

# SUNDAY WORSHIP

## JANUARY 28, 2018

FOR  
GOD  
SO  
LOVED THE WORLD  
HE  
GAVE  
HIS  
ONLY  
SON

John 3:16

## 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

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## 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



## THE PEOPLES CHURCH

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## COUNCIL OF ELDERS

Elders meet at 7 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month in the Robertson Room.

**Jennifer Nagel**, Chairperson  
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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.*

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY!

The Congregational Budget Meeting is today and will be held during the 10:30 a.m. worship service.

## MAKE A GIFT ONLINE

[ThePeoplesChurch.com/GIVE](https://ThePeoplesChurch.com/GIVE)

Children through 5th grade are invited to participate in Sunday School following the baptism. 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. 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 | JANUARY 28, 2018

**Prelude** "Andante" W.A. Mozart

**Choral Introit** (10:30 a.m.) "Canticle of Praise" arr. Edward B. Jurey  
*Sanctuary Choir, directed by Dr. Jonathan Reed*

**Welcome to The Peoples Church!** Rev. Andrew Pomerville  
*The annual congregational budget meeting takes place during today's 10:30 a.m. worship service. If you are a visitor in our midst, please know you are welcome and encouraged to be a part of this service. The ministries proposed by our Council of Elders for 2018 are intended to be shared by the whole church community. While only members of the church are permitted to vote, it is important that all participants in our church community be included in this discussion.*

**First Reading** Psalm 139:13-18  
(Pew Bible Page 622; Large Print 920)

**Call to Order and Worship** Jennifer Nagel, Council of Elders Chairperson

Leader: We worship the God who inhabits our world and our lives. We need not look up to find God,

**People: we only need to look around: within ourselves, beyond ourselves, into the eyes of another.**

Leader: We need not listen for a distant thunder to find God,

**People: we only need to listen to the music of life: the words of children, the questions of the curious, the rhythm of a heartbeat.**

Leader: We worship the God who inhabits our world and who dwells within us.

**Procession of the Light of Christ** Jack Fickies, Acolyte

**Gathering Hymn** "Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show" No. 33

## **Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer**

*(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.**

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

**Solo** (8:30 a.m.)

"I Praise Thee, O Lord"  
Peter Boylan, baritone

Felix Mendelssohn

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

"One Thing Remains (Your Love Never Fails)" Riddle, Johnson, and Black  
Youth Choir directed by Elizabeth Reed

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

Sophia Fickies  
Born December 13, 2006  
Daughter of Brian and Tammy Fickies

### **Statement 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.**

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

(Children are dismissed at this time and can be picked up after service on the third floor)

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

### **Question of Quorum**

### **Approval of Agenda**

### **Second Reading**

John 3:1-21  
(Pew Bible Page1,064; Large Print 1,617)

### **Sermon**

"Trust"  
 @Connect2TPC#TPCSermon

Rev. Andrew Pomerville

**Presentation of the 2018 Budget**

**Budget Action**

**Members' Moment for Questions and Comments**

**Thanksgiving and Dedication of Gifts**

**Offertory** (10:30 a.m.)

"O Sing Unto the Lord a New Song"

Peter Aston

**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**

**In the name and in the spirit of Jesus, we bring our gifts to you, O God.  
Help us to give them with a ready mind, a willing spirit, and a joyful heart.  
Amen.**

**Sending Hymn**

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

No. 1

**Adjournment**

**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**

"Louré"

J.S. Bach



**Today's Floral Offering**  
Given to the Glory of God.

## FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP!

Have lunch plans? Join the Welcome Ministry and other friends, old and new, at Coral Gables Restaurant **TODAY!** No need to RSVP, just come to Coral Gables after 10:30 a.m. worship and members of the Welcome Ministry will have a section of tables reserved for The Peoples Church. All ages welcome! Coral Gables is located at 2838 E. Grand River Ave, E. Lansing.

## THIS WEEK AT WNL!

The exploration of the St. John's Bible continues as Pastor Drew and Susan Reedy lead us through this beautifully designed bible illustrating pages of our sacred text. Come and be illuminated by this interesting study. Join us at 6:30 p.m. in the Robertson Room.

## THE PEOPLES FORUM

On **February 4**, The Peoples Forum will welcome Brian Philson, Director of Camp Highfields. Camp Highfields has a long history of success in building troubled young boys into productive young men. Under the strong leadership of Mr. Philson, Camp Highfields continues to cement its strong position within our community. Plan to join us in the Robertson Room at 9:30 a.m.



## EMPTY BOWLS EVENT & CHILI COOK-OFF

On **Sunday, February 11**, following the 10:30 a.m. worship service, the Welcome Ministry will host their annual Empty Bowls Fundraiser and Chili Cook-off! Sign up at the Welcome Desk or at [ThePeoplesChurch.com](http://ThePeoplesChurch.com). Contact Jane Ledebuhr at [jledebuhr@yahoo.com](mailto:jledebuhr@yahoo.com) with any questions. Check out the January issue of the *Portal* newsletter for more details.



## PCYG ANNUAL WINTER RETREAT

The Peoples Church Youth Group is gearing up for their annual winter retreat **February 2-4, 2018**. This year's trip is sure to go downhill—in a good way as they test their slalom skills on Schuss Mountain in Bellaire, MI. Cost is an all-inclusive \$90 or \$125 if equipment rental is needed. Full and partial scholarships are available. Contact Joe Kennedy at [jkennedy@thepeopleschurch.com](mailto:jkennedy@thepeopleschurch.com) for more information.

## FEBRUARY CONCERTS

On **February 10**, come and spend an evening with Michigan Singer-Songwriters Monte Pride, Timothy Monger, and Gifts or Creatures. This intimate gathering of some of Michigan's premier singer-songwriters will be held in the chapel at 8:00 p.m. All ages welcome. Then on **Saturday, February 17** at 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary, come and enjoy a Celebration of Bagpipes and the Scottish Highland Arts! Graduate composition student Duncan Petersen-Jones, a bagpiper who has played a number of times at The Peoples Church, will be hosting a special evening of bagpipe music and Highland dancers as a fundraiser for his soon to be published book of bagpipe music.





# Stewardship

a way of life

The joy of giving is a shared experience and a way of life.

Each gift given further promotes our call to be a visible presence of God's compassion and hope for the campus, community, and congregation. Each gift given is an expression of our faith in action. And, each gift given is a blessing to both the receiver and the giver.

Here at The Peoples Church, we give because we have received. The opportunity to support the ongoing ministry, mission, and proclamation of the gospel is one of the highest privileges we are granted. I hope you will consider a pledge for 2018. Our council of elders has recommended a prudent budget that recognizes our historical giving trends, the call for ministry in the coming years, and a desire to use all our talents to better be the hands and feet of our Lord at the corner of Michigan and Grand River Avenues in East Lansing. By providing an estimated gift, the church can better adjust and plan for the future, so our expenditures for worship, mission, fellowship, and community engagement will be appropriate for who we are, who we are called to be, and who God is asking us to serve.

Whether you are a long time member or recent regular attendee, we hope you will offer your pledge on the attached card and leave it in the offering plate or send it to the church office. If you would like to speak with me or a member of the finance ministry about any questions you might have regarding giving, we would welcome that opportunity. Gifts can also be made through The Peoples Church Endowment Fund and other planned giving options.

Thank you for your commitment to joyful giving in response to God's gracious gifts in our lives!

Peace and Grace,

*Pastor Andrew*

## HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION



Name 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Name 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile  Home  Office

Phone 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile  Home  Office

E-mail 1: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail 2: \_\_\_\_\_

## PLEDGE INFORMATION

After prayerful consideration, I/we have discerned what I/we are able to share with my/our Peoples Church family in 2018. I/We are grateful to be a part of this family of faith and thankful to share this gift.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Annual  Quarterly

Monthly  Weekly

Other: \_\_\_\_\_



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