Rev. Kit Carlson of All Saints Episcopal Church will preach and leaders from many faith traditions will help lead worship. All singers are welcome to rehearse with a combined choir at 6 p.m. under the direction of Dr. Jonathon Reed. An offering will benefit St. Vincent Catholic Charities' refugee resettlement fund. Refreshments will be served.

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.

YES! PUT MY NAME ON THE KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS RESERVE LIST.

Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____