



Children's Christian Education

Lorrie Schartow, Director of Christian Education for Children, will share God's love with children age 5-5th Grade while leading a series called "You've Got Questions? He's Got Answers."

In this series we'll study the life of Joseph - one of the most studied and treasured Bible heroes. Every lesson deals with a different question that is often asked by those of us who find life full of unpredictable events. Told through the story of a man who went from the pit to the palace all in one lifetime. For further info contact lschartow@thepeopleschurch.com or 332-5073 x 15.

Childcare for infants - preschoolers

Teachers from the nationally accredited Peoples Church Preschool will provide childcare for your infant through four-year old at no cost to you! From 6:30-7:30 PM, your children will play in a safe, age-appropriate room with lots of toys and activities to keep them busy.

Please try to contact the Peoples Church Preschool office at preschool@thepeopleschurch.com or call Dana Johnson, Preschool Director, at 332-2885 no later than 3:00 PM Monday for the Wednesday you will be attending. The preschool will email you a short form to fill out and return, giving them basic information about your child. Calling ahead helps ensure we will have enough staff ready to provide quality care to your child(ren). We will try to accommodate children who have not pre-registered based on staffing. Thank You!

Wednesday Night Live (WNL) came about because of our desire to have a fun, worthwhile weekly gathering that would welcome folks of every age and varied interests: people from our congregation, and from the community. We want to offer something appealing for families, too, so you can sit down together for a meal that's been prepared for you, spend time with each other, make new friends, and find something for everyone in your family to enjoy and learn from. We know you may not join us every week, but we hope you'll come when you can.

All WNL activities are FREE!

We have offering baskets available if you would like and are able to contribute to the meal.

Our Winter session will run from January 11 through February 15.

On Ash Wednesday, February 22, there will be a worship service in the sanctuary following dinner.

Our Spring session will run from February 29 through April 25.
(No WNL during Holy Week - 4/4/12)

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Community Dinner
5:30 PM

Fellowship, Classes
and
Programs for All Ages
6:30 PM

Winter Session
January 11 - February 22

Come and join us!

Programs for Adults

Something for your Mind, Body and Spirit

For the Mind

Rev. Penny Swartz will lead a three week topical study entitled *An Exercise in Will - Children's Health Equity and Access as a Case Study*. Weekly topics and guests:

January 11 - Brief background of CHEA, family testimony, and doctor's point of view. The point is to generate human interest in the problem, and point toward some appropriate faith responses.

January 18 - Economic impact of not having a pediatric sub-specialty clinic in our community. The point is to inform people that just because they don't have a personal medical stake in the issue, the economics of the issue negatively impact our community.

January 25 - Local resources and building the will to act. The point is to allow people to see that there are valid, real, and practical ways to address this issue.

February 1, 8, 15 - Rev. Andrew will be leading a class looking at the Old Testament within the New Testament.



College Group

Our college program is called *Journey*. The program will be a forum to discuss and explore our Spiritual Journey. We will be discussing God, Faith, Christianity, other Religions and a variety of other topics as well. We will meet in the College Lounge. Contact Jennifer Hill, jhill@thepeopleschurch.com or 332-6264.



For the Body

Please join Monica Pino for a *Gentle Movements* exercise class. Through gentle and flowing movements, we will lengthen, tone and strengthen our muscles. By linking breath with movement, we will deepen our mind/body connection. Relax and rejuvenate with Gentle Movements! This class is designed with all fitness levels and ages in mind, and is based on traditional yoga and pilates exercises. Please bring a towel or mat, and wear loose-fitting, or comfortable exercise clothing.

For the Spirit

The Great Experiment: A Vision for God's People



January 11 - *The Reformation Movement of the People Called Methodist* - Rev. Dr. Robert Hundley, Lansing District Superintendent of the United Methodist Church.

January 18 - *The UCC: It's Who We Are* - Rev. Cheryl L. Burke, Acting Conference Minister, Michigan Conference United Church of Christ.

January 25 - *Presbyterian Church 101: "Why I Wear A Kilt"* - Rev. Andrew Pomerville, Senior Pastor, The Peoples Church.

February 1 - *The American Baptists Today* - Rev. Dr. Frank McAuley, Peoples Church Member.

February 8 - *The History of Peoples Church: The Great Experiment* - Sue Mills, Peoples Church Member.

February 15 - *The Future of Peoples Church: What is God Calling Us to Be?* - Rev. Penny Swartz, Associate Pastor, and Peoples Church lay leaders.



Peoples Church Youth Group

A Welcoming place for 6th-12th Graders

PCYG welcomes all 6th-12th Graders. WNL will provide great opportunities for us to get to know each other, have meaningful devotions, explore faith, ask questions, and form friendships with other young people who are navigating life. Our youth parlor is a large, comfortable, and inviting place for teens. Youth activities will be coordinated by Betsy Aho, Director of Christian Education for Youth.

Here is our WNL line-up for PCYG:

5:30 PM: Enjoy a meal in the Snider Social Hall with your family & friends.

6-7 PM: Coppertone Ringers: Youth Handbells rehearse in the bell loft of the Sanctuary with Mrs. Reed. 6th-12th Graders not in Coppertones can come to the Youth Parlor with Betsy and volunteers.

7-8 PM: Youth Activity Time: We will cover a wide variety of Bible themes, discussions, devotion topics, and activities. This will be the time you will really get to know your fellow youth-groupers, and make the most of PCYG! Please join us in the Youth Parlor.

Notice PCYG ends 30 minutes later than other programs. Games will be available in the Snider Social Hall for families who need to wait.

Questions about the Youth Program? Contact Betsy, 332-6074 or eaho@thepeopleschurch.com Find us on the web at www.pcyg.com.