

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY OCTOBER 2, 2016



SUNDAY MORNING

8:30 a.m.

Worship Service, Chapel

9:30 a.m.

Adult Sunday School
Carol Choir Rehearsal
Confirmation Class
PCYG Bible Exploration
Peoples Forum

10:30 a.m.

Worship Service, Sanctuary
Children's Sunday School

11:30 a.m.

Lunch & Lounge | Campus Ministry
Coppertones Rehearsal
Dance 149

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE!

5:30 p.m.

Community Meal

6:00 p.m.

Youth Choir Rehearsal

6:30 p.m.

Adult Formation Classes
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.

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A NOTE FROM OUR SENIOR PASTOR . . .

And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you." (Luke 22:19-20)



When Jesus gathered with his disciples on the night he was betrayed, they were celebrating the Passover through symbolic foods, actions and words.

The night took on a different meaning thanks to Jesus' new interpretation of the familiar Jewish celebration.

How can we reexamine our own familiar, traditional activities in order to promote a sense of unity in God's Kingdom? Does our expression of the *Eucharist* (thanksgiving) gathering help others see, experience and better understand Christ's life, death and resurrection in our midst?

Ask yourselves, on this World Communion Sunday, how can we demonstrate Christ's unity through our community?

Pastor Andrew



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COVER ART | *Hoc est enim Corpus Meum:*
"Last Supper" by Daniel Mitsui, 2012.

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 2, 2016

Prelude "Draw Nigh and Take the Body of the Lord" arr. Richard Warner

Choral Introit "Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord!"
Sanctuary Choir directed by Dr. Jonathan Reed

Welcome to The Peoples Church! Rev. Andrew Pomerville

Moment for Mission CROP Hunger Walk & Men's Retreat Aram Kabodian

Call to Worship

Leader: "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another.

People: Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another."

Leader: In worship on this World Communion Sunday,
we testify to God's love shown perfectly in Christ.

People: We recommit ourselves to love one another as a community of faith.

Leader: O taste and see that the Lord is good!

People: Come, let us worship the Lord!

Gathering Hymn "O for a World" No. 372

Prayer for World Communion Betsy Aho

Leader: Gracious God, around your world,
people gather to break bread and pour wine.

People: We gather with them in heart and mind.

Leader: Around the world your broken body is made whole.

People: As part of that body we join in its unity.

Leader: Around your world, the banquet of your son,
our savior, is prepared for the table.

**People: We, who share in the banquet, come eagerly to be fed.
Unite us now and always through your life giving Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Congregational Response "Listen, God Is Calling" No. 456

First Reading

Exodus 12:1-13, 13:3-10
(Pew Bible Page 66; Large Print 96)

Anthem (10:30 a.m.)

"God's Kids in Action"
Carol Choir directed by Elizabeth Reed

Brian & Sherry Pearson

Celebration of Holy Communion

Music During Communion

"We Gather at Your Table, Lord"
Christine Roberts, mezzo-soprano

arr. Walter Ehret

"Come to the Table of Grace"

No. 507

"Come to the Table"

No. 508

"I Come with Joy"

No. 515

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

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.)
You may pick up your child in the McCune Chapel following the worship service.*

Second Reading

Luke 22:14-20
(Pew Bible Page 1,056; Large Print 1,604)

Sermon

"Eating and Drinking Together"

Rev. Andrew Pomerville



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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.

Thanksgiving and Dedication of Gifts

Offertory (10:30 a.m.)

"Grace"

arr. Mark Hayes

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 Thanksgiving

Jesus prayed that we might be one: one in spirit, one in mission, in union and communion with each other and with our God. On this World Communion Sunday, give us eyes to recognize Christ's reflection in the eyes of Christians everywhere. Give us a mind to accept and celebrate our differences. Give us a heart big enough to love your children everywhere. We thank you for setting a table with space enough for us all! Amen.

Sending Hymn

"Come, Behold! The Feast of Heaven"

No. 511

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 on a *Southern Harmony* Tune"

arr. Gilbert Martin

**PEOPLES CHURCH CAMPUS MINISTRY MEETS EACH SUNDAY FOLLOWING
THE 10:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE. STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO GATHER
WITH CAMPUS MINISTER BETSY AHO IN FRIENDSHIP HALL.
JOIN US FOR FREE LUNCH AND GOOD COMPANY.**



CONNECT

NEW MEMBERS CLASS | TODAY

Are you interested in becoming a member of The Peoples Church? A New Members Class will be offered in the Fischbach Library following today's 10:30 a.m. worship service.

WORSHIP SERVICE AT THE MARQUETTE

Pastor Andrew leads 2 p.m. communion service on the first Sunday of each month at The Marquette retirement community chapel at 5968 Park Lake Rd. in East Lansing.

PASTOR ANDREW'S FUN RUN | OCT. 16

Join Pastor Andrew for a fun 5K run or 1-mile family-friendly walk immediately following the 10:30 a.m. worship service on Oct. 16. A casual luncheon will be offered in Snider Social Hall as runners and walkers return.



LOU & PETER BERRYMAN CONCERT | OCT. 9

Musical humorists Lou and Peter Berryman will perform at The Peoples Church at 7 p.m. on Oct. 9. Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$18 at the door. For more than 35 years, Lou and Peter Berryman have been mainstays on the folk music circuit. Their hilarious original songs have won devoted fans around the country, including Tom Lehrer, Pete Seeger, Garrison Keillor, Tom Paxton, and Christine Lavin, who called them "the funniest thing on four legs." Learn more about them at LouAndPeter.com.



WPC RETREAT: 'THE CUP OF LIFE' | OCT. 13

The Women of Peoples Church will host its annual Fall Retreat from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Oct. 13 in the Robertson Room. Our presenter will be Jean Schaub, who will talk to us about "The Cup of Life." Jean has a Master's Degree in Theology from Loyola University and teaches religious studies at Sienna Heights University. A light breakfast and lunch provided. Cost is \$25. Tickets are available each Sunday in the Northwest Entrance and at Circle Meetings.



MEN'S FALL RETREAT:

'EVERYBODY MATTERS' | OCT. 21-23

All men are invited to a weekend of fun games, delicious meals, great conversations and spiritual refreshment Oct. 21-23 during our Fall Men's Retreat at the Howell Nature Center. This year's retreat, "Everybody Matters" will be led by LaShawn Erby, a Christian social activist and entrepreneur. The retreat begins at 6:30 p.m. on Friday and ends Sunday morning with a chapel service. Cost is \$100 for the weekend and includes lodging and meals or \$75 for Saturday's program only. Registration brochures are available in the Northwest Entrance.



ALMA COLLEGE CHOIR & BOILER DEDICATION | OCT. 23

We will once again welcome the Alma College Choir to The Peoples Church as they help lead our 10:30 a.m. worship service on Oct. 23. A lunch reception and new boiler dedication celebration will follow in Snider Social Hall.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE! OCTOBER 5

5:30 P.M. COMMUNITY MEAL

Tomato Bisque Soup
BBQ Chicken
Cheesy Potatoes

Tossed Salad
Muffins
Banana Pudding





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PEOPLES FORUM | OCT. 9

Next Sunday, the Peoples Forum welcomes Abigail Waller LMSW, a clinical social worker who has lived in East Lansing with her family for more than 10 years, and now offers her support to the pastoral team here at The Peoples Church. In 2011, she co-founded the Art for Charlie Foundation to support children with life-threatening illnesses and families who have lost a child. Abigail is honored to partner with The Peoples Church ministry team to provide grief support for individuals and families. The partnership is made possible through generous gifts made to support this ministry. The Peoples Forum is hosted at 9:30 a.m. in the Roberson Room.



'REVEALING REVELATION' | MONDAYS

Mysterious scrolls, four-horned creatures and a beast rising out of the sea. These are a few of the weird images that Revelation contains. Join us each week at 11 a.m. in the Robertson Room for Monday Morning Bible. Pastor Drew leads us as we study of the Book of Revelation and explore its meaning for today. All are welcome.



'LISTENING TO OTHER FAITH TRADITIONS' WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE! | OCT. 5 - NOV. 16

We are excited to begin our adult formation program "Listening to Other Faith Communities," on Oct. 5 during *Wednesday Night Live!* Join us each week, through Nov. 16, at 6:30 p.m. in the Robertson Room as we welcome many different faith leaders from our community as they share about their own faith. ***This week we welcome Imam Sohail Chaudhry from the Islamic Center of East Lansing.*** Come early to enjoy our weekly Community Meal with friends at 5:30 p.m. in Snider Social Hall.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT AUDITIONS | OCT. 9

It is time to start thinking about the Christmas Pageant. Auditions will be held at 9:30 a.m. next Sunday in the Children's Choir Room on the third floor. Contact Pastor Drew or Elizabeth Reed for more information or to sign up your child. All children in kindergarten through fifth grade are encourage come.

BURCHAM HILLS BIBLE STUDY

Pastor Andrew leads a weekly evening Bible study of Judges from 6:15 to 7:00 p.m. each Thursday, on the fourth floor at the Burcham Hills Retirement Community, 2700 Burcham Dr. in East Lansing. All are welcome.



2016 CROP HUNGER WALK

The 2016 Greater Lansing CROP Hunger Walk will take place Oct. 9 at Lansing STEM Academy, 2600 Hampden Dr. in Lansing. Registration opens at 1 p.m. for the 2 p.m. walk. To learn more about how you can support The Peoples Church team, contact Loretta Johnston at retjohnston@comcast.net.



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NYAKA CELEBRATES 15 YEARS! | OCT. 6

The Nyaka AIDS Orphan Project will host its *One By One Celebration* from 6:30 to 9 p.m. on Oct 6 at the University Club. The late Dr. Curt Liechty, a beloved member of The Peoples Church, will be honored. To reserve tickets to the event, go to NyakaSchool.org or contact the Nyaka Office at 517-575-6623.



RECYCLING PROGRAM UPDATE

The Peoples Church Recycling Program's Sunday Collection is now reserved for **batteries and polystyrene foam ONLY**. Items can be dropped off in the Northwest Entrance. Please be sure to only drop off items on Sundays. 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. Thank you for your continued cooperation.



SHARE

FALL YARD DAY CLEAN UP | OCT. 22

Many hands make light work ... Join members of the Building & Grounds Ministry for our annual Fall Yard Day clean up from 9 a.m. to Noon on Oct. 22. Help to make our church campus beautiful and make a new friend or two along the way. Questions? Contact Matt Gosselin at mattcatgosselin@comcast.net or 517-484-6813.

PEOPLES CHURCH VISITATION TEAM

As part of our Community Engagement Ministry, the Peoples Church Visitation Team visits members of our church who are in retirement home or still in their own homes but unable to attend worship services on a regular basis. Our mission is to help these members feel a connection with our church family. If you would like to be a part of our team or know of a member who would appreciate a visit, contact Pat Brogan at 517-337-1446 or Gretchen Rosenbrook at 517-332-5132.

SIGN UP | Return forms to Offertory Plate on Sunday or the Church Office during the week.

I WANT TO HELP ON SPRING YARD CLEAN UP DAY | 9 A.M. - NOON ON OCT. 22

Name: _____ Number Attending: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

I will bring my own: Rakes Trimmers Blower Hedge Trimmer

Ext. Cords Other: _____

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