

# SUNDAY WORSHIP

## FEBRUARY 14, 2016



## 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

*\*Off this Week*

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## 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  
Yoga Class



## THE PEOPLES CHURCH

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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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## SPECIAL FEB. 21 OFFERTORY TO SUPPORT SPRING BREAK MISSION

Our Campus Ministry group is looking forward to their second annual trip to Villa El Salvador, Peru, where we will once again partner with Los Martincitos, a day program for impoverished seniors in the village. Meet our college students Feb. 21 as they lead worship, and please consider helping with travel expenses for the nine students going on this adventure by contributing to a special offering during the service. We also welcome your prayers.



## WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE!

5:30 P.M. COMMUNITY MEAL

## FEBRUARY 17

Clam Chowder, Hamburgers & Hot Dogs,  
Potato Salad, Seasonal Fruit and Cup Cakes



# MAKE A GIFT ONLINE

[ThePeoplesChurch.com/GIVE](https://ThePeoplesChurch.com/GIVE)

COVER ART: Icon of Christ and the Rich Young Ruler  
by Katherine Sanders, 2015.

**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 | FEBRUARY 14, 2016

### **Prelude**

“Largo in F Major”

G.F. Handel

### **Welcome to The Peoples Church!**

Rev. Drew Filkins

### **Call to Worship**

Leader: O Wise God

**People: You have come to us in the form of a vulnerable child;**

Leader: You teach us that the last are first and the first, last;

**People: You lead us on a Way to new life that leads through death.**

Leader: Truly your wisdom is different than ours!

**People: Meet us in this place and teach us your foolish wisdom and your vulnerable power;**

Leader: give us joy to receive it fully

**People: and courage to live it foolishly, through Jesus Christ, your wisdom and word. Amen.**

### **Gathering Hymn**

*(Please stand if able.)*

“God is Calling Through the Whisper”

No. 410

### **Prayer of Confession** (Inspired by Mark 10:17-31)

**Lord, we look for you in the wrong places. We put our trust in material things. We worry about things we cannot change. We wonder if you are even there at all. For all the times we have doubted you, Lord, forgive us. For all the ways we have neglected your word and ignored your people, forgive us. Do not be far from us, Lord. There is no one else we can turn to for help. Renew our fickle hearts and help us put our trust in you. Amen.**

**Hear the Good News of salvation: Jesus died to show God's love.  
Such a great kindness! Such a great mercy! Come to us from heaven above.  
Jesus Christ, how much I love you! Jesus Christ, you save from sin!  
How I love you! Look upon me. Love me still and cleanse within.**

**Old Testament Reading**

Psalm 136:1-9

(Pew Bible Page 601, Large Print Page 885)

**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.*

**Anthem** (10:30 a.m.)

"Set Me As a Seal Upon Your Heart"

David N. Childs

*Sanctuary Choir with Andrew Allmon, trombone,  
directed by Dr. Jonathan Reed*

**New Testament Reading**

Mark 10:17-31

(Pew Bible Page 1,013, Large Print Page 1,541)

**Sermon**

"Outside Inside"

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.**

## ***Thanksgiving and Dedication of Gifts***

### ***Offertory***

*"The Greatest of These Is Love"*  
*Cheri Johnson, mezzo-soprano*

René Clausen

### ***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***

**Great God of Heaven and Earth, you call us to leave behind our preoccupations and to follow you into the future. Sometimes we find your call challenging. We are comfortable, maybe even complacent, in our present. May this act of giving be a gesture of our willingness to follow where you lead. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

### ***Sending Hymn***

*"Jesus Calls Us"*

**No. 720**

### ***Benediction*** *(Please stand if able.)*

### ***Benediction Response*** *(Please stand if able.)*

*"Christ Be Beside Me" (Verse 1)*

**No. 702**

**Christ be beside me; Christ be before me;  
Christ be behind me, king of my heart.  
Christ be within me; Christ be below me;  
Christ be above me, never to part.**

### ***Postlude***

*"I Heard the Voice of Jesus"*

arr. Eugene Englert

### ***Today's Floral Offering***

*Given by Joan Wright in celebration of loved ones past, present and future on Valentine's Day.*



## CONNECT

### **DORCAS CIRCLE | FEB. 16**

The Dorcas Circle of the Women of Peoples Church will meet at 7 p.m. on Feb. 16 in the Robertson Room. Madeline Fabiano Blair will talk with us about "Making Chocolate Candies." Contact Phyllis Gaulden at 517-482-0930.

### **REBEKAH-HANNAH CIRCLE | FEB. 24**

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

### **PEOPLES CHURCH VISITATION TEAM**

Members of our Visitation Team spend time with church members who are confined to their home or retirement community to help them feel a connection with the faith family. Contact Pat Brogan at 517-337-1446 or Gretchen Rosenbrook at 517-332-5132 to learn more.



## SHARE

### **DONATIONS: 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.



## GROW

### **INTRODUCTION TO ACTS | FEB. 17**

Pastor Drew will present an introduction to the book of Acts at 6:30 p.m. on Feb. 17 as part of our weekly *Wednesday Night Live!* adult formation offerings. Members of The Peoples Church have been invited to read through Acts this Lent as part of an annual seasonal community Bible study. Come early for the weekly community meal served a 5:30 p.m. in Snider Social Hall.

### **'AMERICA'S ORIGINAL SIN' | FEB. 16**

The Tuesday Morning Men's Group will begin discussing "America's Original Sin: Racism, White Privilege, and the Bridge to a New America" by Jim Wallis and Bryan Stevenson on Feb. 16. Join us each Tuesday at 7 a.m. in the Robertson Room.

### **READING PEOPLE | FEB. 18**

The Reading People will discuss "Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End" by Atul Gawande at 1:30 p.m. on Feb. 18 in the Robertson Room.

### **PEOPLES FORUM | FEB. 21**

Next Sunday we welcome Jordan Sutton and DeYeya Jones, financial planners who will help us look toward the future. Join us at 9:30 a.m. in the Robertson Room. All are welcome.

### **MONDAY MORNING BIBLE**

We study the Bible each Monday at 11 a.m., looking at key stories, events and themes throughout. Join us anytime.





## SERVE

### KNITTING PEOPLE | FEB. 25

Knitting People will gather from 1 to 3 p.m. on Feb. 25. Join us to knit and crochet prayer shawls, baby blankets, hats and mittens for children and adults in local shelters. New knitters, we will help you learn. Questions? Call Mary Anne at 517-214-1487.

### 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

We continue to serve lunches on the third Tuesday of each month at the Southside Kitchen. Volunteer for a shift by contacting Janet Perron at RPerron631@aol.com.

## GREAT DECISIONS

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### THE MIDDLE EAST AND ISIS | FEB. 25

A number of conflicts have shaken the traditional alignments in the Middle East to their core. What can the United States do to secure its interests in the region without causing further damage and disruption? Additionally, ISIS has seized control in much of Iraq and Syria; what danger does this pose to U.S. interests? On Feb. 25, Dr. Russell Lucas, co-director of the Global Studies in the Arts and Humanities program and an Associate Professor of Arab Studies at MSU, will offer a presentation on comparative foreign policy and Middle East politics. *Sponsored by the Foreign Policy Association, Great Decisions is America's largest discussion program on world affairs. We meet from 4:30 to 6 p.m. in the Robertson Room. The annual 2016 Great Decisions topic books are available in the church office for \$20 each. Questions? Contact either Mary Anne Larzelere at malarz@aol.com or Sandy Bryson at sbryson@msu.edu.*



## 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

# ACTS

## FROM JERUSALEM TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

### THE PEOPLES CHURCH LENTEN SCRIPTURE STUDY 2016

The Acts of the Apostles is the second installment of Luke's two-volume work. It continues the Gospel writer's presentation of biblical history describing how the salvation promised to Israel in the Old Testament and accomplished by Jesus has now, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, been extended to the Gentiles. In Acts, Luke shares the story of the church's development from Jesus' resurrection to Paul's first Roman imprisonment.

As we journey through Acts together as part of our annual church-wide Lenten scripture study, be encouraged to reflect on your own faith story and the legacy of our worshiping community. Give thanks for those who have planted our foundations and passed on their faith to us. Look forward with hope and be inspired to act in response to these gifts. What is our part in this story? What will be our legacy?

- Wednesday, February 10* – **Acts 1:1-12**
- Thursday, February 11* – **Acts 1:13-26**
- Friday, February 12* – **Acts 2:1-36**
- Saturday, February 13* – **Acts 2:37-47**
- Sunday, February 14* – **Acts 3**
- Monday, February 15* – **Acts 4**
- Tuesday, February 16* – **Acts 5:1-16**
- Wednesday, February 17* – **Acts 5:17-42**
- Thursday, February 18* – **Acts 6**
- Friday, February 19* – **Acts 7:1-53**
- Saturday, February 20* – **Acts 7:54-8:3**
- Sunday, February 21* – **Acts 8:4-40**
- Monday, February 22* – **Acts 9:1-22**
- Tuesday, February 23* – **Acts 9:23-42**
- Wednesday, February 24* – **Acts 10**
- Thursday, February 25* – **Acts 11**
- Friday, February 26* – **Acts 12**
- Saturday, February 27* – **Acts 13**
- Sunday, February 28* – **Acts 14**
- Monday, February 29* – **Acts 15:1-35**
- Tuesday, March 1* – **Acts 15:36-16:10**
- Wednesday, March 2* – **Acts 16:11-40**
- Thursday, March 3* – **Acts 17**

- Friday, March 4* – **Acts 18**
- Saturday, March 5* – **Acts 19:1-20**
- Sunday, March 6* – **Acts 19:21-41**
- Monday, March 7* – **Acts 20:1-16**
- Tuesday, March 8* – **Acts 20:17-38**
- Wednesday, March 9* – **Acts 21:1-26**
- Thursday, March 10* – **Acts 21:27-36**
- Friday, March 11* – **Acts 21:37 – 22:1**
- Saturday, March 12* – **Acts 22:22-29**
- Sunday, March 13* – **Acts 22:30 - 23:22**
- Monday, March 14* – **Acts 23:23-35**
- Tuesday, March 15* – **Acts 24:1-9**
- Wednesday, March 16* – **Acts 24:10-27**
- Thursday, March 17* – **Acts 25:1-12**
- Friday, March 18* – **Acts 25:13-27**
- Saturday, March 19* – **Acts 26:1-11**
- Sunday, March 20* – **Acts 26:12-18**
- Monday, March 21* – **Acts 26:19-32**
- Tuesday, March 22* – **Acts 27:1-12**
- Wednesday, March 23* – **Acts 27:13-26**
- Thursday, March 24* – **Acts 27:27-44**
- Friday, March 25* – **Acts 28:1-22**
- Saturday, March 26* – **Acts 28:23-31**