



SUNDAY WORSHIP

JULY 27, 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
200 W. Grand River Ave.
East Lansing, MI 48823
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ThePeoplesChurch.com

PASTOR ANDREW'S

5K



AUGUST 3, 2014

JUST FOR THE FUN OF IT!

Pastor Andrew will lead participants on a 5K across MSU's campus immediately following the 9:30 a.m. worship service. Refreshments and fellowship will be served up in Friendship Hall after the run. Registration is not necessary. Just come ready to have fun.

The Women of the Peoples Church annual

Jewelry Sale

Friday, August 8 | 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Saturday, August 9 | 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday, August 10 | 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Join our special demonstration "How to Upcycle Vintage Jewelry" at 10:30 a.m. on August 9.

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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.

Crystal Branta, Chairperson
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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, JULY 28

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

TUESDAY, JULY 29

9:15 a.m. Staff Meeting (CTR)
11:15 a.m. Preschool Creative Movement (G)
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 2

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30

8:00 a.m. Sermon Prep Group (RR)
5:30 p.m. WNL! Community Meal (FH)
6:15 p.m. WNL! Pastor Andrew's Thesis
6:30 p.m. Yoga Class (RR)

THURSDAY, JULY 31

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

FRIDAY, AUG. 1

2:00 p.m. Spiritual Direction (TR)

SATURDAY, AUG. 2

4:00 p.m. Leitheim/Huyck Wedding (S)

SUNDAY, AUG. 3

8:30 a.m. Worship Service (C)
9:30 a.m. Worship Service (S)
10:30 a.m. Pastor Andrew's 5K

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; TR=Telder Room; YP = Youth Parlor

Prelude

"Voluntary in A Major"

William Selby

Welcome to The Peoples Church!

Rev. Andrew Pomerville

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

Call to Worship (Based on Genesis 32:22-31)

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seeking an encounter with our Holy God,
who comes among us when we least expect it,
who invites us to wrestle with our questions and doubts,
who richly blesses us,
and calls us each by name.
Let us worship God together!

Gathering Hymn

"There Is Now a New Creation"

No. 774

(Please stand if able.)

Prayer of Confession

**God, you have called us into a whole-hearted relationship with you.
You've asked us to leave behind all we possess
and live out our faith with passion and integrity.**

**We thank you for the deep love you have shown toward us.
Forgive us when we take our relationship with you for granted,
when we let the fire of our early commitment cool,
and allow other things to take priority in our lives.**

**Give us strength to hold on to you no matter what comes our way.
Give us courage to wrestle honestly with the things we don't understand;
to continually work out our salvation with fear and trembling,
to grapple daily with what it means to faithfully follow you.**

**We are your people, chosen and named by you.
Grant us your continued blessing and mark us with your love,
as we seek to live as your disciples in the world.**

In the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

Welcome of New Members

Frederic Henry
Mary Henry

Christi McLravy
Pamela Sievers

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.

New Testament Reading

Luke 15:11-32
(Pew Bible Page 1,048, Large Print Page 1,592)

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.*

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 33:1-14
(Pew Bible Page 34, Large Print Page 49)

Sermon

"We All Know This Story"

Rev. Andrew Pomerville

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

"Pie Jesu"

Andrew Lloyd Webber

Karyll Shaw, soprano & Cheri Johnson, mezzo-soprano

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

Giving Lord, we have received more from you than we can ever acknowledge. Your grace abounds in our lives and for that we are thankful. Please accept the return of these gifts to be used for the reconciliation of all people. Bless our efforts, our ideas, and our desires to demonstrate your kingdom to all people. Through Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

Sending Hymn

"Here I Am Lord"

No. 69

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

"Tocatta in G Major"

William H. Pachelbel

Today's Floral Offering

*Given by Russell & Susan Kropschot in celebration of their life together
and their family on the occasion of their 51st anniversary.*

PEOPLES NEWS

& Opportunities

CONNECT

5K JUST FOR THE FUN OF IT - AUG. 3

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 - AUG. 24

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.

SECOND ANNUAL GOLF OUTING - SEPT. 21

Our second annual golf outing will tee off at 1:30 p.m. on Sept. 21 at Timber Ridge Golf Club in East Lansing. This four-person scramble will include a box lunch and a Mexican Fiesta dinner at the end of the day with awards and prizes! Sign up individually or in teams of four at \$75 per golfer by Sept 4. Proceeds benefit The Peoples Church and its programming. Hole sponsorships are available. Contact Ben Eysselink at ben@eysselink.com

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 August 3 in the Robertson Room.



IT'S SNEAKER SUNDAY!

Your Peoples Church Team needs Walkers and Donations for the Annual Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) Walk for the Cure on August 2. Stop by the JDRF Table in the Northwest Entrance for more information. If you are unable to walk with us but would still like to help, \$1 buys you a paper sneaker to be displayed at The Peoples Church through walk day. Your donation supports the Peoples Church Walk Team and gets us one step closer to finding a cure for Type 1 Diabetes. We'll be in the Northwest Entrance today. Thanks in advance for your support!

GROW

MORNING MEN'S GROUP IS 'SURPRISED BY HOPE'

The Thursday morning Men's Study Group is journeying together through "Surprised by Hope: Rethinking Heaven, the Resurrection and the Mission of the Church" by N.T. Wright. We gather 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!

SIGN ME UP

*Please return your completed form with payment (if necessary)
in the Sunday offering plate or to the church office.*

THE WPC JEWELRY SALE SEEKS HELPFUL VOLUNTEERS

___ **YES!** I would love to lend a hand and help make the 2014 WPC Jewelry sale a success!

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Questions? Contact Barbara Potter at 517.332.4733 or Jeanne Cain 517.699.2292 (daytime) or Patty Raymond 517.347.3318 (evening).

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME

___ **YES!** I want to see the Lansing Lugnuts play ball with my family and friends from The Peoples Church.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

of Adult Tickets: _____ @ \$15 each = \$ _____

of Child Tickets (Ages 3-12): _____ @ \$10 each = \$ _____

**RESERVATION
DEADLINE:
AUGUST 17**

TOTAL ENCLOSED = \$ _____

(Make Check payable to The Peoples Church. Indicate "Lugnuts Game" in the memo line.)

Questions? Contact Jane Ledebuhr 517.256.2655.

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Celebration of Holy Communion

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