

SUNDAY WORSHIP | MAY 22, 2016

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CLASS OF 2016

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THE PEOPLES CHURCH

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:30 & 10:30 A.M.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE!

Returns June 8

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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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A NOTE ABOUT OUR WORSHIP TIMES...

We will not change Sunday worship hours this summer as has been our custom in the past. We will continue to gather at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

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.



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ONLINE**

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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 | MAY 22, 2016

Prelude (8:30 a.m.) "I Stand at the Threshold" J.S. Bach

Prelude (10:30 a.m.) "Carillon For A Joyful Day"
Coppertone Ringers directed by Elizabeth Reed

Welcome to The Peoples Church! Rev. Andrew Pomerville

Procession of Graduates (10:30 a.m.)

Call to Worship Rev. Drew Filkins

Leader: We praise you, Lord!
We give thanks to you with our whole heart!

**People: Great are your works, full of honor and majesty
and studied by all who delight in them.**

Leader: The works of your hands are faithful and just.

People: Your precepts are trustworthy.

Leader: Our reverence for you is the beginning of wisdom.

People: You are to be praised forever.

Gathering Hymn "For the Life That You Have Given" **No. 717**
(Please stand if able.)

First Reading Proverbs 2:1-15 Jacob Gates
(Pew Bible Page 629; Large Print 933)

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

Anthem (10:30 a.m.) "Give Me Your Eyes"
Youth Choir directed by Elizabeth Reed Heath & Ingram

Recognition of Graduates (10:30 a.m.)

Prayer for Graduates (10:30 a.m.)

**God of our beginnings,
We thank you for the gifts of our graduates;
their excitement, their awesome wonder and curiosity,
their open speech and encouraging words.
Their contributions have blessed and challenged us,
and we have become a richer
and more diverse community because of them.**

**As they step forward into the world that awaits,
comfort their fears with the full knowledge of your divine presence.
Strengthen their resolve to walk in the footsteps of Jesus
as modern-day disciples in a world that needs their spirit.
Guide their feet as they move through life,
protecting them from the pitfalls of darkness
while they help to lead future generations
into the warmth and promise of your light.**

**We ask this blessing upon each of them,
In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

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

1 Corinthians 1:4-9
(Pew Bible Page 1,142; Large Print 1,731)

Sermon

"Curiosity, Wonder & Exploration"

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.

Thanksgiving and Dedication of Gifts

Offertory (10:30 a.m.)

"Highland Cathedral"
Duncan Petersen-Jones, bagpipes

Michael Korb

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

God of the past, God of the present, and God of the future – bless our gifts, our ideas, and our callings so that we may be ambassadors of faith, hope, and love wherever we are called and wherever we may be. Guide our hearts to say, do and be the presence of grace that your son, Jesus Christ, taught us to be. In the Holy Spirit, we confidently pray. Amen.

Closing Hymn

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

No. 611

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

Charlotte Adele Jones
Born May 23, 2015
Daughter of Jordan Sutton & DeYeya Jones

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.

Closing Anthem (10:30 a.m.)

"Just a Closer Walk With Three"
Sanctuary Choir directed by Dr. Jonathan Reed

Ed Lojeski

Benediction *(Please stand if able.)*

Benediction Response "Come Thou Fount" (Bagpipe Recessional)

You are invited to recess with our bagpiper and Pastor Drew to the Memorial Garden for a brief Moment for Memorial following today's 10:30 a.m. worship service.

THE FISCHBACH LIBRARY **USED BOOKS SALE** & **WPC JEWELRY SALE**
CONTINUE DOWNSTAIRS UNTIL 1:00 P.M. TODAY

Today's Floral Offering

In memory of Keith Wilson, given by Audrey Wilson and his loving family.

MEET THE ARTIST | TODAY

Stop by Friendship Hall after today's 10:30 a.m. worship service to meet artist Jackie Borszich, who's talents are currently featured in the Fine Arts displays around our church.



LOST & FOUND | TODAY

Missing something? Anything that has found a home in our Lost & Found Box during the past year is available for reclaiming in Friendship Hall for one last time today. Anything not reclaimed will be discarded.



PEOPLES CHURCH BEES

A little more than a year ago, Facility Director Andy Mayville pulled masses of honeycombs from inside walls on the third floor. That was bad, but bees are good. So, after much research and planning, Andy installed a hive this week on the roof of the church as part of our Building & Grounds Ministry. The bees arrived on Wednesday!



CONNECT

REBEKAH-HANNAH CIRCLE | MAY 25

The Rebekah-Hannah Circle of the Women of Peoples Church will gather for lunch and fellowship at 12:30 p.m. on May 25 at the Coral Gables restaurant in East Lansing.

PEOPLES 101 | JUNE 5

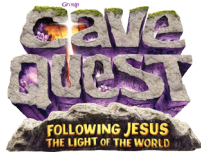
Want to learn more about The Peoples Church? Join us for our next informal Peoples 101 Q&A session following the 10:30 a.m. worship service on June. 5. All are welcome.



GROW

VBS DONATIONS NEEDED

Our annual summer Vacation Bible School is just around the corner. We look forward to exploring caves as we discover Jesus, the light of the world, from June 13 to 17 at Woldumar Nature Center. We are in need of donations for some of our crafts and activities. In particular we are looking for toilet paper and paper towel tubes, magazines, colored Duct Tape, glue sticks and Elmer's Glue. It isn't too late to register. Scholarships are available. Contact Rob Keith at rkeith@the-peopleschurch.com.



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 | MAY 26

The Knitting People will gather at 1 p.m. on May 26 in the Robertson Room. Join us to knit and crochet prayer shawls, baby blankets, hats and mittens for children and adults in local shelters. New knitters, we are happy to help you learn. Questions? Call Mary Anne at 517-214-1487.

SARAH'S LIBRARY

Andrew Witkus is honoring the memory of his sister by creating "Sarah's Library." Book donations may be left on the porch at 5700 Wood Valley Dr. in Haslett. He will sort the donations and deliver them to nursing homes, child care facilities, schools and hospitals. Sarah loved going to the library and wanted to be a teacher.

EDGEWOOD COMMUNITY GARDEN

Garden with our neighbors in Edgewood Village. We gather to work and laugh together from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. each Wednesday through the summer. Questions? Contact Gary Beaudoin at garybeaudoin@me.com.

PERSONAL NEEDS BANK

The Personal Needs Bank is in need of shoppers and Saturday distribution volunteers. Needed items include, bar soap, men and women's deodorant, dish soap, facial tissues, paper towels, baby wipes, disposable diapers, feminine products, disposable razors and shaving cream. Donation baskets are in the Sanctuary and at the Welcome Center. Questions? Contact Mary at 517-333-9396 or maryheiderson@gmail.com.



CLOUD OF WITNESSES

SUMMER PREACHING SERIES 2016

MAY 29 - AUGUST 28

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

I WANT TO HELP GARDEN AT EDGEWOOD VILLAGE ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS THIS SUMMER

Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Questions? Contact Gary Beaudoin at garybeaudoin@me.com.



SUNDAY RECYCLING PROGRAM

NEXT DROP-OFF: NONE (FIFTH 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