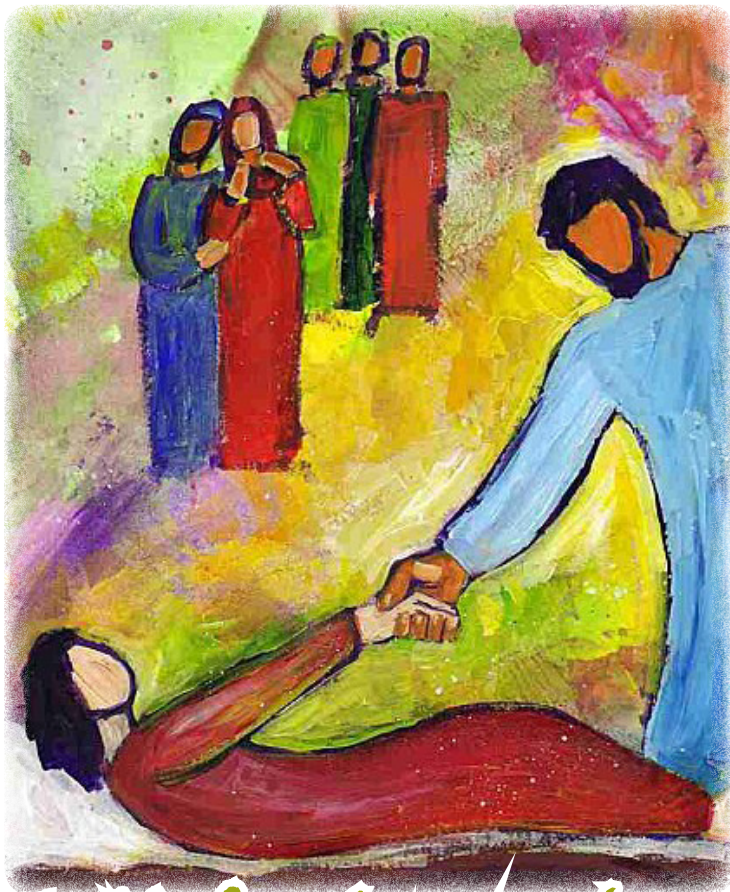


SUNDAY WORSHIP JANUARY 24, 2016



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+ MARK 5:41 +



THE PEOPLES CHURCH

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SUNDAY MORNING

8:30 a.m.

Worship Service, Chapel

9:30 a.m.

Adult Sunday School

Carol Choir Rehearsal

Confirmation Class

PCYG Open Hang Out

Peoples Forum

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 Classes

Holy Moly | Children's Education

Peoples Church Youth Group

Yoga 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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IMPORTANT: NOTICE OF CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The annual Congregational Budget Meeting will take place during the 10:30 a.m. worship service on Jan. 31.

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PLEASE RETURN YOUR COMPLETED PLEDGE FORM BEFORE JAN. 31.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE!
5:30 P.M. COMMUNITY MEAL

JANUARY 27

Tomato Bisque Soup, Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Assorted Vegetables and Ice Cream Sundaes,



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 | JANUARY 24, 2013

Prelude "The Faithful Shepherd" G.F. Handel

Welcome to The Peoples Church! Rev. Andrew Pomerville

Call to Worship (Inspired by Mark 5:21-43)

Leader: With friends and strangers,
with family and neighbors, we gather:

**People: Come among us, Healing God,
with that love which never ends.**

Leader: With faith reaching out to touch,
with hearts straining to trust, we hope:

**People: Come among us, Friend of the broken,
with your compassion which makes us whole.**

Leader: Come, let us worship God!

Gathering Hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" **No. 263**
(Please stand if able.)

Prayer of Confession

Leader: From fears that paralyze us;

People: Heal us, O Lord.

Leader: From illness that strangles us;

People: Heal us, O Lord.

Leader: From sorrows that weigh us down;

People: Heal us, O Lord.

Leader: From worries about tomorrow and doubt about today;

People: Heal us, O Lord. Amen.

Sung Assurance of Pardon

"We Are Forgiven"

No. 447

**We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.
We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.**

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

Anthem (10:30 a.m.)

"Bless the Lord"

Matt 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 Sending Hymn.

New Testament Reading

Mark 5:21-43

(Pew Bible Page 1,006, Large Print Page 1,530)

Sermon

"Well Meaning Obstacles"

Rev. Andrew Pomerville



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Sermon Response

"The Woman Hiding in the Crowd"

No. 178

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.

Thanksgiving and Dedication of Gifts

Update: Annual Campaign 2016

Offertory (10:30 a.m.)

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

arr. Mark Wilberg

Sanctuary Choir directed by Leah Brzyski

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

Lord of healing, when someone in your world suffers, you suffer as well. Restore your world and heal your children so that no one needs to suffer any longer. Use us for healing, hope, and joy. Amen.

Celebration of Baptism (10:30 a.m.)

Brooklyn Nicole Hetrick
Born July 18, 2015
Daughter of Johnna & Nicholas Hetrick

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.

Baptism Hymn

"Child of Blessing, Child of Promise"

No. 486

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

"May Jesus Christ Be Praised"

arr. Don Wyrzten

Today's Floral Offering

*Given by Carol & Sandy Bryson in memory of their parents,
Jean & Norris Bryson and Irene & Clarence Coffman.*



CONNECT

MUSICAL CO-OP | JAN. 25

Pastor Andrew invites the musicians of The Peoples Church to join together in song from 6 to 6:30 p.m. each Monday. We will gather in the Robertson Room. All instruments and levels are expertise are welcome. Music for easy to play folk settings, hymns and traditional Americana will provided. Join us each week or as often as you can for music, fun and fellowship.

PEOPLES 101 | FEB. 7

Would you like to learn more about The Peoples Church. Our next Peoples 101 informal Q&A session will be hosted following the 10:30 a.m. worship service on Feb. 7. All are welcome.

green 7:16 MOMS' GROUP | JAN. 25

Are you parenting a teen or tween? Join a community of other mothers as we encourage and learn from each other. Our first monthly meeting will take place 6 to 9 p.m. on Jan. 25 in the Roberston Room. Visit the "green 7:16" group on Facebook or contact Sarah at 517-481-6172 to learn more.

PHEOBE CIRCLE | JAN. 27

The Phoebe Circle of the Women of Peoples Church will meet at 10 a.m. in the Robertson Room. Contact Renate Carey at renatecarey@yahoo.com

REBEKAH-HANNAH CIRCLE | JAN. 27

The Rebekah-Hannah Circle of the Women of Peoples Church will gather at 1 p.m. in the Robertson Room. Contact Cindy Carson at 517-862-8896.

2016 HEARTS ON FIRE CHILI COOK-OFF & EMPTY BOWLS FUNDRAISER



Sunday, February 7
Snider Social Hall

Following the 10:30 a.m. worship service

Proceeds from the event will benefit those in need in our community. We'll have a friendly tasting competition, complete with prizes and lots of fun. We welcome our Kid Chefs too! We are still looking for chili chefs, tasters and diners.



GROW

CREEDS AND CONFESSIONS

Join Pastor Andrew and Betsy Aho as they continue to explore “Creeds and Confessions of the Church” at 6:30 p.m. during *Wednesday Night Live!* on Jan. 27 and Feb. 3. From some of the oldest Christian creeds to our own mission statement at The Peoples Church, we take a closer look at what prompted various creeds, how they challenge and inspire the church and more. No previous knowledge of creeds & confessions necessary; come learn with us! Our weekly Community Meal will be served at 5:30 p.m. in Snider Social Hall.

BURCHAM HILLS BIBLE STUDY | JAN. 28

Pastor Andrew will lead an evening Bible study of the Gospel of Mark each Thursday at the Burcham Hills Retirement Community at 2700 Burcham Dr. in East Lansing. Join him and the residents of Burcham Hills each week from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m.

PEOPLES FORUM | JAN. 31

Next Sunday we welcome our beloved Campus Minister, Betsy Aho. She will share some stories and lessons from her recent visit to the Holy Land with her seminary classmates. Join us at 9:30 a.m. in the Robertson Room.



SERVE

GIFT FOR FLINT

Members of our Community Engagement Ministry have sent \$500 to First Trinity Missionary Baptist Church in Flint to assist with the city’s water crisis. Learn more about how the church is helping in Flint at ftmbcflint.org or visit HelpForFlint.com.

EDGEWOOD VILLAGE PARTNERSHIP: SCHOLARS PROGRAM VOLUNTEERS

Edgewood Village Network Center Scholars Program is looking for a few members of The Peoples Church to volunteer their time from 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday evenings during their middle school mentoring sessions. Contact Mimi Burpee at 517-349-0806 to learn more.

SOUTHSIDE KITCHEN

Our church continues to serve lunches at the Southside Kitchen on a monthly basis. It’s exciting to see how our volunteer base has grown. The Peoples Church serves on the third Tuesday of each month. (Feb. 16, March 15, Apr. 19, May 17, June 21, July 19, Aug. 16, Sept. 20, Oct. 18, Nov. 15, Dec. 20). Contact Janet Perron at RPerron631@aol.com and let her know the dates you can serve to volunteer for a shift.



SHARE

DONATIONS NEED: WPC JEWELRY SALE

It’s that time! Clean out and gather up pieces of treasured jewelry no longer worn, purses, silver, watches, fine art, frames, table linens, quilts, purses and puzzles (no belts, ties, holiday items or furniture) and take them to the church office. The Jewelry Sale will be during the East Lansing Art Festival in May.



BUDGETS & BOILERS | Q&A

Join Greg & Barbara Houghtaling and Andy Mayville in Friendship Hall after the 8:30 a.m. service.

Join Pastor Andrew and Andy Mayville in the Robertson Room after the 10:30 a.m. service.

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SUNDAY RECYCLING PROGRAM

NEXT DROP-OFF: NONE (FIFTH SUNDAY)

FIRST SUNDAY: SMALL BATTERIES

SECOND SUNDAY: POLYSTYRENE FOAM

THIRD SUNDAY: PLASTIC #1-7

FOURTH SUNDAY: GREEN GLASS

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

COUNT ME IN FOR THE ANNUAL CHILI COOK OFF!

YES! I will bring a pot of my favorite chili to share.

I can help set up (10 - 11:30 a.m.) I can help clean up (12:30 - 2 p.m.)

Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____