

MUSIC SUNDAY

MAY 7, 2017



a little
jazz
mass



THE PEOPLES CHURCH

200 W. Grand River Ave. | East Lansing, MI 48823
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SUNDAY MORNING

8:30 a.m.

Worship Service, Chapel

9:30 a.m.

Adult Sunday School
Carol Choir Rehearsal
PCYG Bible Exploration
Peoples Forum

10:30 a.m.

Worship Service, Sanctuary
Children's Sunday School

11:30 a.m.

Coppertones Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE!

5:30 p.m.

Community Meal

6:00 p.m.

Youth Choir Rehearsal

6:30 p.m.

Rumble in the Robertson Room
Kids Serve | Children's Education
Peoples Church Youth Group
Deborah Discussion | WPC
Yoga Class

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

Alan Canady, Chairperson
elders@thepeopleschurch.com

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A NOTE FROM OUR SENIOR PASTOR . . .

I am particularly excited about this year's Music Sunday, as the choir has decided to do something a little different and offer Bob Chilcott's "A Little Jazz Mass."



This improvisational setting offers an expression of the Lord's Supper that reflects the authenticity of a God who is constantly moving, calling and inspiring through expected and unexpected means.

Join me today in worshipping through this unique expression of music that calls us to hear God in both traditional and non-traditional ways, seeing always that our Lord meets us where we are.

I am so thankful for the musical leadership of Dr. Jonathan Reed, Judy Kabodian and our incredible musicians in the Sanctuary Choir!

Pastor Andrew



**MAKE A
GIFT
ONLINE**

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 | MAY 7, 2017

Prelude

"Venite!"

John Levitt

Choral Introit (10:30 a.m.)

"Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!"

No. 239

Sanctuary Choir directed by Dr. Jonathan Reed

Welcome to The Peoples Church!

Rev. Andrew Pomerville

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.

Call to Worship (Based on Matthew 28)

Leader: You call us to be your light in the darkness,

People: your voice in the wilderness,

Leader: your hope for the hopeless.

People: You give us strength in our weakness,

Leader: peace and gentleness in the face of violence and pain,

People: and you give us boldness to proclaim you to the whole world.

Gathering Hymn

(Please stand if able.)

"God is Here!"

No. 409

Procession of the Light of Christ

Haley Phillips & Denali Pomerville, acolytes

First Reading

Acts 8:26-39

(Pew Bible Page 1,099; Large Print 1,669)

Induction of New Members

Camille Ash

Deanne Irelan

Brad Kelly

Christie Provost-Perkins

Rob Ash

Debbie Jenks

Susan Kilmer

Trav Perkins

Mark Cannizzaro

Jordan Keep-Sparks

Cathy Lancaster

Profession of Faith

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.

Children's Moment

*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.*

Ordination of Wayne Budde as a Ruling Elder

Commissioning of the Associate Pastor Search Committee

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.

a little jazz mass

composed by Bob Chilcott

Introduction to the Mass

Dr. Jonathan Reed

i. kyrie

invitation to the table

ii. gloria

words of institution

iii. sanctus

the meal is served

iv. benedictus

prayer of thanksgiving

v. angus dei

Thanksgiving and Dedication of Gifts

Offertory

"Glory, Glory , Hallelujah!"

arr. Howard Helvey

Benediction

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

"Rejoice in the Lord"

James Mansfield

a special thank you to today's musicians

***Jim Phelps, bass
Zach Adelman, drums***

Today's Floral Offering

Given by Dave & Dee Przybylski in celebration of their 20th wedding anniversary.

NATURE THROUGH CURIOUS EYES' NEW FINE ARTS DISPLAY

The Fine Arts Committee invites you to view and enjoy a new exhibit, "Nature Through Curious Eyes," in the Northwest Hallway of the church featuring the creative talents of 11-year old twins Louis and Max Boyang from Okemos. We are very excited to showcase the talents of these two young artists for you to enjoy. This exhibit only runs through May 18 so don't miss it!



WNL! RUMBLE IN THE ROBERTSON ROOM | WEDNESDAY

Back by popular demand, "Rumble in the Robertson Room" has returned to our *Wednesday Night Live!* lineup. Join Pastor Andrew, Pastor Drew and Betsy Aho as they debate topics of our faith and spiritual life together each week through May 10. This week's topic is "Stump the Pastors." Bring your own questions and expect some good (and maybe some bad) answers. Come to stump them or just enjoy their witty debates. Our community meal will be served at 5:30 p.m. in Snider Social Hall. The Rumble begins at 6:30 p.m.

VBS NEEDS YOUR EMPTY CONTAINERS

"Hero Central" is looking for clean plastic containers of all shapes and sizes, from gallon milk jugs on down for our Craft Headquarters. If you have some items to share, drop them off at the church office. Children who have completed Kindergarten through the fifth grade can register for our 2017 VBS program June 19-23 at Woldumar Nature Center. Cost for the week is \$25 (pre- and post-camp care is available). Questions? Contact Julie Bills.

FREE CONCERT | MAY 13

Lansing songwriter Joshua Barton and band Seerstones run a gauntlet of doubt while grasping at hope in the acoustic arrangements of their album "Witness." Join Joshua for a free all-ages show on May 13 in the McCune Chapel at The Peoples Church. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the concert starts at 7 p.m. Joshua and his family are active participants at The Peoples Church. Learn more about his music at JoshuaBartonMusic.com



RIVER CLEAN UP | MAY 13

Our Earth Stewardship Committee invites you to a community event to clean up the Grand River from 10 a.m. to noon on May 13. This annual event is sponsored by Impression 5 and the Board of Water and Light. We will meet at Impression 5 in Lansing. Be sure to bring a pair of work gloves. Lunch will be provided.

PARENTS AND KIDS GROUP | MAY 21

Our next meeting will be Sunday, May 21 immediately after the 10:30 a.m. worship service. If the weather is nice, we will play outside. Please dress accordingly. Questions? Contact Margaret at mtassaro@gmail.com.

ASSOCIATE PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Search Committee continues to develop the search process and procedures as we prepare to welcome input from candidates. Committee members have been assigned different tasks in the development process. We work closely with the Michigan UCC Conference and are calling on them for technical assistance.

TUTORS NEEDED

As MSU tutors finish their term in May, Edgewood Village is looking for volunteers, Monday through Thursday, 4:15 to 5:30 p.m., to provide homework help and computer lab assistance to K-8 students, now through the end of the school year. Please contact Mimi Burpee at 517-349-0806 or mimiburpee@gmail.com if you are able to participate on any of these days.

DESK RECEPTIONISTS

Volunteers are needed to offer their time as a desk receptionist at the Edgewood Village Network Center from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday. You may offer your help once a month or more depending on your availability. Please contact Cheryl Leece at leecem44@gmail.com or 517-410-1313 to learn more or sign up.

COMMUNITY GARDEN

Calling all gardeners . . . Come lend your "green thumbs" or just enjoy working with friends at the Edgewood Village Garden this summer. We will gather from 5 to 8 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday from May through August. Please contact Lary Hill at onerlary@comcast.net or 517-339-2502 to learn more or sign up.



EDGEWOOD VILLAGE PARTNERSHIP

SUPPORTED BY THE PEOPLES CHURCH OF EAST LANSING

- I WILL BE A TUTOR** | 4:15 - 5:30 p.m.
 - Mon. Tues. Wed. Thur.

- I WILL HELP AS A RECEPTIONIST** | 6 - 8 p.m.
 - Mon. Tues. Wed. Thur.

- I WILL HELP GARDEN** | 5 - 8 p.m.
 - May 24 June 28
 - July 26 August 23
 - September 27 October 25

Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Women of Peoples Church

Present our Annual

Strawberry Brunch

Saturday, May 13, 2017
11:00 a.m. Snider Social

\$10.00 per person
Children under 5 free

Quiche, strawberry shortcake,
muffins & beverages

A Blessing for Generations
Circle of Strength
Founded in Faith
Kept by God
Legacy

Featuring:

Diane Newman, Founding Director
Missy Lije, Executive Director

 HAPPENDANCE

Proverbs 31:29 Many women
do noble things, but you surpass them all. NIV

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

RIVER CLEAN UP | 10 A.M. - NOON ON MAY 13

Name: _____ Number Attending: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____



I WOULD LIKE TO HELP OUT AT THE LIBRARY'S USED BOOK SALE

SATURDAY, MAY 20

- 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.
- 2 to 4 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 21

- 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
- 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



Name: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

I WOULD LIKE TO HELP OUT AT THE WPC JEWELRY SALE

FRIDAY, MAY 19 (SET-UP)

- 9:30 a.m. until complete.

SATURDAY, MAY 20

- 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.
- 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 21

- 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
- 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



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