

YOUTH SUNDAY NOVEMBER 6, 2016



Jonah answered, "I am a Hebrew and I worship the Lord, the God of heaven, who made the sea and dry land."

+ Jonah 1:9 +

SUNDAY MORNING

8:30 a.m.

Worship Service, Chapel

9:30 a.m.

Adult Sunday School
Carol Choir Rehearsal
Confirmation Class*
PCYG Bible Exploration*
Peoples Forum

10:30 a.m.

Worship Service, Sanctuary
Children's Sunday School*

11:30 a.m.

Lunch & Lounge | Campus Ministry
Coppertones Rehearsal*
Dance 149*

**off this week*

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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Appointments by Pastoral Referral

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

Cal Kerr, Chairperson

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A NOTE FROM OUR SENIOR PASTOR . . .

Later today, I will have the honor to deliver the charge to the congregation during the installation service for the Rev. Liz Miller at Edgewood United Church.



I am always excited by opportunities to partner with our neighboring faith communities to proclaim our shared blessing and mission as followers of Jesus Christ - a welcome reminder that our Christian identity stretches beyond the walls of any single one of our church buildings.

Today's celebration is particularly special in that Edgewood United Church was founded by members of The Peoples Church in 1953. Our neighbors on Hagadorn Road are very truly our brothers and sisters in Christ.

It is in that spirit of Christian unity I invite you to join me and our friends at Edgewood United Church today at 3 p.m. to help welcome Pastor Liz to East Lansing.

Pastor Andrew



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COVER ART | "A Fish Spits out Jonah" by Alvin Batiste, 2007.

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 | NOVEMBER 6, 2016

Prelude "Come Christians, Join to Sing" McKenchnie
Coppertone Ringers directed by Elizabeth Reed

Welcome to The Peoples Church! Rev. Drew Filkins

Musical Introit (10:30 a.m.) *Dance 149 directed by Jodi Cook*

Introduction of Youth Sunday Jacob Gates, Youth Director

Call to Worship Karli Gonzales/Sydney Nagel, PCYG

Leader: Dear Lord, help us to realize your mercy on us.

People: Even though we sometimes run away from your teachings and forget to notice your presence,

Leader: We listen for your voice, and want to obey

People: May your love lead us back onto the right path. Amen.

Gathering Hymn "For the Beauty of the Earth" No. 14
(Please stand if able.)

Prayer of Confession Sydney Nagel, PCYG

All- Powerful God, we run away from our responsibilities, and ignore your will. We don't always represent you in a positive way, or do everything you ask, and yet you never forget us. Please forgive us, and show us how to reach out to others with your love. Amen.

Congregational Response "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" No. 469

Lord, listen to your children praying. Lord, send your Spirit in this place.

Lord, listen to your children praying. Send us love; send us power; send us grace.

Children's Moment (10:30 a.m.)

Ethan Phillips & Mia Manolakoudis, PCYG

Passing the Peace of Christ (*Please stand if able.*)

Kelsey Mongoven, PCYG

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

First Reading

Jonah 1:1-17
(Pew Bible Page 925; Large Print 500)

Anthem

"Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)" Houston, Crocker, Lighthelm
Youth Choir directed by Elizabeth Reed
Lochlyn Reed, guitar

Prayers of the People

Lily Callis, PCYG

(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.

Second Reading

Jonah 3:1-10
(Pew Bible Page 926; Large Print 1,565)

Jessie Mitchell, PCYG

PCYG Video Reflection

Actors: Lily Callis, Jacob Rust
Director/Editor: Jessie Mitchell

Sermon

"A Lot of People and Some Animals"

Rev. Drew Filkins

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Celebration of Holy Communion

Communion Hymns

"We are One in the Spirit" **No. 300**
"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" **No. 306**
"Lord, Make Us More Holy" **No. 313**

Thanksgiving and Dedication of Gifts

Offertory

"Etude in E^b"
Mia Manolakoudis, trumpet

Vander Cook

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

Kirill Spink, PCYG

Dear Lord, we are blessed to have been brought here to worship you. Thank you for loving us, even though we sometimes turn away from you. We are thankful you allow us to become close to your heart, and in that spirit of gratitude, we ask that you allow these offerings to become blessings to this world. Amen.

Sending Hymn

(Please stand if able.)

“Will You Come and Follow Me”

No. 726

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

“Go Forth in Praise”

Eugene Englert

YOU ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE **YOUTH SUNDAY CAKE AUCTION**
IN FRIENDSHIP HALL FOLLOWING TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE.
PROCEEDS WILL SUPPORT PCYG'S SUMMER 2017 MISSION TRIP.

WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PEOPLES CHURCH? **PEOPLES 101**,
OUR INFORMAL Q&A SESSION WILL BE HOSTED IN THE ROBERTSON ROOM
FOLLOWING THE 10:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE.

WEATHER PERMITTING, **PASTOR ANDREW'S FUN RUN** WILL COMMENCE FROM THE
NORTHWEST ENTRANCE SHORTLY AFTER THE 10:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE.
RUNNERS AND WALKERS ARE INVITED TO MEET PASTOR ANDREW THERE.
A LUNCHEON WILL BE HOSTED IN SNIDER SOCIAL HALL UPON YOUR RETURN.

PEOPLES CHURCH CAMPUS MINISTRY MEETS EACH SUNDAY FOLLOWING
THE 10:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE. STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO GATHER
WITH CAMPUS MINISTER BETSY AHO IN FRIENDSHIP HALL.

Today's Floral Offering | Given by Paul C. Babbitt in remembrance of all who have died in the past year.

MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP TODAY:

- + BETSY AHO WILL CELEBRATE A 2:00 P.M. COMMUNION SERVICE AT **THE MARQUETTE**, 5968 PARK LAKE RD. IN EAST LANSING .
- + PASTOR ANDREW WILL PREACH AT THE 3:00 P.M. INSTALLATION OF THE REV. LIZ MILLER AS PASTOR AT **EDGEWOOD UNITED CHURCH**, 469 HAGADORN RD. IN EAST LANSING
- + BETSY AHO WILL LEAD VESPERS AT 4:00 P.M. AT **BURCHAM HILLS**, 2700 BURCHAM DR. IN EAST LANSING.



CONNECT

EAST LANSING INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE | NOV. 21

The annual East Lansing Interfaith Thanksgiving Service at 7 p.m. on Nov. 21 at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, 955 Alton Rd. Our own Pastor Andrew Pomerville is the featured preacher for the service. All are welcome.

WPC ADVENT TEA | DEC. 3

Join us for the Women of Peoples Church Annual Advent Tea. This year we will host a "Christmas Tea Party" from 1 to 3 p.m. on Dec. 3 in Snider Social Hall. Our "Christmas Tea Party" is for young and old alike and not just for women and daughters; men and sons also are invited to join us in welcoming the Christ child and all the wonders of the holiday season. Tickets are \$8 each; children younger than 5 are free. Childcare also will be available.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE! COMMUNITY MEAL

5:30 P.M. | SNIDER SOCIAL HALL



NOVEMBER 9 | Cream of Broccoli Soup, Baked Ham, Cheese Potatoes, Baked Beans, Vegetables and Peach Cobbler

DORCAS CIRCLE | NOV. 15

The Dorcas Circle of the Women of Peoples Church will gather at 7 p.m. on Nov. 15 in the Robertson Room. Our program will be "Peoples Church Campus Ministry" with Betsy Aho. Questions? Contact Phyllis Gauden at 517-482-0930.

PHOEBE CIRCLE | NOV. 16

The Phoebe Circle of the Women of Peoples Church will gather at 9:30 a.m. on Nov. 16 in the Robertson Room. Our presenter will be Susan Reedy. Questions? Contact Renate Carey at renatecarey@yahoo.com.

SUNDAY FLOWER MEMORIAL GIFTS | Dedications may be reserved with a memorial gift of \$85 to benefit the Sanctuary Fund. Reserve a Sunday using the notebook at the Welcome Center or contact the Church Office at 517-332-5073.



GROW

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE! | NOV. 9

'LISTENING TO OTHER FAITH TRADITIONS'

We continue our adult formation program "Listening to Other Faith Traditions," on Nov. 9 during *Wednesday Night Live!* *This week we welcome Jeanne Troutman from the First Church of Christ, Scientist in East Lansing.* Join us at 6:30 p.m. in the Robertson Room. Come early to enjoy our weekly Community Meal with friends at 5:30 p.m. in Snider Social Hall.

'REVEALING REVELATION' | MONDAYS

Mysterious scrolls, four-horned creatures and a beast rising out of the sea. These are a few of the weird images that Revelation contains.



Join us each week at 11 a.m. in the Robertson Room for Monday Morning Bible. Pastor Drew leads us as we study the Book of Revelation and explore its meaning for today.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SERMON PREP

Join our pastoral staff for a wonderful preview of Sunday's scripture readings. This dynamic discussion often helps our pastors prepare their Sunday sermons and offers wonderful opportunities to dive deeper into scripture. We gather at 8:30 a.m. each Wednesday in the Robertson Room. All are welcome.

BURCHAM HILLS BIBLE STUDY

Pastor Andrew leads a weekly Bible study of Judges from 6:15 to 7 p.m. each Thursday, on the fourth floor at Burcham Hills, 2700 Burcham Dr. in East Lansing. All are welcome.



PEOPLES FORUM | NOV. 13

Next Sunday, the Peoples Forum welcomes Siggy Dogs & Paul Nagel as we learn about "Rescue Dogs for Veterans." Join us at 9:30 a.m. in the Robertson Room.



READING PEOPLE | NOV. 17

The Reading People will gather from 1:30 to 3 p.m. on Nov. 17 in the Robertson Room. Mary Anne Larzelere will lead discussion of "Half the Sky" by Pulitzer Prize winners Nicholas D. Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn. This is an odyssey through Africa and Asia to meet the extraordinary women struggling there. Questions? Contact Joanne Keith at (517) 349-5977.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Led by Pastor Andrew and Dave Forsberg, we explore the passages from that day and what they mean to our lives. Adult Sunday School meets each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in the Fischbach Library.



TUESDAY MORNING MEN'S GROUP

Join us for great morning fellowship and wonderful faith-focused discussion. We are reading "Strength of Love" by the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. We gather at 7 a.m. each Tuesday in the Robertson Room.

WEDNESDAY NOON MEN'S GROUP

Join us for lively discussion with friends as we continue our study of Paul, led by the Rev. Dr. Frank McAuley, a retired Baptist minister and member of The Peoples Church. We meet at Noon each Wednesday in the Library.

Our **FALL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** to elect elders and denominational representatives will take place during the 10:30 a.m. worship service on Nov. 13.



SERVE

SPECIAL OFFERTORY: HOLIDAY FOOD BASKET

Next Sunday, Nov. 13, a special offering envelope will be included with your worship bulletin to support the Community Engagement Ministry's annual Holiday Food Baskets delivery to families in need in the Greater Lansing Area. Thank you for continuing to support this important holiday sharing.

EDGEWOOD VILLAGE PARTNERSHIP: THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS

For the past two years, a dedicated group of 10 families from The Peoples Church have provided holiday food baskets for 10 Edgewood Village families as part of our Community Engagement Ministry's Edgewood Village Partnership. It would be great if we could expand this effort to include more Edgewood families in need. Each church family shops for groceries (protein, fresh fruit, veggies) from a specific list and then delivers those groceries to Edgewood Village Activity Center on the assigned day and time. Each shopper should expect to spend approximately \$65. If interested in providing a Thanksgiving Food Basket, contact Barb Dunlap at bdunlap1953@gmail.com no later than Nov. 7.

TIES, UMBRELLAS & GLASSES: COLLECTION FOR NYAKA

Pastor Andrew and Rachell Pomerville are traveling to Uganda Nov. 23 to Dec. 3 on a personal missionary visit with the Nayaka AIDS Orphans Project. As part of their visit, they will deliver needed goods: men's neck ties, reading glasses for knitting grandmothers (all magnifications) and compact umbrellas for mothers who carry their babies on their backs in the hot sun. You can assist in this collection by placing donations in the baskets in the main sanctuary. Please remove packaging and/or price tags if applicable.



SNOW PANTS

Snow pants are often badly needed for children in grades K-6. Our Community Engagement Ministry is collecting new or gently used snow pants, or funds to purchase them. Contact Lary Hill at 517-339-2502.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The WPC's Phoebe Circle once again sponsors Operation Christmas Child. Shoe boxes may be picked up in the Northwest Entrance each Sunday. Return boxes to the Northwest Entrance on Nov. 13 or to the Church Office if you are unable to attend that day.

WOMEN OF PEOPLES CHURCH POINSETTIA & WREATH SALE

The Women of Peoples Church will be taking orders for their annual Christmas sale through Nov. 27. Look for their table in the Northwest Entrance.