

# SUNDAY WORSHIP

## FEBRUARY 4, 2018



## 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

**\*Off This Week**

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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.

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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.*

## ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

FEBRUARY 14, 2018  
(with imposition of ashes)

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

8:00 a.m. | CHAPEL

12:00 p.m. | CHAPEL

6:30 p.m. | SANCTUARY

## MAKE A GIFT ONLINE

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

Children through 5th grade are invited to participate in Sunday School following the Children's Moment. 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 | FEBRUARY 4, 2018

**Prelude** (8:30 a.m.) "Michigan's Song" Monte Pride

**Prelude** (10:30 a.m.) "We Are the Reason" arr. McChesney  
*Clarion Ringers, directed by Elizabeth Reed*

**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. Drew Filkins

*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** Psalm 42:1-3  
(Pew Bible Page 560; Large Print 814)

**Call to Order and Worship** Sarah Moreno, confirmand

Leader: God, you split rocks in the wilderness and gave your people abundant drink,  
as from the deep.

**People: Come to us, Lord. Give us that abundant water.**

Leader: You made streams come out of the rock and caused waters to flow down  
like rivers.

**People: Come to us, Lord. Send the waters down upon us.**

Leader: You turned the desert into pools of water, the parched land into springs of water.

**People: Come to us, Lord. Create springs in the parched desert of our hearts.**

Leader: As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God.

**People: My soul thirsts for the living God. Come to us, Lord, and fill our  
longing.**

**Children's Moment** (10:30 a.m.)**Celebration of Holy Communion**

All people, of all ages, and all backgrounds are welcome at the Lord's Table! We celebrate Holy Communion each week at the 8:30 a.m. service, as well as the first Sunday of each month during the 10:30 a.m. service. Children are invited to participate in this celebration as their families feel led. There is no specific age a child should first take communion. That decision is left up to the family of each young person. This is a moment of mystery, faith, and community and is meant to be approached with wonder, grace, and hope. Take this time to speak with the young people who are with you and help them understand how you know and experience Communion.

**Communion Hymns**

"Where We Parted Last"  
"Reasons"

Monte Pride (Instrumental, 2017)

Monte Pride (Instrumental, 2016)

**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.**

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

"In the Shadow of Your Wings"

John Leavitt

**Second Reading**

John 4:1-26  
(Pew Bible Page1,065; Large Print 1,618)

**Sermon**

"Well, Well, Well"

Rev. Drew Filkins

 [@Connect2TPC#TPCSermon](https://twitter.com/Connect2TPC#TPCSermon)**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.**

**Thanksgiving and Dedication of Gifts****Offertory** (10:30 a.m.)

"In the Garden"

C. Austin Miles

## **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**

Leader: God of wonder and glory, this world around us is awesome. You created it! You continue to hold it together, even as we threaten to tear it apart.

**People: God of justice and righteousness, to you we look for the truth. You are the ultimate judge. Your wisdom cuts through our ignorance.**

Leader: God of grace and mercy, the love you have shown us in Jesus is more than we deserve. Your arms are open wide, like a waiting father for his prodigal children, ready to welcome and restore.

**People: We come to you just now thirsting for your living water. Guide us to the streams of your wonder and glory, your justice and righteousness, your grace and mercy, that we may drink and be satisfied, renewed for our continuing journey with Jesus. May these resources be used to these ends. Amen.**

## **Sending Hymn**

"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

No. 81

## **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**

"Postlude in G Major"

G.F. Handel



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

### SAVE THE DATE!

A celebration of gratitude for Rev. Andrew Pomerville's ministry will be held **March 11, 2018** following the 10:30 a.m. service in Snider Social Hall. More information to follow.

### FINE ARTS COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES NEW EXHIBITION!

The Fine Arts Committee invites you to view and enjoy a new exhibit, "Pictorial Adventures" featuring the work of Okemos artist, Juanita Baldwin. Juanita works in all mediums, including acrylic, oil, watercolor, pastel and collage. Her work is on display in the Northwest Hallway, the Thomsen Case across from the Library, the Kiosk in the Rotunda and in the Office Hallway. All work is for sale. Please check in the church office. You can pick up a catalog of the exhibit by the Northwest entrance to the church.

### THIS WEEK AT WNL!

The exploration of the St. John's Bible continues, for its final week, 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 11**, The Peoples Forum will welcome Dori Leyko, Superintendent of East Lansing Public Schools. Ms. Leyko will talk to us about the challenges in secondary education. Plan to join us in the Robertson Room at 9:30 a.m.



### THE PEOPLES CHURCH COFFEE BLEND



Last year, you voted for your favorite Peoples Church Blend coffee. You now have an opportunity to bring a taste of Peoples Church home with you and support church mission work. With the help of Theodore's Coffee Roasters, the church is now selling packages of Peoples Church Blend. Theodore's Coffee is direct-trade, which means they purchase the coffee directly from the farmers eliminating coffee brokers and paying them a higher premium. Proceeds from each sale will benefit these mission programs: Edgewood Village, Nyaka Project, Re-Member, and Los Martinitos.

Additionally, Theodore's Coffee Roasters gives 10% of all sales profits to The Micah Project, a home for orphaned or at risk boys and young men.

### 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. Tickets are available for \$10 or \$5 for students. 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. A suggested donation of \$5 is welcome.





Join us to support a worthwhile cause, have some fun and enjoy great food! Members of the Greater Lansing Potters Guild have generously donated some of their best hand crafted bowls for sale with proceeds benefiting the Southside Community Kitchen. We'll have a friendly tasting competition of homemade chilis complete with prizes for each of 3 winners in 2 divisions: Youth and Adult (18+). AND we will have both meat and vegetarian chili for the masses as well as an offering of kid friendly fare! This is a popular event you won't want to miss that warms hearts, souls and tummies on a February afternoon!

We welcome chili chefs, servers, event volunteers and of course...tasters! Contact Jane Ledebuhr, [jledebuhr@yahoo.com](mailto:jledebuhr@yahoo.com) of the Welcome Ministry, or go to the church website to let us know you'll be bringing your chili, or wish to help. The more the merrier!

**YES!** I wish to participate in the Empty Bowls Fundraiser and Hearts on Fire Chili Cook-Off!

Event Date: **Sunday, February 11**, following the 10:30 worship service, in the Snider Social Hall

- I have a fantastic chili entry to share! I will bring a warmed crock-pot full of chili to church on the 11th by 10:15a.m.
  - Youth Entry (under 18)
  - Adult Entry (18 and over)
- I can help with Set-Up for the Event
  - I can help Saturday, the 10th (3:00-5:00p.m.)
  - I can help Sunday, the 11th (9:30-10:30a.m.)
- I wish to help during the event as a chili server, rover or buffet line worker (10:15a.m. – Noonish)
- I wish to help with Clean Up (Noon-2:00p.m.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

For questions, please contact Jane Ledebuhr of the Welcome Ministry at [jledebuhr@yahoo.com](mailto:jledebuhr@yahoo.com) or at 517-256-2655.

## HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION



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Mobile  Home  Office

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## 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.

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Annual  Quarterly

Monthly  Weekly

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



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