



SUNDAY WORSHIP

AUGUST 17, 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
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East Lansing, MI 48823
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THE PEOPLES CHURCH
2ND ANNUAL GOLF OUTING
TIMBER RIDGE GOLF CLUB
SEPTEMBER 21

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COUNCIL OF ELDERS

Elders meet 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, AUG. 18

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

TUESDAY, AUG. 19

9:15 a.m. Staff Meeting (CTR)

11:15 a.m. Preschool Creative Movement (G)

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 20

8:00 a.m. Sermon Prep Group (RR)

1:00 p.m. Skeeter Rentschler
Memorial Service (S)

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. 21

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

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

SATURDAY, AUG. 23

4:00 p.m. Pawluk/VanViet Wedding (S)

SUNDAY, AUG. 24

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP | 9:30 A.M.
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Prelude

"Be Still My Soul"
Christine Le, guest pianist

arr. Melody Bober

Welcome to The Peoples Church!

Rev. Drew Filkins

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

Call to Worship (Inspired by 1 Peter 3:8-9)

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To love one another, to be compassionate and humble.

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But to repay evil with blessings

Because to this we were called

That we might inherit a blessing.

Let us worship the God of blessings together this morning.

Gathering Hymn

(Please stand if able.)

"For All the Faithful Women"

No. 324

Prayer of Confession (Inspired by 1 Peter 3:10-12)

Honest and truthful God, too often, we do not keep our tongues from evil nor our lips from deceitful speech. We turn to evil instead of doing good. May we follow the example of our king, Jesus, in seeking peace. May we be righteous so that we may have your eyes upon us and your ears attentive to our prayers. In the name of Christ Jesus we pray. Amen.

First Reading

1 Peter 3:1-7
(Pew Bible Page 1,222, Large Print Page 1,848)

Celebration of Baptism

Rev. Andrew Pomerville

Clara & Jonas Gates
Born on March 30, 2014.
Children of Melissa and Jacob Gates.

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 3:8-22

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Sermon

"I Don't Want to Preach on this Passage"

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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

"O Rest in the Lord"

Felix Mendelssohn

Jessica Glaser, 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

Let us praise God in every moment, and through every situation. Through our words, actions and finances, let us pay tribute to our God. Whenever the poor and oppress experience of our generosity, may they celebrate the greatness of our God. Come and let us lift up the name of the Lord; let us praise our God together! Amen.

Sending Hymn

“For The Beauty of the Earth”

No. 14

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

“He Leadeth Me”

arr. Melody Bober

Today's Floral Offering

Given by Fran Ekern in celebration of the life of Carol O. Ekern.

Today's Fellowship Offering

Given by Janet and David Ronk in celebration of their 62nd wedding anniversary.

PEOPLES NEWS

& Opportunities

CONNECT

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 Eyselinck at ben@eysselinck.com for more information.

PASTOR DREW'S PEOPLES PEDAL - OCT. 5

Mark your calendars for Pastor Drew's Peoples Pedal following the 10:30 a.m. worship service on Oct. 5. Several bicycling routes will be offered for riders of various levels. Each route will include a stop for ice cream! Contact Pastor Drew to learn more.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO SERVE UP SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP TIME

Each Sunday morning, coffee, juice and snacks are served for the benefit of congregation members as we come and go from worship time together. How is this possible? People like you who volunteer to spend a little extra time on a Sunday morning to set up, serve up and clean up so that all of us to enjoy this special Fellowship Time. Consider taking a turn to help in the Robertson Room kitchen as we strive to serve one another with warmth. In this case, the warmth of a cup of coffee or tea shared with a smile! Sign-up for Coffee Fellowship Time on the sign-up sheet in Friendship Hall on Sunday morning or contact Jane Ledebuhr at jledebuhr@yahoo.com or 517-256-2655. Thank you!

PLAN AHEAD:

Beginning with our Fall Kick-off Sunday on Sept. 7, we will return to our 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. worship schedule.

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!

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. With fall kick-off events set for Sept. 7, there will be no Peoples 101 in September. Join us next on Oct. 5 in the Robertson Room today following the 10:30 a.m. worship service.



PUT YOUR HANDS UP AND SCREAM! Last Call: The PCYG Cedar Point trip is coming up on Aug., 27. Reserves your spot by bringing in a check, made payable to The Peoples Church, in to the church office ASAP. Or at ThePeoplesChurch.com under Youth Group on the "GROW" tab. Parents, we are still looking for chaperons. If you're interested contact Jacob Gates: jgates@thepeopleschurch.com

SUNDAY RECYCLING PROGRAM



NEXT DROP-OFF: GREEN GLASS (FORTH 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.

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

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