



PENTECOST SUNDAY

JUNE 8, 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

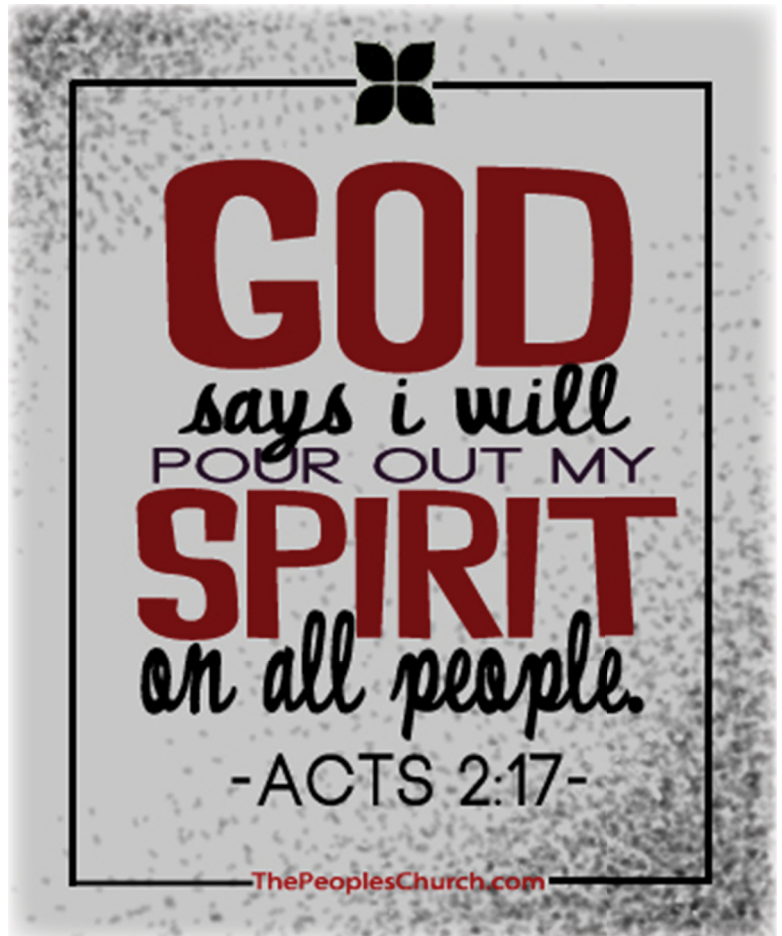
9:30 a.m. - Family Service
in the Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE!

5:30 p.m. - Community Meal
and Worship Experience in
Friendship Hall

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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, JUNE 9

9:00 a.m. WPC Board Meeting (RR)
11:00 a.m. Monday Morning Bible (CTR)
5:30 p.m. Nominating Committee (L)

TUESDAY, JUNE 10

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11

8:00 a.m. Sermon Preview Bible Study (RR)
5:30 p.m. WNL! Community Meal (FH)
6:15 p.m. WNL! Questions Worth Believing

THURSDAY, JUNE 12

7:00 a.m. Men's Study Group (RR)
1:00 p.m. Men's Study Group (L)
7:00 p.m. Transplant Support Group (L)

SATURDAY, JUNE 14

8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast (SSH)

SUNDAY, JUNE 15

8:30 a.m. Worship Service (C)
9:30 a.m. Worship Service (S)

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 | 9:30 A.M.
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Prelude "O Holy Spirit, Enter In" Sigfrid Karg-Elert

Welcome to The Peoples Church! Rev. Andrew Pomerville

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

Introit "Holy Spirit, Come to Us" **No. 284**

Call to Worship Jacob Gates,
 Youth Ministry Director

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let the people of God rejoice. Alleluia!

Gathering Hymn "On Pentecost They Gathered" **No. 289**
(Please stand if able.)

Prayer of Confession

We confess to you, renewing Spirit, that we confuse unity with uniformity, and diversity with divisiveness. We speak and behave as if being a part of your family means assimilating others to our way of living. We deny and destroy the beauty you created in each person. We long to change these patterns, O Creator, but we do not know how. Teach us to value challenge. Help us to see strength in difference. And empower us to build your kingdom in creativity and love. Amen.

Solo "You Raise Me Up" Graham/Lovland
D.J. Shafer

Old Testament Reading Numbers 11:24-30
 (Pew Bible Page 144, Large Print Page 207)

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.

Children's Moment

*Children are invited to gather in the McCune Chapel at this time.
They will return to the sanctuary during the Offertory.*

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

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

New Testament Reading

Acts 2:1-21

(Pew Bible Page 1,091, Large Print Page 1,657)

Sermon

"Comprehensive Storytelling"

Rev. Andrew Pomerville

Offertory

"Aria"

Flor Peeters

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

God of grace and gift; we thank and praise you for the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Holy Spirit, enlighten our thinking, strengthen our will, guide us and give us courage that we may serve God our Father by living faithfully where we are, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sending Hymn
(Please stand if able.)

"O Day of Joy and Wonder!"

No. 290

Benediction *(Please stand if able.)*

Benediction Response

"Holy Spirit, Come to Us"

No. 284

Postlude

"Trumpet Tune"

Arcangelo Corelli

*Bob & Helen Ward and Wes & Susan Reedy
invite the congregation to help them celebrate their
60th and 50th wedding anniversaries during
a fellowship coffee hour following the 9:30 a.m.
worship service next Sunday, June 15.*

Today's Floral Offering | *In Memory of Roy H. Heil by Marion Heil & Susan.*

PEOPLES NEWS

& Opportunities

CONNECT

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Join us at 8 a.m. on June 14 in Snider Social Hall for a hearty breakfast, good fellowship with brothers in faith and an inspirational keynote presentation from our very own Pastor Drew Filkins: "Fishing and the Art of Discipleship." Please RSVP by June 8. Call, text, or e-mail Pastor Drew at dfilkins@thepeopleschurch.com or 517-899-3408.



WE'RE GOING TO THE BALLGAME

Make plans now to enjoy an afternoon of Lugnuts baseball with your family and Peoples Church friends. We're reserving space in the Tailgate Terrace for the 5:05 p.m. game on August 24 -- it's Kids Day! Children will have the opportunity to play catch on the field before the game and run the bases after. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children and include an all-you-can-eat buffet dinner. Reserve your spot at the church office through the week or on Sundays at the Welcome Center. Make checks payable to The Peoples Church.

THANK YOU

ON BEHALF OF THE MEDICAL MISSION TO PERU ...

"All the members of the Peru Medical Mission would like to thank The Peoples Church and its members for their contribution of more than \$2,400 to our medical fundraiser. These contributions will help provide life-saving medical care to many communities in Peru!" - *Thomas Cawood*

GROW

1 PETER & A CUP O' JOE

The Thursday morning Men's Study Group is reading through 1 Peter together each 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!

READING PEOPLE

Join us at 1:30 p.m. on June 19 in the Robertson Room as we discuss, "The Invention of Wings" by Sue Monk Kidd. On deck for July is "The Elegance of the Hedgehog" by Muriel Barberry.

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 9:30 a.m. worship service. The next Peoples 101 will be hosted July 6 in the Robertson Room. Join us after the 9:30 a.m. worship service to learn more about our wonderful family of faith.

**SUMMER SERIES:
'SPIRITUALITY IN FILM'**

The SoJo Community will host a monthly cook out and film discussion throughout the summer at the home of Jenn Hill. Our next installment will be at 6 p.m. on June 28 with "Life of Pi." RSVP by June 24 to Jenn at jennfabu@gmail.com or 517.798.4035.



COMMUNITY GARDEN UPDATE

The Lilac Garden has been tilled and is ready for planitng. Plots are still available. Contact Wes Reedy at reedywes@gmail.com or 517.346.6807.

SHARE

WPC JEWELRY SALE

The Women of Peoples Church continue to accept donations for their annual Jewelry & More Sale to 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.

SIGN ME UP

Please return your completed form in the Sunday offering plate or to the church office.

NOMINATIONS REQUESTED

The Nominations Committee is searching for members of The Peoples Church to fill the positions on the Council of Elders, Nomination Committee and serve as Denomination Representatives. Place the contact information below if you would like to be considered or have a suggestion for a candidate.

I would like to be considered for one of the following:

- Council of Elders Denomination Representative Nominations Committee

Name: _____ Phone: _____

I recommend the following for:

Elder: _____

Nominations Committee: _____

Denominations Representative: _____

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Celebration of Baptism

Calvin Kerr, Elder

Abigail Elizabeth Lindley

*Born on July 29, 2007.**Daughter of Ann Marie & John Lindley.***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.****Gathering Hymn**

"Child of Blessing, Child of Promise"

No. 486

*(Please stand if able.)***Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer****New Testament Reading**

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Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.****Celebration of Holy Communion****Benediction** *(Please stand if able.)***Passing the Peace of Christ** *(Please stand if able.)*