

SUNDAY WORSHIP OCTOBER 29, 2017



Matthew 28:16-20



THE PEOPLES CHURCH

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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

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

11:30 a.m.

Coppertones Rehearsal
Lunch & Lounge | Campus Ministry
Dance 149

6:10 p.m.

Youth Choir

6:30 p.m.

High School Youth Group

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE!

5:30 p.m.

Community Meal

6:00 p.m.

Youth Choir Rehearsal
Children's Education K-5

6:30 p.m.

Adult Formation Classes
Middle School Youth Group
Yoga Class
Childcare for infant/
preschool

7:30 p.m.

Clarion Ringers

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COUNCIL OF ELDERS

Elders meet at 7 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month in the Robertson Room.

Alan Canady, Chairperson
elders@thepeopleschurch.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.

WELCOME TO YOUTH SUNDAY!

Our amazing middle and high school students lead worship today! Peoples Church Youth Group, under the leadership of fantastic Youth Director Joe Kennedy, wrote the prayers, crafted the sermon, and generally put together each piece of this service. Let us rejoice in the faith of our young people! Enjoy lunch and the Cake Auction following the 10:30 a.m. service in the Snider Social Hall, as all funds raised will help keep the summer mission trip affordable. Thanks for supporting PCYG!



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YOUTH SUNDAY

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Prelude

"Laudation"

Douglas E. Wagner

Coppertones, directed by Elizabeth Reed

Welcome to The Peoples Church!

Rev. Drew Filkins & Joe Kennedy, Youth Director

Worship is both personal and communal, formal and informal, intimate and casual. Here at The Peoples Church, we recognize that people come to worship God in both joy and pain, faith and doubt, with laughter and with tears. Our worship tries to reflect a desire both for meditation and celebration. Please know you are invited to participate in any and all ways you feel led. Our songs, prayers, words and actions are the works of imperfect people trying to worship a perfect God.

Call to Worship

Leader: Dear God, we come here today to worship you.

People: We come to celebrate your glory.

Leader: We thank you for everything you do.

People: For today and all the days to come,

Leader: Help us always remember your guidance.

People: Amen.

Liturgical Dance (10:30 a.m.)

"This Is the Stuff"

Francesca Battistelli

Dance 149, choreographed by Jodi Cook

Gathering Hymn

"Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples"

No. 757

Procession of the Light of Christ

Ava Giltner & Kate Gronowski, Acolytes

Prayer of Confession

God, we know that we often get distracted by the troubles of this world. We get too focused on our differences, when we should be focused on loving each other. Please help us follow the path you have made for us, and help us love all of your children equally. Amen.

Congregational Response "Go with Us, Lord"

No. 748

Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day, that in your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to you.

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

Children are invited to remain in worship for Youth Sunday.

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

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

First Reading

1 Peter 4:8-11

(Pew Bible Page 1,223; Large Print 1,849)

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

Anthem (10:30 a.m.)

"Standing in the Need of Prayer"

arr. Kathryn S. Schultz

Youth Choir, directed by Elizabeth Reed

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.

Congregational Response "Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet"

No. 458

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. (2x)

When I feel afraid, and I think I've lost my way, still you're right there beside me.

Nothing will I fear, as long as you are near. Please be near me to the end.

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. (2x)

Second Reading

Matthew 28:16-20

(Pew Bible Page 1,000; Large Print 1,521)

PCYG Video Presentation

Sermon

"Service and Discipleship"
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Lily Callis, 11th Grade

Responsive Hymn

"Lord, You Give the Great Commission"

No. 298

Thanksgiving and Dedication of Gifts

Offertory

"Architecture"
Kelsey Mongoven, soloist

Jonathan Thulin

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

Dear Lord, we ask that you use these gifts we have given, that they might serve in your community, both here and across the world. We ask that you use your children to make your community reflect your kingdom. Help us provide for those who need your grace and we ask that all may see your love through our service. Amen.

Sending Hymn

"Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

No. 761

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

"Sinfonia"

Henry Purcell



Today's Floral Offering
Given to the glory of God.

WE LOVE OUR BARISTAS!

Thank you to the following baristas who served us during Fellowship Time in October: Susan Coopes, Mary Culham, Shirley Fisher, Jane and Dave Ledebuhr, Ann and John Lindley, Robin Matheson, Ann Mongoven, Val Nilson, Rob and Cathy Privette, Matthew Rick, Diane Shafer, and Linda Sutton. To join in the fun of serving while connecting, go to CONNECT on The Peoples Church website and sign up under Coffee Fellowship or contact Jane Ledebuhr at jledebuhr@yahoo.com.

THE PEOPLES FORUM

On **Sunday, November 5**, The Peoples Forum will welcome Susan Kilmer, Chair of Earth Stewardship Committee, who will discuss with us "What's in the Air?" Susan has 22 years experience working for the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division and is the current supervisor of the Air Monitoring Unit. Don't miss this chance to learn more about Michigan's Air Quality! The Peoples Forum welcomes a different speaker each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in the Robertson Room.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Gerri Lynn Nichols, our fantastic Hospitality Coordinator, is looking for some help with clean up during *Wednesday Night Live!* from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Interested in helping? Contact Gerri Lynn at gnychols@thepeopleschurch.com. Thanks for lending a hand!

THIS WEEK AT WNL!

Join Pastor Andrew in the Robertson Room **this Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.**, as he talks about Paul's "Frienemies," and the continuation of the Óscar Romero discussion group.

NEW MEMBER INDUCTION

Have you been to a New Members Class and are ready to take the next step by joining The Peoples Church? Our next round of New Member inductions takes place on **Wednesday, November 1** at 6:00 p.m. during *Wednesday Night Live!* and **Sunday, November 5** during the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Contact Diane Shafer at 517.388.0437 or Robin Matheson at 517.290.3223 for more information.

MIDDLE SCHOOL LOCK-IN

Our Middle School PCYG Members will join together for a lock-in, here, at the church on **November 3-4** from 8:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. While you do have to be a middle-schooler to attend, you do not have to be a member of PCYG! Email Joe Kennedy at jkennedy@thepeopleschurch.com for additional details; it's a great time for all!



CHILDREN'S PALLIATIVE CARE COALITION

On **Friday, November 10**, The Peoples Church will host the 4th annual Pediatric Palliative Care Conference. The new Children's Palliative Care Coalition of Michigan strives to make pediatric palliative care and bereavement support for families who have lost children more available across our state. The conference welcomes doctors, nurses, social workers, and all interested in healthcare for seriously ill children. The events are participative and interactive and the panels of involved parents have proved to be a highlight of the conference. For more information or online registration, go to childpalliative.org/events.htm or call 517.763.4413. The Peoples Church is proud to host this conference, originally organized by the Art for Charlie Foundation.

RE-MEMBER ANNUAL BANQUET

The Peoples Church will host the Re-Member annual meeting on **Saturday, November 11**. The

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evening will feature updates, a silent auction, and a delicious meal! Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Tickets are \$50 and can be purchased online at re-member.org. We are also looking for volunteers to help with set up and serving of the banquet meal. Contact Andy Mayville at amayville@thepeopleschurch.com to sign up!

WPC ANNUAL ADVENT TEA

Tickets are on sale starting **TODAY** for the annual Women of Peoples Church Advent Tea. Mark your calendars for **Saturday, December 2** from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., and join us! This year's theme is Love in Action—



Building Community with guest speaker Caroline Jacobs, the Faith & Community Engagement Director from Capital Region Habitat for Humanity. Purchase your tickets in Friendship Hall between worship services and after the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Tickets are \$8 for one, \$15 for two, and \$40 for eight (a full table).

FALL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The fall Congregational Meeting of The Peoples Church will take place within the 10:30 a.m. worship service on November 12. We will be voting on new Elders, Denominational Representatives, and Nominating Committee Members as well as other church business. Biographical information on the nominees is available at church beginning October 29.

DON'T MISS A DIRECTORY!

The 2017 church directories are still available to pick up in the office, so please take a copy for your household if you haven't already.

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Remember you can access videos of sermons, up-to-date editions of *The Portal* Newsletter, worship bulletins and much more on our website; be sure to check it out!

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Presented by
PCYG
PEOPLES CHURCH YOUTH GROUP

BAKE, BID, or BOTH TODAY!

Following the Youth Sunday service
downstairs in the Snider Social Hall



AUCTION

HOLIDAY FOOD BASKETS

The Community Engagement Ministry looks forward to helping families in the greater Lansing area have a holiday meal on Thanksgiving and Christmas. We are looking for drivers to help deliver this year's baskets. If you are interested in being a driver, fill out the form below and return it to the church office or give to Joan Wright.



YES! I WANT TO HELP DELIVER HOLIDAY FOOD BASKETS

Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

I will help with: Thanksgiving Baskets
November 18 Christmas Baskets
December 23

Questions? Contact Joan Wright at 517.349.1074.