



# SUNDAY WORSHIP

## AUGUST 31, 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 signs of a church that is alive and growing; your entire family is welcome in 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!

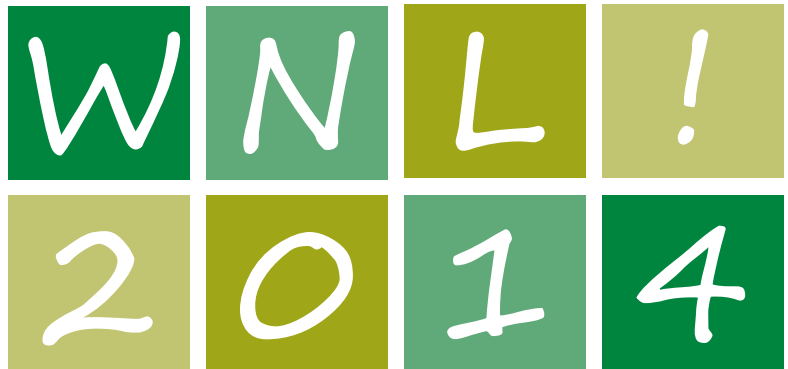
**5:30 p.m.** - Community Meal  
in Snider Social Hall.

**6:30 p.m.** - Programs for All  
Ages.

### THE PEOPLES CHURCH

200 W. Grand River Ave.  
East Lansing, MI 48823  
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[ThePeoplesChurch.com](http://ThePeoplesChurch.com)



*Wednesday Night Live!*

**RETURNS THIS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**

**5:30 p.m.** | Community Meal in Snider Social Hall

**6:00 p.m.** | Dance 149 in Room 302  
Youth Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary

**6:30 p.m.** | Animate: Campus Ministry  
Holy Moly: Children's Christian Education  
"Worship: How to be a Liturgist" with Pastor Andrew  
"Telling Our Story: Bible & Church History" with Pastor Drew  
Peoples Church Youth Group  
Yoga Class

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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, SEPT. 1

CHURCH CLOSED - LABOR DAY

### TUESDAY, SEPT. 2

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

### WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 3

8:00 a.m. Sermon Prep Group (RR)  
5:30 p.m. WNL! Community Meal (SSH)  
6:00 p.m. Dance 149 (302)  
Youth Choir Rehearsal (303)  
6:30 p.m. Animate (TL)  
How to be a Liturgist (S)  
Telling Our Story (RR)  
PCYG (YD)  
Yoga Class (303)

### THURSDAY, SEPT. 4

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

### FRIDAY, SEPT. 5

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

### SUNDAY, SEPT. 7

8:30 a.m. Worship Service (C)  
9:30 a.m. Fall Kick-Off Sunday Events  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service (S)  
11:30 a.m. Fall Kick-Off Sunday Events

**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; YD = Youth Den

## ORDER OF WORSHIP | 9:30 A.M. AUGUST 31, 2014

### **Prelude**

"First Arabesque"  
Christine Le, guest pianist

Debussy

### **Welcome to The Peoples Church!**

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### **Call to Worship**

Frances Szczubelek

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We are called to stand firm in faith;  
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**Let us worship our inviting God. Amen.**

### **Gathering Hymn**

*(Please stand if able.)*

"Here in This Place"

No. 401

### **Prayer of Confession** (Inspired by 1 Peter 5)

**Loving God, we often fail to be as you want us to be.  
We pursue dishonest gain, and we forget to humble ourselves.  
Rather than leading by example with humility in our hearts,  
we choose the path of pride and intimidation.  
Remind us, Lord, that you care for us in spite of our shortcomings;  
that in due time you will lift us up.  
Help us resist evil and rest in the knowledge  
that through Christ we will be restored.  
To you, Lord, be the power forever and ever. Amen.**

### **First Reading**

1 Peter 5:1-7  
(Pew Bible Page 1,223, Large Print Page 1,850)

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

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

## **Second Reading**

1 Peter 5:8-14

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## **Sermon**

“The Job of the Shepherds and the Flock”

Betsy Aho

## **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**

“Be Thou My Vision”

arr. Melody Bober

## **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**

**God of extravagant mercy,  
with hands outstretched  
you have poured out wonder and delight,  
goodness and beauty and bounty.  
So take these offerings, we pray,  
as our protest against all that is evil and ugly and impoverished,  
trivial and wretched and tyrannical,  
in our world and in ourselves –  
and thus may we and others know ourselves to be blessed.  
Amen.**

## **Sending Hymn**

“God Be with You Till We Meet Again”

No. 541

## **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***

**"I Surrender All"**

arr. Melody Bober



# ***WELCOME BACK STUDENTS!***

**Meet Campus Ministry Director Betsy Aho  
in Friendship Hall after today's worship service.**

***Today's Floral Offering***

*Given in memory of Aleta "Penny" Dornbos by her HELO Club bridge buddies.*

# 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](mailto: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. There are 3-, 12- and 25-mile routes planned for riders of various levels. Each route will include a stop for ice cream at the MSU Dairy Store! Registration is free. Peoples Church-branded bicycle jerseys are available for purchase at [ThePeoplesChurch.com](http://ThePeoplesChurch.com). Contact Pastor Drew to learn more.



#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO SERVE UP SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP TIME**

Each Sunday, 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. 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](mailto:jledebuhr@yahoo.com) or 517-256-2655.

### NEXT SUNDAY

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 following the 10:30 a.m. worship service.

## SIGN ME UP

Return your completed form with payment (if applicable) in the Sunday offering plate or to the church office.

### 2ND ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Golfer 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Approx. Handicap: \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Golfer 3: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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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 Eysselinck at [ben@eysselinck.com](mailto:ben@eysselinck.com)

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**Celebration of Holy Communion****Benediction** *(Please stand if able.)***Passing the Peace of Christ** *(Please stand if able.)*The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**