

# SUNDAY WORSHIP | APRIL 10, 2016



“St. Peter Healing the Lame” | StainedGlass.com

*Then Peter said,  
“Silver or gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you.  
In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk.”*

*+ Acts 3:6 +*



## THE PEOPLES CHURCH

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### SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:30 & 10:30 A.M.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE!

5:30 P.M. - Community Meal  
6 & 6:30 P.M. - Programs for All Ages

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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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## WORSHIP IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH...

(John 4:24)

*Worship is both personal and communal, formal and informal, intimate and casual. Here at The Peoples Church, we recognize that people come to worship God in both joy and pain, faith and doubt, with laughter and with tears. Our worship tries to reflect a desire both for meditation and celebration. Please know you are invited to participate in any and all ways you feel led. Our songs, prayers, words and actions are the works of imperfect people trying to worship a perfect God.*



## WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE!

5:30 P.M. COMMUNITY MEAL

### APRIL 13

Sub Kielbasa Kabob, Herbed Rice Pilaf  
Spinach Salad, Apple Crisp and Ice Cream

### APRIL 20

BBQ Chicken, Potato Salad, Mixed Greens  
Salad and Strawberry Shortcake

### APRIL 27

Dogs & Brats, Pasta Salad, Vegetables & Dip,  
Pineapple and Ice Cream Sundaes



# MAKE A GIFT ONLINE

[ThePeoplesChurch.com/GIVE](https://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 | APRIL 10, 2016

**Prelude** "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" arr. Wilbur Held

**Welcome to The Peoples Church!** Rev. Andrew Pomerville

**Call to Worship** Olivia Novello, Confirmation Student

Leader: We are God's church:

**People: We come together to worship.**

Leader: God has given us the Word:

**People: We come together to learn.**

Leader: God has called us into a family:

**People: We come together to share our lives.**

Leader: God has given us the Spirit:

**People: We come together to celebrate.**

Leader: We are God's church:

**People: We come together to worship.**

**Gathering Hymn** "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" No. 260  
*(Please stand if able.)*

### **Prayer of Affirmation and Confession**

**Almighty God, you have built your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets. Jesus Christ is the cornerstone. Join us together in unity and spirit by their holy teachings. May we become holy temples, acceptable to you. We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**Choral Response** (10:30 a.m.)

## **First Reading**

Exodus 3:1-4  
(Pew Bible Page 57; Large Print 83)

## **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.*

## **Second Reading**

Acts 3:1-10  
(Pew Bible Page 1,092; Large Print 1,659)

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

*Sanctuary Choir directed by Dr. Jonathan Reed*

## **Sermon**

"Fires All Around Us"

Rev. Drew Filkins

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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** (10:30 a.m.)

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

arr. Dale Wood

## **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***

**Almighty God, you poured out your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith.**

**Transform our lives by the power of your Spirit and fill us with a burning desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## ***Celebration of Baptism*** (10:30 a.m.) ***and Welcome of New Members***

Jessica Diener  
& Ashley Larva

**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.**

## ***Sending Hymn***

“Come! Live in the Light!”

No. 749

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

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

“Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!” (Verse 1)

No. 248

**Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna! Celebrate this day of days!  
Christ is risen! Hush in wonder; all creation is amazed.  
In the desert all surrounding, see a spreading tree has grown.  
Healing leaves of grace abounding bring a taste of love unknown.**

## ***Postlude***

“Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing”

arr. Flor Peeters

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

*Given in memory of Paula Telder at the time of her birthday by Dee & Dave Przybylski.*



## CONNECT

### **DORCAS CIRCLE | APR. 19**

The Dorcas Circle of the Women of Peoples Church will meet at 7 p.m. on Apr. 19 in the Robertson Room. We will learn about Starting a Family History with Melinda McIntire of The Church of Latter Day Saints.

### **REBEKAH-HANNAH CIRCLE | APR. 27**

The Rebekah-Hannah Circle of the Women of Peoples Church will meet at 1 p.m. on Apr. 27 in the Robertson Room. Phyllis Grummon will share her "Arctic Adventures."

### **WEEKLY MUSICAL CO-OP | APR. 11**

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

### **STRAWBERRY BRUNCH**

The Women of Peoples Church invite you to their spring Strawberry Brunch, "Faith, Family & Community," at 10 a.m. on May 10 in Snider Social Hall. Carmen Turner, President and Executive Director of the Boys and Girls Club of Lansing will offer the keynote presentation. Proposed changes to the WPC Constitution are available for review at the Welcome Center.

### **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 their faith family. Contact Pat Brogan at 517-337-1446 or Gretchen Rosenbrook at 517-332-5132.



## SHARE

### **SPRING YARD DAY CLEAN UP | MAY 14**

Many hands make light work . . . Join members of the Building & Grounds Ministry for our annual Spring Yard Day clean up from 9 a.m. to Noon on May 14. 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 mattcatgosselin@comcast.net.

### **DONATIONS: USED BOOK SALE**

Book donations are being accepted for the annual Used Book Sale which benefits The Peoples Church Fischbach Library. Donations may be dropped off on the stage in the Snider Social Hall. Please do not leave donations in the library, church office or at the Welcome Center. Donations will be collected until May 19. The sale takes place during the East Lansing Art Festival, May 21-22.

### **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.

### **GET YOUR KITCHEN KNIVES SHARPENED**

Church member Wes Reedy has volunteered to sharpen kitchen knives from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. each week during *WNL!* There is no charge, but he suggests a free-will offering be made to the *WNL!* food fund.





**GROW**

### **WNL!: BETSY AHO'S JOURNEY TO ISRAEL-PALESTINE | APR. 13**

Betsy Aho will share her experience in the Holy Land after traveling to Israel-Palestine with her seminary classmates earlier this year as part of *Wednesday Night Live!* activities this week. Join us at 6:30 a.m. on Apr. 13 in the Robertson Room. Come early and enjoy the fellowship of our weekly community meal at 5:30 p.m. in Snider Social Hall. All are welcome.

### **PEOPLES FORUM | APR. 17**

Next Sunday, the Peoples Forum will welcome orthopedic surgeon Dr. Erich Hornbach to discuss the "Most Frequent Fine Motor Challenges Facing our Population." Join us at 9:30 a.m. in the Robertson Room.

### **MONDAY MORNING BIBLE**

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

## **GREAT DECISIONS**

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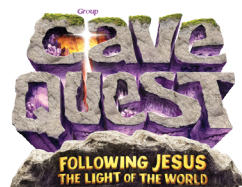


### **THE UNITED NATIONS AT 70 | APR. 21**

Sponsored by the Foreign Policy Association, Great Decisions is America's largest discussion program on world affairs. Join us at 4:30 p.m. on Apr. 21 in the Robertson Room for this month's topic discussion: "The United Nations Post-2015." On the eve of its 70th birthday, the United Nations is at a crossroads. This year marks a halfway point in the organization's global effort to eradicate poverty, hunger and discrimination, as well as ensure justice and dignity for all peoples. But as the United Nation's 193 members look back at the success of the millennium development goals, they also must assess their needs for its sustainable development goals — a new series of benchmarks, which are set to expire in 2030. With the appointment of the ninth Secretary-General in the near future as well, the next U.S. President is bound to have quite a lot on his or her plate going into office. The 2016 Great Decisions topic books are available in the church office for \$20. Questions? Contact Mary Anne Larzelere at malarz@aol.com.

### **REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR VBS**

"Cave Quest: Following Jesus the Light of the World" will take place June 13 through 17 at Woldumar Nature Center in Lansing. Early Registration ends April 24. Register at [ThePeoplesChurch.com](http://ThePeoplesChurch.com). Questions? Contact Rob Keith.



### **VOLUNTEER, SUPPORT VBS SCHOLARSHIPS**

Consider volunteering your time to help with VBS 2016 or supporting our scholarship fund with an \$80 gift. Interested? Contact Rob Keith.



# Faith, Family & Community

WOMEN OF PEOPLES CHURCH | **STRAWBERRY BRUNCH 2016**

**TUESDAY, MAY 10** | 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. | Snider Social Hall

*Featuring Carmen Turner, President and Executive Director of the Boys and Girls Club of Lansing*

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

**I WANT TO HELP ON SPRING YARD CLEAN UP DAY | 9 A.M. - NOON ON MAY 14**

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](mailto:mattcatgosselin@comcast.net)*



## 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