

SUNDAY WORSHIP

MARCH 13, 2016



*You, Lord, sit enthroned forever;
your renown endures* + PSALM 102:12 +
through all generations.



THE PEOPLES CHURCH

200 W. Grand River Ave. | East Lansing, MI 48823
517.332.5073 | ThePeoplesChurch.com

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
Holy Moly | Children's Education
Peoples Church Youth Group
Yoga Class

CHURCH OFFICE | Office hours are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Monday - Friday and Sunday mornings. Call 517-332-5073.

Rev. Andrew Pomerville ext. 4442
Senior Pastor
apomerville@thepeopleschurch.com

Rev. Drew Filkins ext. 4448
Associate Pastor
dfilkins@thepeopleschurch.com

Betsy Aho ext. 6074
Licensed Minister/Campus Ministry Director
eaho@thepeopleschurch.com

David Forsberg
Licensed Minister/Pastoral Care
dforsberg@thepeopleschurch.com

Jacob Gates ext. 6264
Youth Director
jgates@thepeopleschurch.com

Phyllis Grummon ext. 4430
Office Assistant
pgrummon@thepeopleschurch.com

Rob Keith ext. 4430
Children's Christian Education Director
rkeith@thepeopleschurch.com

Dana Johnson ext. 4449
Preschool Director
djohnson@thepeopleschurch.com

Andy Mayville ext. 4444
Facility Director
amayville@thepeopleschurch.com

Geri Nichols ext. 4432
Hospitality Director
gnichols@thepeopleschurch.com

Dee Przybylski ext. 4446
Office Administrator
dprzybylski@thepeopleschurch.com

Matt Treadwell ext. 4453
Communications Director
mtreadwell@thepeopleschurch.com

Dr. Jonathan Reed, Music Director
Elizabeth Reed, Children's Music Director
Judy Kabodian, Organist
office@thepeopleschurch.com

COUNCIL OF ELDERS | Elders meet at 7 p.m. on the
fourth Tuesday of each month in the Robertson Room.

Cal Kerr, Chairperson
elders@thepeopleschurch.com

HOLY WEEK 2016 WORSHIP SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY | MARCH 20
8:30 & 10:30 A.M.

MAUNDY THURSDAY | MARCH 24
6:30 P.M. (Chapel)

GOOD FRIDAY | MARCH 25
6:30 P.M. (Sanctuary)

EASTER SUNDAY | MARCH 27
7:00, 8:30 & 10:30 A.M.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE!

5:30 P.M. COMMUNITY MEAL

MARCH 16 | Irish Stew, Irish Soda Bread,
Irish Green Salad, Seasonal Fruit and
Shamrock Cookies



MAKE A GIFT ONLINE

ThePeoplesChurch.com/GIVE

COVER ART: Christ in Majesty (Enthroned), Clayton, 21st century

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 | MARCH 13, 2016

Prelude "Steal Away" arr. Gilbert Martin

Welcome to The Peoples Church! Rev. Andrew Pomerville

Call to Worship

Leader: Let us give thanks to God,

People: the one who brings both the snow and the sun;

Leader: the one who heals this troubled world;

People: the one who grants new life, not only to us,

Leader: but to creation itself.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Gathering Hymn "My Song Forever Shall Record" (Psalm 89) **No. 67**
(Please stand if able.)

Prayer of Confession

Saving God, wake us to see your son, Jesus Christ, that he may be the light of our lives and that eagerly we may show his grace.

May he build up a world and a kingdom of peace where we serve you in one another, as we move forward in hope. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sung Assurance of Pardon "Hear the Good News of Salvation" (Verse 1) **No. 441**
(8:30 a.m.)

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.

Response to Confession "Apostles" Jason Deere
(10:30 a.m.) Dance 149 choreographed by Jodi Cook.

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.)
You may pick up your child in the McCune Chapel following the worship service.*

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 102:12-17

(Pew Bible Page 598, Large Print Page 878)

Anthem (10:30 a.m.)

"Keep Me, O Lord"

Doug Austin

Youth Choir directed by Elizabeth Reed

New Testament Reading

Mark 13:1-8

(Pew Bible Page 1,017, Large Print Page 1,547)

Sermon

"It's the End of the World as We Know it, and I Feel Fine."



@ Connect2TPC # TPCsermon

Rev. Andrew Pomerville

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 (10:30 a.m.)

"Lonesome Valley"

arr. Jay Althouse

Sanctuary Choir directed by Dr. Jonathan Reed

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

**Blessed God,
We thank you for all the blessings of this life:
For the gift of life,
For the gift of Christ,
For the gift of the Holy Spirit,
For your tender mercy,
For Your saving love.
Let Your love, steadfast and faithful,
Be a great sign from heaven,
May your peace bend our will to your will,
Like trees in a strong wind. Amen.**

Sending Hymn

"Give Praise to the Lord" (Psalm 149)

No. 550

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

"When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder"

arr. Wilbur Held

IN CELEBRATION OF MARCH AS READING MONTH, CHILDREN AND PARENTS ARE
WELCOME TO JOIN ROB KEITH FOR **STORY TIME IN THE FISCHBACH LIBRARY**
FOLLOWING TODAY'S 10:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE.

Today's Floral Offering

Given in memory of Marilyn Cornelius by Jack & Margaret Bates.



CONNECT

WEEKLY MUSICAL CO-OP | MAR. 14

Pastor Andrew invites the musicians of The Peoples Church to join together in song from 6 to 6:30 p.m. each Monday We gather in the Robertson Room. All instruments and levels of expertise are welcome.



WORSHIP SERVICE AT THE MARQUETTE

Pastor Andrew leads 2 p.m. worship service on the first Sunday of each month at The Marquette retirement community at 5968 Park Lake Rd. in East Lansing.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS | MAR. 30 & APR. 3

Are you interested in becoming a member of The Peoples Church? New Members Classes will be offered at 6:30 p.m. on Mar. 30 during *Wednesday Night Live!* and following the 10:30 a.m. worship service on Oct. 11. Contact to the Church Office to RSVP. Childcare is available upon request. All are welcome.



SERVE

ST. VINCENT REFUGEE SERVICES KITCHEN COLLECTION | TODAY

The Community Engagement Ministry is sponsoring a kitchen supply collection to support St. Vincent Refugee Services today. Needed items include new can openers, new cutting boards, clean silverware trays (with or without silverware), dish soap, and clean counter-top microwaves.

HELP DELIVER EASTER FOOD BASKETS

We will help families in the greater Lansing area have a wonderful meal on Easter Sunday. We need volunteer drivers to deliver food baskets on March 26. Drivers are asked to be at Market Fresh Foods at Jolly Road and MLK Blvd. in Lansing at 9 a.m. to pick up baskets.

KNITTING PEOPLE | MAR. 24

The Knitting People will meet at 1 p.m. on Mar. 24 to bless prayer shawls, blankets, hats and mittens for children and adults in local shelters. New knitter? No worries, we'll help.



SHARE

DONATIONS: WPC JEWELRY SALE

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 Art Festival in May.

HELP SERVE COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP

We all love our Sunday fellowship time. Maybe you've thought about helping out by serving, brewing, baking or cleaning up? Now is a great time to start! Serving others during our Sunday morning fellowship time is fun, easy to learn and allows you to meet, greet and even eat while serving! Sign up during fellowship time or contact Jane Ledebuhr at jledebuhr@yahoo.com or Ann Lindley at alindley@msu.edu.



GROW

DORCAS CIRCLE | MAR. 15

The Dorcas Circle of the Women of Peoples Church will meet at 7 p.m. on Mar. 15. Dave Forsberg will lead the “Examen,” a program based on the teachings of St. Ignatius.

READING PEOPLE | MAR. 17

The Reading People will gather at 1:30 p.m. on Mar. 17 to discuss “Go Set a Watchman” and “To Kill a Mockingbird” by Harper Lee.

BURCHAM HILLS BIBLE STUDY | MAR. 17

Pastor Andrew leads an evening Bible study of the Gospel of Mark from 6:15 to 7 p.m. each Thursday at the Burcham Hills Retirement Community in East Lansing. All are welcome.

PEOPLES FORUM | MAR. 20

Next Sunday we welcome Kristin Shelley from the East Lansing Public Library. Join us at 9:30 a.m. in the Robertson Room. All are welcome.

REBEKAH-HANNAH CIRCLE | MAR. 23

The Rebekah-Hannah Circle of the Women of Peoples Church will meet at 2:30 p.m. on Mar. 23 for a program about the Michigan Education Trust.

SUPPORT VBS SCHOLARSHIPS

Vacation Bible School 2016 is right around the corner and there are many ways to get involved. While we are always looking for volunteers to help run programs, equally important is scholarship support. We have two great partnerships this year — Woldumar Nature Center and Edgewood Village. Woldumar has fantastic facilities and provides wonderful educational programming for our VBS participants. By partnering with Edgewood Village, we hope to see 30 youth participants. Consider helping fund this opportunity by supporting an \$80 student scholarship. Questions? Contact Rob Keith.

MONDAY MORNING BIBLE

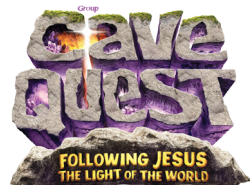
We study the Bible each Monday at 11 a.m., looking at key stories, events and themes throughout. Join us anytime.

MEN’S GROUPS

Our Tuesday Morning Men’s group meets each week at 7 a.m. in the Robertson Room. Our Wednesday Men’s Group meets each week in the Fischbach Library at noon.

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR VBS

We are very excited to announce that registration for VBS 2016 is open. “Cave Quest: Following Jesus the Light of the World” should be a lot of fun! VBS will take place June 13 through June 17 at Woldumar Nature Center in Lansing. Early Registration ends April 24. Questions? Contact Rob Keith.



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

EASTER LILY DEDICATIONS

___ Yes, I (We) would like to help the sanctuary come alive with Lilies on Easter morning. Please accept my gift of \$20 in support of the Sanctuary Decoration Fund.



- In Memory of In Celebration of
 In Honor of To the Glory of God

**RESERVATION DEADLINE
IS MONDAY, MARCH 21**

Dedication (Please Print): _____

Given By (Please Print): _____

YES! I WANT TO HELP DELIVER EASTER FOOD BASKETS

- I will drive to deliver Easter Food Baskets on March 26 at 9 a.m.

Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____



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