



SUNDAY WORSHIP

MAY 11, 2014

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 expected and encouraged during worship.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:30 a.m. - Early Service
in the McCune Chapel

10:30 a.m. - Family Service
in the Sanctuary

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

9:30 a.m. - Faith Formation
Programs for Children, Teens
and Adults

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE!

5:30 p.m. - Community Meal
in Snider Social Hall

6:30 p.m. - Faith-based
Programs for All Ages

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THE PEOPLES CHURCH FISCHBACH LIBRARY

USED BOOK SALE

9 a.m. - 4 p.m. | Saturday, May 17

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. | Sunday, May 18

Find us in The Peoples Church Gymnasium during the Art Festival.



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COUNCIL OF ELDERS

The Council meets at 7 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month in the Robertson Room.

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OFFICE HOURS

The Church Office is open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and on Sunday mornings. Call 517.332.5073.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

MONDAY, MAY 12

9:00 a.m. WPC Board Meeting (RR)

TUESDAY, MAY 13

9:00 a.m. Strawberry Breakfast (SSH)
11:15 a.m. Preschool Creative Movement (G)
7:00 p.m. Ministry Meetings
7:30 pm. Boy Scouts Troop 2

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

8:00 a.m. Sermon Preview Bible Study (RR)
1:00 p.m. Adult Ed Meeting (L)
5:30 p.m. WNL! Community Meal (SSH)
6 & 6:30 p.m. WNL! Programs

THURSDAY, MAY 15

7:00 a.m. Men's Study Group (RR)
12:00 p.m. Men's Study Group (L)
1:30 p.m. Reading Peoples (RR)
6:30 p.m. Thursdays With Jesus (RR)
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (S)

SATURDAY, MAY 17

9:00 a.m. Used Book Sale (G)

SUNDAY, MAY 18

8:30 a.m. Worship Service (C)
9:00 a.m. Used Book Sale (G)
9:30 a.m. Sunday School For All Ages
10:30 a.m. Worship Service (S)
12:00 p.m. Highland Dance (SSH)

ROOM KEY: C = Chapel; CC=Children's Chapel
CTR = Centennial Room; CR = Choir Room; G = Gymnasium;
FH = Friendship Hall; L = Library; N = Newton; R = Rotunda;
RR = Robertson Room; S = Sanctuary; SSH = Snider Social Hall;
TL = The Lounge; YP = Youth Parlor

ORDER OF WORSHIP
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Prelude "Prelude on *Rhosymedre*" R. Vaughan Williams

Welcome to The Peoples Church! Rev. Andrew Pomerville

Please pass the Friendship Roster located at the end of your pew.

Minute for Mission Peru Medical Mission, MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine

Introit (10:30 a.m.) "My Heart is Ready!"
Carol Choir directed by Elizabeth Reed

Call to Worship (Based from Acts 2:42-47) Meaghan Gonzales

We are God's church:
We come together to worship.

God has given us the Word:
We come together to learn and to grow.

God has filled us with hope:
We go out to help others connect.

God has called us into this family:
We come together to share our lives.

God has put words on our lips:
We go out to share the good news with the world.

God has given us the Spirit:
We come together to celebrate.

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Gathering Hymn "Come! Live in the Light!" **No. 749**
(Please stand if able.)

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.

Anthem (10:30 a.m.) "Miriam's Song" M. Barker
Carol Choir directed by Elizabeth Reed

New Testament Reading Acts 2:42-47
(Pew Bible Page 1,092, Large Print Page 1,659)

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

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

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

Children's Moment "Jesus Loves Me"
(10:30 a.m.)

Old Testament Reading Psalm 23
(Pew Bible Page 548, Large Print Page 792)

Sermon "What We Do and Why We Do It" Rev. Andrew Pomerville

Offertory (8:30 a.m.) "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" arr. Hal Hopson

Offertory (10:30 a.m.) "For the Beauty of the Earth" John Rutter
Sanctuary Choir directed by Dr. Jonathan Reed

Act of Praise *(Please stand if able.)*

**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 (Based on Psalms 23)

The Lord is our Shepherd,
We shall not want.

We seek the grace of God
And our cup runneth over.

We seek the will of God
And our cup runneth over.

We seek the strength of God
And our cup runneth over.

How generous is God's love!
So much so, that the world cannot contain it.

The Lord is our Shepherd and we lack nothing.
Let us give freely to the God who gives in abundance. Amen.

Sending Hymn
(Please stand if able.)

"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

No. 35

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

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

R. Vaughn Williams

PEOPLES NEWS

& Opportunities

CONNECT

ANNUAL STRAWBERRY BREAKFAST

The Women of Peoples Church will host their annual Strawberry Breakfast at 9:00 a.m. on May 13 in Snider Social Hall. This year's theme is "Shining A Light." Special guests Tiffany Kennon and Jennifer VanderGalien will offer a keynote presentation on their experience of "Empowering Women and Transforming Lives in Tanzania." Tickets are \$8 each and are available for purchase near the Welcome Center in the Northwest Entrance.



SENIOR RECOGNITION SUNDAY

Attention High School Class of 2014: We would like to celebrate your graduation with a breakfast for you and your family May 18. The meal will be followed by special recognition during the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Contact Betsy Aho to be part of the morning's celebration.



PEOPLES 101

Do you want to know more about The Peoples Church? Join our informal Q & A session, Peoples 101, as it is offered on the first Sunday of each month following the 10:30 a.m. worship service. The next Peoples 101 will be hosted June 1 in the Robertson Room.

GROW

1 PETER & A CUP O' JOE

The Thursday morning Men's Study Group will begin reading through 1 Peter together this Thursday at 7 a.m. in the Robertson Room. Join us for a good cup of coffee, fellowship and faith. It's a great way to start your day!

NOOMA

This *WNL!* discussion series seeks to explore the provocative biblical and spiritual issues posed by national best-selling author and Okemos native Rob Bell in his NOOMA series of short-films. Join us at 6:30 p.m. in the Robertson Room each Wednesday through May 14. Come early for the 5:30 p.m. community meal in Snider Social Hall.

READING PEOPLE

Join us at 1:30 p.m. on May 15 in the Robertson Room as we discuss this month's book "Someone Knows My Name" by Lawrence Hill. On deck for June is "The Invention of Wings" by Sue Monk Kidd.

PLANNING AHEAD | WORSHIP TIMES CHANGE MAY 25

We will begin our summer worship schedule Memorial Day weekend. Beginning May 25, Sunday worship times will be at 8:30 a.m. in the Chapel and 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary.



'SPIRIT OF MICHIGAN' WINNERS ON DISPLAY

The Fine Arts Committee is pleased to showcase the Art for Charlie Foundation's "Spirit of Michigan 2014" art prizes. The work of the three winners and three runners-up is now on display in the east hallway near the church office. Entries were made from across Michigan and judged by a panel that included six professional artists, an MSU professor and the curator of the Broad Art Museum. Pieces are on sale at prices set by the artists to support the Foundation's mission of expanding hospice care for children and supporting families bereaved by the loss of a child.

SERVE

THE PEOPLES CHURCH IS SUPPORTING STUDENTS ON A MEDICAL MISSION TO PERU

The Peoples Church is partnering with students from MSU's School of Osteopathic Medicine, including our own Tom Cawood, to support their August medical service trip to Peru. The Community Engagement and Campus ministry teams have pledged a \$1,000 match to any funds the congregation collects by May 11. Youth and children are challenged to raise \$21 for each stethoscope to be used by these outstanding young doctors. Checks may be made payable to The Peoples Church, with "Peru Medical Trip" written in the memo line.



SWEATY SHEEP

Be a part of Pastor Andrew's walk/run group at Wednesday Night Live! Be ready to run or walk around campus at 6:30 p.m. It'll be fun!



SUMMER SERIES: 'SPIRITUALITY IN FILM'

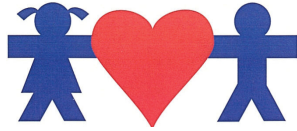
The SoJo Community has concluded its Sunday evening worship for the season and will host a variety of events this summer, including a monthly cook out and film discussion at the home of Jenn Hill. We will begin at 6 p.m. on May 24 with "Peaceful Warrior." Future films include "Life of Pi" on June 28, "Alice in Wonderland" on August 2 and "Where the Wild Things Are" on September 9. RSVP by May 20 to Jenn at jennfabu@gmail.com or 517.798.4035 for this month's gathering.

SHARE

WPC JEWELRY SALE

The Women of Peoples Church continue to accept donations for their annual Jewelry & More Sale that will take place in August. Donations are tax deductible and can be dropped off at the church office. Sale proceeds benefit local charities supported by the Women of Peoples Church. Our 2013 sale raised \$6,000! Thank you for your continued support.

Peoples Church Preschool



ANNUAL SILENT AUCTION

May 13 - 22
Robertson Room

You can also follow the Auction and bid at the Peoples Church Preschool page on Facebook.

Auction prizes include multiple items hand-made by local artists, including jewelry and purses; golf packages; athletic tickets; signed MSU sports memorabilia; gift cards to family activities, such as museums, restaurants, water parks, comedy clubs, zoos and bakeries.



'CLOSURE IN GRIEF - DOES IT EXIST?'

Prof. Laurel Hilliker, Executive Director of the Center to Advance the Study of Loss, will present "Closure in Grief - Does it Exist?" from 6 to 8 p.m. on May 29 at The Peoples Church. Any parent or caregiver who has suffered the loss of a child at any age, at any time and from any cause is invited to attend. All are welcome, even if it is only an opportunity to help others who need your support. There will be an opportunity to meet, talk, discuss and ask questions. Older children are welcome to attend the presentation and entertainment will be provided for younger children. Dinner also will be served. Admission is free, but please RSVP to support@artforcharlie.com or 517.763.4413 to help us plan. This is the first in a series of informal discussions on dealing with the pain of bereavement and presented by the Art for Charlie Foundation.

FRAN BALL | CELEBRATION OF LIFE

You are invited to help celebrate the life of Fran Ball from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on May 24 at the Orchard Street Pump House in East Lansing. Fran passed away September 27, but she didn't want a traditional funeral. She wanted a party with music and dancing and for people to have fun! She didn't want people to be sad about her passing -- instead she wanted us to celebrate! Of course, she also requested that people wear hats! Her grandchildren refer to the party as the "FUNeral." She would have liked that! There will be food, beverages, music, pictures, and lots of good stories. Please let Fran's daughter, Barbara Ball-McClure, know if you can attend, so she can make sure we have enough food! E-mail mammothoak@gmail.com or call 517.410.5714.