



SUNDAY WORSHIP AUGUST 10, 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
in Friendship Hall

6:15 p.m. - Taize-style
Worship with Communion in
McCune Chapel.

THE PEOPLES CHURCH

200 W. Grand River Ave.
East Lansing, MI 48823
517.332.5073

ThePeoplesChurch.com

*Reserve your tickets by Aug. 17



KIDS DAY | AUGUST 24
SEE THE BALLGAME WITH
THE PEOPLES CHURCH
\$15/ADULTS | \$10/CHILDREN
***Price includes Buffet Dinner!**

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.

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COUNCIL OF ELDERS

Elders meet at 7 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month 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, AUG. 11

11:00 a.m. Monday Morning Bible (CTR)

TUESDAY, AUG. 12

11:15 a.m. Preschool Creative Movement (G)
5:00 p.m. Peoples Church Preschool
Junior Kindergarten Open House
7:00 p.m. Ministry Meetings

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 13

8:00 a.m. Sermon Prep Group (RR)
5:30 p.m. WNL! Community Meal (FH)
6:15 p.m. WNL! Taize-style Worship Service (C)
6:30 p.m. Yoga Class (RR)

THURSDAY, AUG. 14

7:00 a.m. Men's Study Group (RR)
1:00 p.m. Men's Study Group (L)
6:00 p.m. Eagle Board of Review (L)
7:00 p.m. Transplant Support Group (CTR)

SATURDAY, AUG. 16

4:00 p.m. Carr/Yacob Wedding (S)

SUNDAY, AUG. 17

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; TR=Telder Room; YP = Youth Parlor

Prelude**Welcome to The Peoples Church!**

Rev. Andrew Pomerville

*Please pass the Friendship Roster located at the end of your pew.***Call to Worship** (1 Peter 2)

Wes Reedy, Elder

We gather together to worship God, **the Shepherd of our souls.**The one who has created us, **who sustains us,**
who redeems us, **who walks beside us in good times and bad,**
and who calls us to follow.**This is our God!**

Let's worship our Lord together!

Gathering Hymn*(Please stand if able.)*

"Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters"

No.490**Prayer of Confession** (1 Peter 2)

If we say we are completely put together, the truth is not in us. But if we confess our distractions, our errors, and our anxieties, God will meet us and renew us.

We confess that we have been reluctant to speak out clearly, naming the injustice we see and declaring God's vision. Before God and one another, we confess our reluctance to receive our calling as God's people, made by God and chosen as witnesses to God's dream of justice and joy. Remind us, God, that you have made us for your service and recharge us with your word. Renew us, God. Grant us courage to live out your way of peace and grace. We ask it in Jesus' name; Amen.**Assurance of Pardon** (1 Peter 2)

Sisters and brothers, our Lord Jesus Christ personally carried our sins in his body on the cross so that we can be dead to sin and live for what is right. By his wounds you are healed! Once you were like sheep who wandered away. But now you have returned to your Shepherd, the Guardian of your souls.

Thanks be to God!

First Reading

1 Peter 2:1-10
(Pew Bible Page 1,226, Large Print Page 1,847)

Anthem

“Your Grace is Enough”
Adrian Sanchez, guest musician

Chris Tomlin

Celebration of Baptism

Boyd Martin Linden Cook
Audrey Jean Ann Cook

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.

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

1 Peter 2:11-25
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Sermon

“Stop Asking, ‘What’s Wrong?’”

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

“Through the End”

Adrian Sanchez

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 Thanksgiving (1 Peter 2:1-10)

Almighty God, you have built your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone. Join us together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may become a holy temple, acceptable to you: through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Sending Hymn "Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing" No. 475

Benediction *(Please stand if able.)*

Benediction Response "How Great Thou Art" No. 625
(Please stand if able.)

Postlude

The Women of the Peoples Church annual

Jewelry Sale

TODAY | 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Gymnasium.

Today's Floral Offering

Given by Joan Wright in memory of her brother, Richard.

PEOPLES NEWS

& Opportunities

CONNECT

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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 boxed lunch on the course and a Mexican Fiesta dinner at the end of the day with awards and prizes! Sign up individually or in teams of four. Cost is \$75 per golfer. Registration deadline is Sept 4. Proceeds will benefit The Peoples Church and its programming. Hole sponsorships are available. Contact Ben Eyselink at ben@eysselink.com for more information.

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!

DEVELOPMENT REVIEW TEAM UPDATE

The August 2014 "Portal" newsletter should have noted that Lori Fuller also has joined the Elder's Development Review Team as the future of properties around the church continues to be discussed. We thank her for her service.



SUNDAY RECYCLING PROGRAM

NEXT DROP-OFF: PLASTIC (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 with payment in the Sunday offering plate or to the church office.

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.

2ND ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Golfer 1: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Approx. Handicap: _____

Golfer 2: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Approx. Handicap: _____

Golfer 3: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Approx. Handicap: _____

Golfer 4: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Approx. Handicap: _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED = \$ _____ (\$75 per person includes green fees, cart, lunch and dinner)

Make Check payable to The Peoples Church. Indicate "Golf Outing" in the memo line. Reservation deadline: Sept. 4.

Hole Sponsorships are available. Questions? Contact Ben Eyselinck at ben@eyselinck.com

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Celebration of Holy Communion**Benediction** *(Please stand if able.)***Passing the Peace of Christ** *(Please stand if able.)*

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