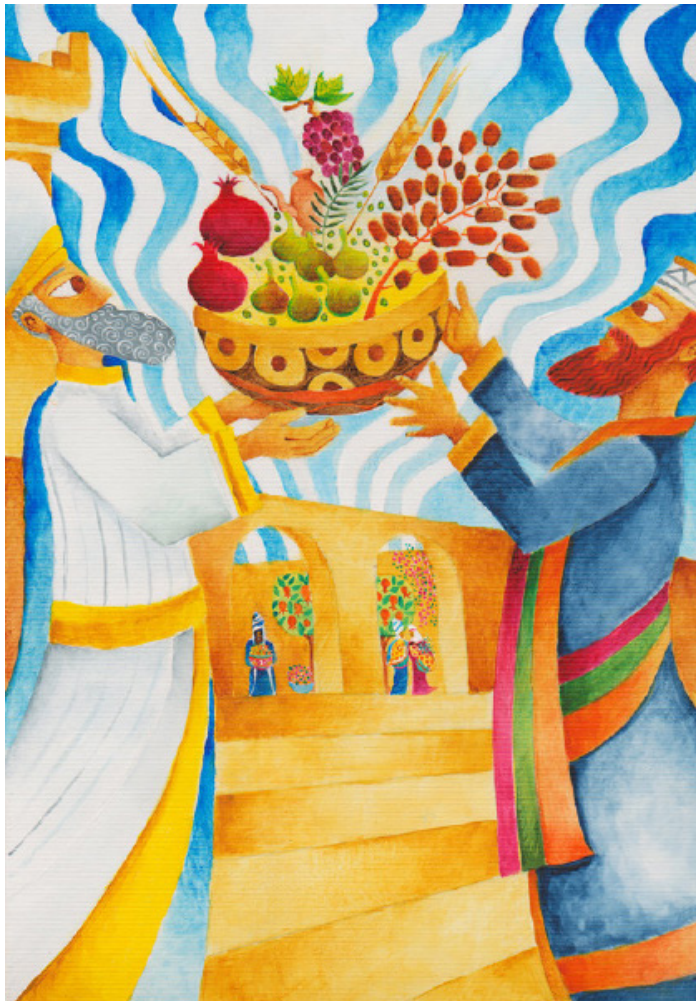


SUNDAY WORSHIP OCTOBER 8, 2017



SUNDAY SCHEDULE

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.

Coppertones Rehearsal
Lunch & Lounge | Campus Ministry
Dance 149

6:10 p.m.

Youth Choir

6:30 p.m.

High School Youth Group

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE!

5:30 p.m.

Community Meal

6:00 p.m.

Youth Choir Rehearsal
Children's Education K-5

6:30 p.m.

Adult Formation Classes
Middle School Youth Group
Yoga Class
Childcare for infant/
preschool

7:30 p.m.

Clarion Ringers



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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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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.

SAVE THE DATE!

PROFESSOR DAVID STOWE

"Song of Exile: The Enduring Mystery of Psalm 137"

Don't miss the chance to hear Professor David Stowe speak, here at The Peoples Church, in October as he leads us through the journey of the mystery surrounding Psalm 137.

Be sure to join one of the following lively discussions:

October 18 at WNL!

October 22 at Peoples Forum & during worship



MAKE A GIFT ONLINE

ThePeoplesChurch.com/GIVE

Children through 5th grade are invited to participate in Sunday School following the Children's Moment during service. Please be sure to check-in your child at one of the kiosks located in Friendship Hall, prior to worship service, to receive a name tag for your child. Following the Children's Moment, Julie Bills, Children's Christian Education Director, will lead the children to the classrooms on the third floor for Sunday School. At the conclusion of worship, you may pick up your child on the third floor; please show the security code you received at check-in to the teacher.

ORDER OF WORSHIP | OCTOBER 8, 2017

Prelude	"Lord, We Pray to Thee" (8:30 a.m.)	Alec Rowley
	"Jesus Loves Me/Kum Ba Ya" (10:30 a.m.) <i>directed by Elizabeth Reed</i>	Coppertone Ringers
Choral Introit (10:30 a.m.)	"I Will Sing Unto the Lord a New Song" <i>Sanctuary Choir directed by Dr. Jonathan Reed</i>	Bob Burroughs

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.

First Reading	John 6:32-40 (Pew Bible Page 1,069; Large Print 1,624)
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Call to Worship

Leader: God has made safe paths ahead of us,

People: Let us discern those roads today in worship.

Leader: God will not abandon us,

People: For Christ is with us, for us, and beside us always.

Gathering Hymn	"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"	No. 65
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Procession of the Light of Christ	Morgan Manolakoudis, Acolyte
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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

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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.

Congregational Response "Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet" No. 458

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. (2x)
When I feel afraid, and think I've lost my way, still you're right there beside me.
Nothing will I fear, as long as you are near. Please be near me to the end.
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. (2x)

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

Celebration of Baptism Finn Spencer, born July 8, 2017
Child of Doug and Mary Spencer

Baptism Hymn "Child of Blessing, Child of Promise" No. 486

Children's Moment (10:30 a.m.) Rev. Drew Filkins
(Children are invited to participate in Sunday School at the conclusion of the Children's Moment)

Passing the Peace of Christ (Please stand if able)

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

Anthem (10:30 a.m.) "The Eyes of All Wait Upon Thee" Jean Berger

Second Reading Exodus 16:1-18
(Pew Bible Page 71; Large Print 103)

Sermon "What's For Dinner?" Rev. Betsy Aho
 @Connect2TPC #TPCsermon

Hymn of Response "A Grateful Heart" No. 652

Thanksgiving and Dedication of Gifts

Offertory "Air" G.F. Handel

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 (Galatians 6:9)

In the offering of our gifts, may we not grow tired of doing what is right, but instead let us commit to speaking up for the voiceless, healing the broken, feeding the hungry, and practicing your mercy for all people. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Sending Hymn

"Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"

No. 396

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.**



The 10:30 a.m. worship service concludes with an all-church fire drill! Join us outside for fire trucks and a hot dog lunch!

Join Rev. Drew Filkins for Vespers at Burcham Hills at 4:00 p.m. this evening.



Today's Floral Offering

Given in memory of our parents Billy and Virginia Hanel from Duane and Patricia LeRoy.

FIGHTING HUNGER: CROP WALK

TODAY is the 2017 CROP Walk at 2:00 p.m. Registration starts at 1:00 p.m. at Lansing STEM Academy (2600 Hampden Drive, Lansing). We look forward to walking with you to help fight hunger in our community!



NEW MEMBER INDUCTION

Have you been to a New Members Class and are ready to take the next step by joining The Peoples Church? Our next round of New Member inductions takes place on Wednesday, November 1 at 6:00 p.m. during *Wednesday Night Live!* and Sunday, November 5 during the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Please contact Diane Shafer at 517.388.0437 or Robin Matheson at 517.290.3223 for more information.

THE PEOPLES FORUM

On Sunday, October 15, The Peoples Forum will welcome Barb Dunlap with Feeding Our Community. Barb, along with Jan Perron and Joan Wright will be sharing how The Peoples Church is marching forward in helping our underserved community access healthy meals. Join us to learn more and make a difference—combating hunger one meal at a time! The Peoples Forum welcomes a different speaker each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in the Robertson Room; don't miss it!



THE WHIFFENPOOFS ARE COMING!

On October 15 at 7:30 p.m. the Whiffenpoofs of Yale will be live here at The Peoples Church! This is your chance to see the world's oldest and most recognized a cappella group; don't miss it! Tickets can be purchased at the door or online at ThePeoplesChurch.com and are \$20/adult and \$10/student.

ÓSCAR ROMERO DISCUSSION GROUP

Join our Óscar Romero discussion group on Wednesday's at 6:30 p.m. in the Centennial Room. We are reading *The Violence of Love*, a selection of Romero's sermons. While learning about Romero's life, times and ideas, we will consider what applications there are for us in the present moment—how we can also find the courage and inspiration to speak and act for justice.

CHILDREN'S PALLIATIVE CARE COALITION

On Friday, November 10, The Peoples Church will host the 4th annual Pediatric Palliative Care Conference. The new Children's Palliative Care Coalition of Michigan strives to make pediatric palliative care and bereavement support for families who have lost children more available across our state. The conference welcomes doctors, nurses, social workers, and all interested in healthcare for seriously ill children. The events are participative and interactive and the panels of involved parents have proved to be a highlight of the conference. For more information or online registration, go to childpalliative.org/events.htm or call 517.763.4413. The Peoples Church is proud to host this conference, originally organized by the Art for Charlie Foundation.

YOU'RE INVITED TO LUNCH

Come share in food and fellowship with friends, and future friends, from The Peoples Church! Welcome Ministry has arranged an after-church lunch for all who'd like to join us at Bagger Dave's Burger Tavern at 1351 E. Grand River Ave. in East Lansing on Sunday, October 15 at 12:00 noon. Bagger Dave's has reserved a block for 30 guests at the front of the restaurant. No need to RSVP, just show up! Watch the *Portal* and Bulletin for future luncheons at other local eateries!

JEWELRY SALE DONATIONS

Donations are needed of old, new, estate, costume, collectible, and broken jewelry for the Women of Peoples Church jewelry sale! We also accept scarves, handbags, art, wallets, MSU items, puzzles, games, and watches. Donations can be dropped off at the church office Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Tax receipt available. The jewelry sale will be held on May 19-20, 2018.



COLLABORATIVE BOOK FOR LENT

Join Pastor Drew and Susan Reedy on October 15, after the 10:30 a.m. worship service, in the Robertson Room for a workshop to discuss how the congregation can come together in the creation of a book designed for Lent. For more information reach out to Pastor Drew, Susan Reedy, or see the full article in the October issue of the *Portal*.

FLU SHOT CLINICS

The Peoples Church will hold two flu shot clinics on the following days:

Thursday, October 12, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

(Robertson Room)

Sunday, October 15, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

(Snider Social Hall)

No appointment necessary. Bring insurance card and be prepared to pay any deductible.

MEET OUR METHODIST MISSIONARIES

Delbert and Sandy Groves are the UMC missionary team supported by The Peoples Church. The unique and exceptional projects and ministries they have implemented at the New Life Center in Zambia, Africa focus on Personal Energy Transportation bikes for the disabled, community health initiatives and educational opportunities for adults and orphaned children. Come and meet them on Monday, October 23 from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in the Robertson Room; a light lunch will be served.

VISITATION TEAM: LEARN, LUNCH & RELAX

The Visitation Team is an important part of connecting The Peoples Church to our homebound members and friends. Whether you want to know more about the Visitation Team to consider becoming a visitor, or if you are already part of the Visitation Team, you're invited to a Learn, Lunch & Relax mini-retreat on Tuesday, October 17 from Noon - 2:00 p.m. at The Peoples Church. Rev. Betsy Aho will lead our time together and you will leave with an understanding of the vision and value of the Visitation Team. Contact Gretchen Rosenbrook with questions at 517.332.5132.

BUSY BEES!

The interdenominational bees of The Peoples Church roof top beehive have been busy! Andy Mayville, with the help of fellow bee-keeper Mike Malone, extracted nearly 80 pounds, or seven gallons, of honey at the end of September! Look for opportunities soon to purchase your own jar of The Peoples Church Honey!



FALL YARD DAY CLEANUP

Many hands make light work ...

On October 28, join members of the Building & Grounds Ministry for our annual Fall Yard Day clean up from 9 a.m. to Noon. Help to make our church campus beautiful and make a new friend or two along the way. Questions? Contact Matt Gosselin at mattcatgosselin@comcast.net or 517-484-6813. See the sign-up form on back of bulletin.



Fall Cleanup

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

I WANT TO HELP ON FALL YARD CLEAN UP DAY | 9 A.M. - NOON ON OCT. 28

Name: _____ Number Attending: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

I will bring my own: Rakes Trimmers Blower Hedge Trimmer

Ext. Cords Other: _____

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A GARDEN JOURNEY WOMEN OF PEOPLES CHURCH FALL RETREAT 2017



OCTOBER 13 (7:00 - 9:00 p.m.)

OCTOBER 14 (10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.)

Cost is \$40 and includes bus transportation to Meijer Gardens, admission, guided tour, tram ride, and lunch.

Jessica Eyselinck, 646.244.2102 or jessica@eysselinck.com to register!

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