



# SUNDAY WORSHIP

## JULY 13, 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

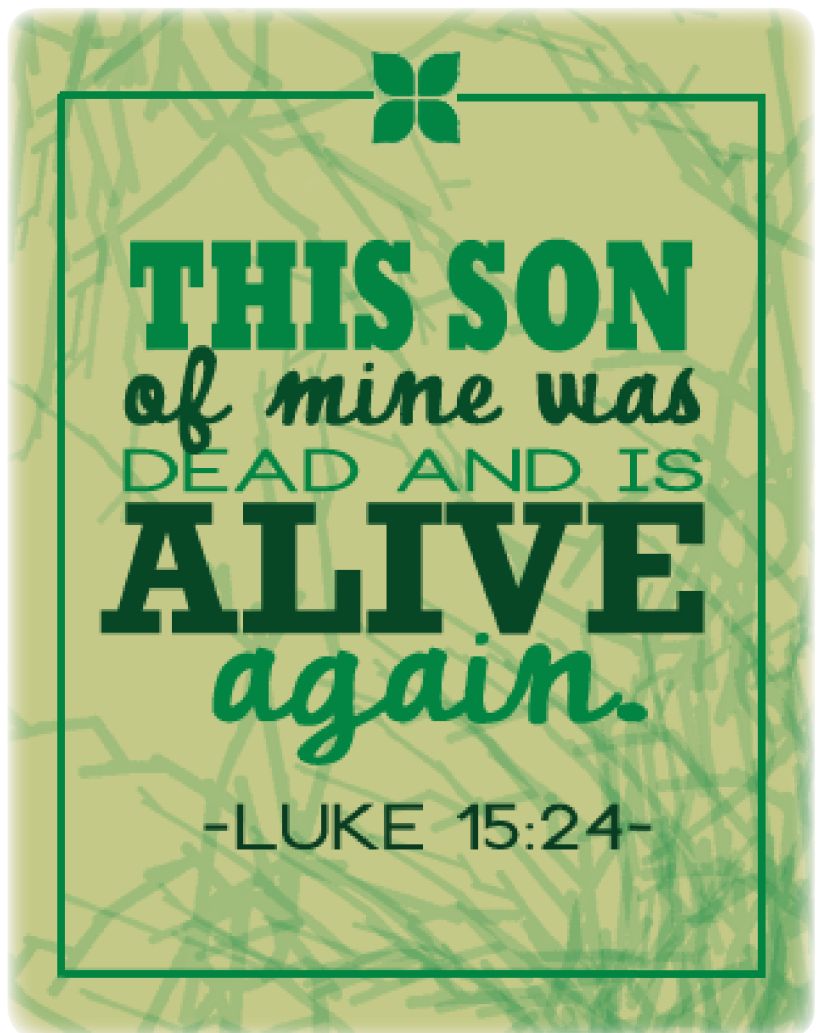
**9:30 a.m.** - Family Service  
in the Sanctuary

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE!

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

**THE PEOPLES CHURCH**  
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## COUNCIL OF ELDERS

Elders meet at 7 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month, except July, 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?

**PASTOR ANDREW** will be out of town through July 16. Please contact Pastor Drew if you are in need of pastoral assistance.

### MONDAY, JULY 14

11:00 a.m. Monday Morning Bible (CTR)  
5:30 p.m. Nominating Committee (L)

### TUESDAY, JULY 15

9:15 a.m. Staff Meeting (CTR)  
11:15 a.m. Preschool Creative Movement (G)

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 16

8:00 a.m. Sermon Prep Group (RR)  
5:30 p.m. WNL! Community Meal (FH)  
6:15 p.m. WNL! PCYG Mission Trip Recap

### THURSDAY, JULY 17

7:00 a.m. Men's Study Group (RR)  
1:00 p.m. Men's Study Group (L)  
1:30 p.m. Reading People (RR)  
2:00 p.m. Dean Telder Memorial Service (S)

### SATURDAY, JULY 19

4:00 p.m. Wibert/Jarrad Wedding (S)

### SUNDAY, JULY 20

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

**Prelude**

**Welcome to The Peoples Church!**

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

**Call to Worship**

God calls to the lost, the least, and all who long for home;

**God calls when we wander from the path chosen for us**

and waste the gifts we have been given.

**God calls and welcomes us back to worship this day;**

Let us celebrate and rejoice in God’s presence forever;

**Let us worship God together.**

**Gathering Hymn**

*(Please stand if able.)*

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

No. 452

**Prayer of Confession**

**Gracious God, whose mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, and deeper than all our sin: Receive again your bewildered and broken people. Forgive our folly and our excess, our coldness to human sorrow, our passion for things of the moment. Change our hearts and turn all our desires to your way that we may love what you love and do what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

“Rain Down”

No. 48

*Rain down; rain down; rain down your love on your people.*

*Rain down; rain down; rain down your love, God of life.*

**First Reading**

John 10:1-10

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**Children’s Moment**

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

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

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

**Second Reading**

Luke 15:11-32

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**Sermon**

“Not Even a Goat”

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**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.**

**Offertory**

**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 who calls for the finest robes and fattened calf when the wayward child returns, God, who declares to your children, “All I have is yours.” Receive these gifts and our lives. Remind us of the abundance you have offered each one of us. Allow us to share your abundance with our neighbors and all of creation. Through Christ the King we pray. Amen.**

**Sending Hymn**

“Sing a New Song unto the Lord”

No. 276

**Benediction** *(Please stand if able.)*

**Benediction Response** *(Please stand if able.)*

**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**



# PEOPLES NEWS

## *& Opportunities*

### CONNECT

#### **NEW MEMBERS CLASS: TODAY**

Have you been thinking about formalizing your membership as part of The Peoples Church family? Learn more at our next New Members Class following the 9:30 a.m. worship service today. The session runs about 90 minutes.

#### **5K JUST FOR THE FUN OF IT**

Immediately after the 9:30 a.m. worship service on Aug. 3, Pastor Andrew will lead a group of runners and walkers on a fun 5K through MSU's campus. Refreshments and fellowship in the friendship hall will follow.

#### **WE'RE GOING TO THE BALLGAME**

Enjoy an afternoon of Lugnuts baseball with your family and Peoples Church friends. We've reserved space in the Tailgate Terrace for the 5:05 p.m. game on Aug. 24 - it's Kids Day! Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children and include a buffet dinner. Reserve your spot at the church office through the week or on Sundays at the Welcome Center. Make checks out to The Peoples Church with "Lugnuts" in the memo.

### SERVE

#### **JDRF WALK FOR THE CURE**

Join The Peoples Church Team for the Annual Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) Walk for the Cure from 8:30 a.m. to noon on Aug. 2 at the MSU Auditorium. It will be our 10th year participating in this important local event. There's something for the whole family. Enjoy Radio Disney and meet the 2014 MSU football team! To register or donate, visit [www.walk.jdrf.org](http://www.walk.jdrf.org). Contact Diane Shafer at [dmschafer2001@gmail.com](mailto:dmschafer2001@gmail.com) or 517.388.0437.



#### **REMEMBERING DEAN & CAROLYN TELDER**

We continue to hold the families of Carolyn and Dean Telder in prayer. Carolyn passed on from this life on June 30 and Dean followed her on July 1. Dean and Carolyn were longtime members of The Peoples Church who cared for and nurtured many. Carolyn had served more than a dozen years as the church's financial administrator. They will be greatly missed. We give thanks to God for their lives, faith and her devoted service to others. Dean's memorial service will be celebrated at 2 p.m. on July 17 at The Peoples Church with visitation before the service and a reception to follow. Carolyn's will take place at 11 a.m. on July 19 at the First Congregational Church of La Grange, Illinois.



## SUNDAY RECYCLING PROGRAM

### NEXT DROP-OFF: PLASTIC #1-7 (THIRD SUNDAY)

The Peoples Church Recycling Program is a volunteer service to the members of our faith community. Items can be dropped off near our sign in the Northwest Entrance. Please be sure to only drop off items at this location on the Sundays that they are to be collected. It is difficult for us to store all of the items we recycle. Also, clean and rinse the items you bring in. Soiled items will be discarded in the trash. Recycle many other items each day at our Recycling Center across from the Church Office.

## 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 positions on the Council of Elders, Nominations Committee and serve as Denomination Representatives. Please complete the 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 Holy Communion**

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