

SUNDAY WORSHIP OCTOBER 12, 2014



AN IMPORTANT CONVERSATION SEXUALITY AND THE CHURCH

Join Pastor Andrew Pomerville for this discussion at 6:30 p.m. on Oct. 15, 22 & 29 in the Robertson Room.

Wednesday Night Live! Community Meal is served at 5:30 p.m. in Snider Social Hall. All are welcome.



THE PEOPLES CHURCH

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SUNDAY MORNINGS

8:30 a.m.

Worship Service, Chapel

9:30 a.m.

Adult Sunday School
Children's Chapel
PCYG Open Hang Out
Peoples Forum

9:45 a.m.

Carol Choir Rehearsal

10:30 a.m.

Worship Service, Sanctuary
Children's Sunday School

11:30 a.m.

Coppertone Rehearsal
Campus Ministry

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE!

5:30 p.m.

Community Meal

6:00 p.m.

Dance 149
Youth Choir Rehearsal

6:30 p.m.

Animate | Campus Ministry
Autism Awareness | Adult Formation
Sexuality & Church | Adult Formation
Holy Moly! | Children's Education
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
elders@thepeopleschurch.com

IMPORTANT DATE:

FALL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The fall congregational meeting will be held during the 10:30 a.m. worship service on Oct. 26. The purpose of the meeting is to elect the members of the Council of Elders, denominational representatives and the new members of next year's Nominations Committee.



2015 SPRING BREAK MISSION TO PERU

The Peoples Church Campus Ministry is excited to announce our spring break mission trip to Lima, Peru! We will have our first informational meeting following the 10:30 a.m. worship service on Oct. 19 in The Lounge. Lunch will be provided. Church member Elaine Angstman will share slides and stories of her experiences from the same site we will live and serve. If you are on the fence about this trip, PLEASE JOIN US to hear more. The cost is lower than you think! Questions? Contact Betsy Aho, Campus Ministry Director, at 332.6074 or eaho@thepeopleschurch.com

STATE CONFERENCE ON PEDIATRIC HOSPICE AND BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

The Peoples Church is honored to partner with The Art for Charlie Foundation, The MSU College of Human Medicine and Hospice of Michigan to host a Conference on Pediatric Hospice and Bereavement Support on Nov. 1. Learn more about this important event at www.artforcharlie.com.

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.*

ORDER OF WORSHIP | OCTOBER 12, 2014

Prelude (8:30 a.m.) "Pastorale" arr. Dale Wood

Prelude (10:30 a.m.) "Be Thou My Vision" arr. Hal Hopson
Coppertone Ringers directed by Elizabeth Reed

Welcome to The Peoples Church! Rev. Andrew Pomerville

Minute for Mission Fall Clean Up Day | Oct. 18

Call to Worship (Based on Matthew 22:1-14) Barb Free, liturgist (8:30 a.m.)
Katie Lindauer, liturgist (10:30 a.m.)

Come, the banquet of hope and praise is ready.

We come on your invitation, seeking to be fed,

Fed on the love of God in Jesus Christ.

We come on your invitation, needing healing.

Healed by God's gracious mercy,

We come on your invitation, longing for forgiveness.

In Jesus' Name, you are loved, healed and forgiven.

Let us worship our welcoming God!

Gathering Hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" **No. 39**
(Please stand if able.)

Children are invited to come to the chancel during the last verse of the hymn. (10:30 a.m.)

Procession of the Light of Christ Boyd Cook & Audrey Cook, acolytes

Prayer of Confession (Adapted from Psalm 23)

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

But, O Lord, we are consumed with wanting more.

He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul.

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**But, O Lord, other pastures seem greener and the waters aren't always still.
Our souls still thirst.**

He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

O Lord, we long to be led by you, though we may grumble along the path.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil;
for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me.

And yet, O God, we do sometimes fear.

May we feel your presence, your comfort and your forgiveness anew.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

O God, sometimes we refuse to sit down at your table.

Forgive us and help us to see your overflowing mercy.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

Forgive us, God, and lead us into your house.

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 dismissed to participate in Sunday School at this time. (10:30 a.m.)
They will return to the Sanctuary shortly before Communion.*

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 23

(Pew Bible Page 545, Large Print Page 787)

Choir Anthem (10:30 a.m.)

"Great and Glorious"

arr. Franz Joseph Haydn

Sanctuary Choir directed by Dr. Jonathan Reed

New Testament Reading

Matthew 22:1-14

(Pew Bible Page 989, Large Print Page 1,501)

Sermon

"Our Church Dress Code"

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.

Thanksgiving & Dedication of Gifts

“Psalm 23”

arr. Emma Lou Diemer

Act of Praise

**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

Be glad in the Lord always!

Focus your thoughts on all that is true,

all that is holy, all that is just,

all that is pure, all that is lovely,

and all that is worthy of praise.

And the peace of God —

peace that goes far beyond anything we can comprehend —

that peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.

So go from here with confidence and joy, to serve the Lord.

Amen

Celebration of Holy Communion (8:30 a.m.)

Celebration of Baptism (10:30 a.m.)

Samuel Richard Brown

Born on January 8, 2014

Son of Brian & Anne Brown

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.

Baptismal Hymn (10:30 a.m.) "These Treasured Children"

No. 487

Children's Moment (10:30 a.m.)

Sending Hymn

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

No. 803

Benediction (*Please stand if able.*)

Benediction Response

**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

"Postlude in G Major"

G.F. Handel

**COLLEGE STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO OUR CAMPUS MINISTRY
LUNCH IN THE LOUNGE FOLLOWING THE 10:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE PEOPLES CHURCH?
LEARN MORE AT OUR NEW MEMBER CLASS AFTER 10:30 A.M. WORSHIP.
JOIN US IN THE ROBERTSON ROOM.**

Today's Floral Offering

Given by Duane & Patricia LeRoy in memory of Billy & Virginia Hanel.



CONNECT

FUN DAY AT CAMP PA-WA-PI

The Peoples Church will take over the YMCA's Camp Pa-Wa-Pi from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m on Oct. 18. There will be activities for every age. Bring a sack lunch. Our day will conclude with S'mores and songs around the campfire. Cost is \$30 per family up to four, \$5 for each additional member. Individual price is \$10. Deadline to register is TODAY!

DINNERS FOR EIGHT

All are invited to enjoy a new season of "Dinners for Eight." These small gatherings are a great way to make new friends and catch up with familiar faces. Couples and individuals are welcome. Participants are asked to plan or host one "Dinner for Eight." Sign up using the form at the bottom of this page. Deadline is Oct. 15. Questions? Contact Cheryl Leece at 517-410-1313 or leece@msu.edu.

SAVE THE DATE: ADVENT TEA

The Women of Peoples Church will host their 34th Annual Advent Tea, "Legacy, Legends and Lyrics of Christmas," at 1 p.m. on Dec. 3 in Snider Social Hall. All are welcome.

Next Sunday, Oct. 19, the **PEOPLES FORUM** welcomes human trafficking awareness expert Ada Kidd. A modern-day slave trade, human trafficking is one of the fastest growing criminal enterprises in the world. Learn about how we can help combat these horrible crimes.

FAITH ON CAMPUS @ MSU | 7 p.m. on Mondays in the Lake Michigan Room (340) at the Union.

FAITH ON CAMPUS @ LCC | 4 p.m. on Fridays in Gannon 328 at Lansing Community College.

DINNERS FOR EIGHT | LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP

Name(s): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ ZIP: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Drop this form in the Sunday Offertory or return to the Church Office by Oct. 15.

Questions? Contact Cheryl Leece at leece@msu.edu or 517-410-1313.

CAMP PA-WA-PI' | LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP

Name(s): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ ZIP: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Number Attending: _____ Total Enclosed: \$ _____



SERVE

ONE BY ONE: THE NYAKA AIDS ORPHANS PROJECT FALL FUNDRAISER

The Peoples Church will be recognized for its support of The Nyaka Aids Orphans Project at its fall fundraiser at 4 p.m. on Oct. 19 at the University Club Ballroom in Lansing. The evening will feature Ethiopian folk music, traditional Ugandan dancing and drumming and a silent action. Tickets are available at www.nyakaschool.org/onebyone and at the door.



SHARE

LEAD GAMES ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Our children's program at *Wednesday Night Live!* is in need of volunteers to run games from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Gymnasium. *WNL!* continues to grow and we have found a need to divide children up by grade level. Meaghan Gonzales will work with you on planning games or you are welcome to bring your own ideas. Children in grades K-2 will use the gym from 6:30 to 7 p.m. while children in grades 3-5 will participate in our faith enrichment program on the third floor. From 7 to 7:30, the children will switch places. Contact Meaghan at mgonzales@thepeopleschurch.com if you are interested in helping to lead the fun.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & NURSERY

Children's Christian Education needs volunteers for the Nursery or Sunday School teaching. All the teaching material is provided and ready to go on Sunday mornings. If you are interested in volunteering one or two Sundays per month (or more), contact Meaghan Gonzales at mgonzales@thepeopleschurch.com.

WNL! COMMUNITY MEAL

Helpers are needed to assist with our *Wednesday Night Live!* Community Meal. Can you help prepare, serve or clean up afterward? If interested, contact Gerri Nichols at gnichols@thepeopleschurch.com.

I WANT TO HELP ON FALL YARD CLEAN UP DAY | 9 A.M. - NOON ON OCT. 18

Name: _____ Number Attending: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

I will bring my own: Rakes Trimmers Blower Hedge Trimmer

Ext. Cords Other: _____

Questions? Contact Matt Gosselin at 517.484.6813 or mattcatgosselin@comcast.net