

SUNDAY WORSHIP JANUARY 21, 2018

CAMPUS



Community



congregation



Campus Ministry
Sunday

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
Children's Sunday School

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

*** Off This Week**

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.

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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.

REMINDER:

The Congregational Budget Meeting is **January 28, 2018** during the 10:30 a.m. worship service.

Pledge info is available in the back of this bulletin and at ThePeoplesChurch.com

Children through 5th grade are invited to participate in Sunday School following the Children's Moment. Please be sure to check-in your child at one of the kiosks located in Friendship Hall, prior to worship service, to receive a name tag for your child. Julie Bills, Children's Christian Education Director, will lead the children to the classrooms on the third floor for Sunday School. At the conclusion of worship, you may pick up your child on the third floor. Please show the security code you received at check-in to the teacher.

Welcome! Peoples Church Campus Ministry students are leading much of the service today, in addition to acting as Greeters and hosting the Holy Grounds Coffee Fellowship. Peoples Church Campus Ministry is a welcoming space for students from freshmen through graduate students to explore their faith and questions and to enjoy fun and service. If you or a student you know might be interested in hearing more, please stop by Friendship Hall following worship.

ORDER OF WORSHIP | JANUARY 21, 2018

Prelude "Introduction and Toccata in G Major" William Walond

Choral Introit (10:30 a.m.) "Canticle of Praise" arr. Edward B. Jurey
Sanctuary Choir, directed by Dr. Jonathan Reed

Welcome to The Peoples Church! Rev. Andrew Pomerville
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.

Greetings from The Presbytery of Lake Michigan! Rev. John Best, General Presbyter

First Reading Psalm 19 Liz Liber
(Pew Bible Page 545; Large Print 787)

Call to Worship Emma Turkmani

Leader: Tilt the scales, O God of the mustard seed:

People: That those with little may know abundance.

Leader: Share the feast, O God of Eden's abundant garden:

People: That each crop may be shared and each stomach full.

Leader: Upset the tables, O God of the upside-down Kingdom:

People: That the last may be first.

Leader: Open our eyes, O God of life in all its fullness:

People: That we may learn to walk the way of Jesus: tilting, sharing, and upsetting this world until all know the bounty of your love and grace. Amen.

Procession of the Light of Christ Anna Harvey and Kate Gronowski, Acolytes

Gathering Hymn

"Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples"

No. 757

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Christine James

(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.

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

Rev. Andrew Pomerville

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

Peoples Church Campus Ministry

(Children are dismissed after the Children's Moment and can be picked up after service on the third floor)

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

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Anthem (10:30 a.m.)

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

arr. Hal H. Hopson

Second Reading

John 2:13-25

Luke Weiler

(Pew Bible Page1,064; Large Print 1,616)

Sermon

"The Cost of Complacency"

Rev. Betsy Aho

 [@Connect2TPC#TPCSermon](https://twitter.com/Connect2TPC#TPCSermon)

Hymn of Response

"Jesus Calls Us"

No. 720

Thanksgiving and Dedication of Gifts

Offertory (10:30 a.m.)

"Be Thou My Vision"

arr. Richard Walters

Michaela Larsen, soprano

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

Charlie Booher

**In the name and in the spirit of Jesus, we bring our gifts to you, O God.
Help us to give them with a ready mind, a willing spirit, and a joyful heart.
Amen.**

Sending Hymn

"Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak"

No. 722

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

"Psalm 19"

Benedetto Marcello

Please join us in Friendship Hall following worship. You can enjoy coffee and treats, and consider participating in our Wall Of Blessings fundraiser! Simply take an envelope with the number corresponding to an amount you are comfortable donating and return the envelope with donation to the offering plate or church office by February 4, 2018. All donations will go to our Campus Mission Trip fund. We head to Villa El Salvador, Peru on March 3, 2018!



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

NEW MEMBERS CLASSES

Have you thought about joining The Peoples Church? Join us **TODAY** at 11:30 a.m. in the Centennial Room (located in the lower level inside the Snider Social Hall) for our New Members Class for more information. The class will last 90 minutes.

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP!

Come enjoy a relaxing lunch at Coral Gables Restaurant on **January 28** for a great opportunity to meet new friends and catch up with familiar ones. No need to RSVP, just come to Coral Gables after 10:30 a.m. worship on January 28 and members of the Welcome Ministry will have a section of tables reserved for The Peoples Church. All ages welcome! Coral Gables is located at 2838 E. Grand River Ave, E. Lansing.

THIS WEEK AT WNL!

Pastor Drew and Susan Reedy continue the discussion and exploration of the St. John's Bible. This beautifully designed bible has illustrations adorning the pages of our sacred text. Come and be illuminated by this five week study. Join us at 6:30 p.m. in the Robertson Room.

THE PEOPLES FORUM

On **January 28**, The Peoples Forum will welcome Richard Theln, a USS Indianapolis Survivor, who will share his story of the 1945 sinking of the Indianapolis which led to the Navy's greatest loss of life from a single ship. Plan to join us in the Robertson Room at 9:30 a.m. for this amazing story of survival!



EMPTY BOWLS EVENT & CHILI COOK-OFF

On **Sunday, February 11**, following the 10:30 a.m. worship service, the Welcome Ministry will host their annual Empty Bowls Fundraiser and Chili Cook-off! Stay tuned for more details.

THE KNITTING PEOPLE

The Knitting People will meet this **Thursday, January 25**, from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the Robertson Room to share and bless completed projects and to work on prayer shawls, baby blankets, hats and mittens. Please join us to participate in this important ministry. We have yarn, needles and patterns for our projects ready for your willing hands to complete. Questions? Call Mary Anne at 517-241-1487.

PCYG ANNUAL WINTER RETREAT

The Peoples Church Youth Group is gearing up for their annual winter retreat **February 2-4, 2018**. This year's trip is sure to go downhill—in a good way as they test their slalom skills on Schuss Mountain in Bellaire, MI. Cost is an all-inclusive \$90 or \$125 if equipment rental is needed. Full and partial scholarships are available. Contact Joe Kennedy at jkennedy@thepeopleschurch.com for more information.

FEBRUARY CONCERTS

Save the date for two upcoming concerts to happen in February here at The Peoples Church! Spend an evening with Michigan Singer-Songwriters Monte Pride, Timothy Monger, and Gifts or Creatures. This intimate gathering of some of Michigan's premier singer-songwriters will be held in the chapel at 8:00 pm on **Saturday, February 10**. This is an all ages show. Then on **Saturday, February 17** at 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary, come and enjoy a Celebration of Bagpipes and the Scottish Highland Arts! Graduate composition student Duncan Petersen-Jones, a bagpiper who has played a number of times at The Peoples Church, will be hosting a special evening of bagpipe music and Highland dancers as a fundraiser for his soon to be published book of bagpipe music.



Stewardship

a way of life

The joy of giving is a shared experience and a way of life.

Each gift given further promotes our call to be a visible presence of God's compassion and hope for the campus, community, and congregation. Each gift given is an expression of our faith in action. And, each gift given is a blessing to both the receiver and the giver.

Here at The Peoples Church, we give because we have received. The opportunity to support the ongoing ministry, mission, and proclamation of the gospel is one of the highest privileges we are granted. I hope you will consider a pledge for 2018. Our council of elders has recommended a prudent budget that recognizes our historical giving trends, the call for ministry in the coming years, and a desire to use all our talents to better be the hands and feet of our Lord at the corner of Michigan and Grand River Avenues in East Lansing. By providing an estimated gift, the church can better adjust and plan for the future, so our expenditures for worship, mission, fellowship, and community engagement will be appropriate for who we are, who we are called to be, and who God is asking us to serve.

Whether you are a long time member or recent regular attendee, we hope you will offer your pledge on the attached card and leave it in the offering plate or send it to the church office. If you would like to speak with me or a member of the finance ministry about any questions you might have regarding giving, we would welcome that opportunity. Gifts can also be made through The Peoples Church Endowment Fund and other planned giving options.

Thank you for your commitment to joyful giving in response to God's gracious gifts in our lives!

Peace and Grace,

Pastor Andrew

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION



Name 1: _____

Name 2: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone 1: _____

Mobile Home Office

Phone 2: _____

Mobile Home Office

E-mail 1: _____

E-mail 2: _____

PLEDGE INFORMATION

After prayerful consideration, I/we have discerned what I/we are able to share with my/our Peoples Church family in 2018. I/We are grateful to be a part of this family of faith and thankful to share this gift.

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Annual Quarterly

Monthly Weekly

Other: _____



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