

SUNDAY WORSHIP

FEBRUARY 11, 2018



"...I was blind but now I see."

John 9:25



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
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

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.

Jennifer Nagel, Chairperson
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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.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

FEBRUARY 14, 2018
(with imposition of ashes)

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

8:00 a.m. | CHAPEL

12:00 p.m. | CHAPEL

6:30 p.m. | SANCTUARY

MAKE A GIFT ONLINE

ThePeoplesChurch.com/GIVE

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.

ORDER OF WORSHIP | FEBRUARY 11, 2018

Prelude

"In The Storm"

Duncan Petersen-Jones

Duncan Petersen-Jones, bagpipes

Carol Introit (10:30 a.m.)

"We Come With Joy"

John Erickson

Carol Choir, directed by Elizabeth 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.

Transfiguration Call to Worship (Mark 9)

Leader: We do not know what to say,

People: For we are afraid.

Leader: But a cloud overshadows us,

People: And a voice comes to us—

Leader: "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!"

Lord, we listen today!

Procession of the Light of Christ

Anna Harvey and Maya Canady

Gathering Hymn

"Lord, the Light of Your Love is Shining"

No. 192

Prayer for Transfiguration

O God, we open our eyes and we see Jesus, the months of ministry transfigured to a beam of light, the light of the world, your light. May your light shine upon us.

We open our eyes and we see Peter's constructions, his best plans, our best plans, our missing the point, our missing the way. Forgive our foolishness and sin.

We open our eyes and we see Jesus, not casting us off, but leading us down, leading us out—to ministry, to people. Your love endures forever.

We open our ears and we hear your voice, 'This is my beloved Son, listen to him!' And we give you thanks. Amen.

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

(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.

Carol Choir

"This Little Light of Mine"

arr. David T. Clydesdale

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

Rev. Drew Filkins

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

(Children are dismissed at this time and can be picked up after service on the third floor)

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

First Reading

John 9:13-34

(Pew Bible Page1,074; Large Print 1,631)

Celebration of Baptism

(10:30 a.m.)

Helene Elizabeth Bauer

Born August 20, 2017

Rev. Betsy Aho

Statement of Faith

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.

Anthem

"I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath"

Sanctuary Choir, directed by Dr. Jonathan Reed

Craig Courtney

Second Reading

John 9:35-41

(Pew Bible Page1,075; Large Print 1,632)

Sermon

"Listening, But Not Hearing"

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

Rev. Andrew Pomerville

Thanksgiving and Dedication of Gifts

Offertory (10:30 a.m.)

"The Glen Erin Pipe Band"

Duncan Petersen-Jones

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

Great God of dazzling beauty and overshadowing majesty, in Jesus Christ, your beloved Son, we glimpse the image of your glory. Teach us to listen to him so that we may hear your voice and follow your holy way; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Induction of New Members

(10:30 a.m.)

Susan Nowicki
Jason & Landon Caroline Brunette
Brad Williams & Kristen Caswell

Statement of Faith

Sending Hymn

"Amazing Grace"

No. 649

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.**

Recessional

"Maclver's Lament"

Duncan Petersen-Jones



Today's Floral Offering

Thankful for all the caring people at The Peoples Church on behalf of Paul C. Babbitt

CHILI COOK-OFF TODAY!

Join us downstairs after 10:30 a.m. worship in the Snider Social Hall.

LENTEN PRAYERS AND CHILDREN

We will be offering interactive prayer experiences for children age 3 years through 5th grade on the events of Holy Week during the Lenten season. They will begin on **Wednesday, February 21** and continuing each Wednesday through March 21. Children will meet from 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. following the *WNL!* meal at 5:30. Each week we will focus on a specific event. We will have prayer experiences in the classroom and they will also bring home a prayer activity you may do as a family. To register your child for this event, please email Julie Bills at jbills@thepeopleschurch.com.

THIS WEEK AT WNL!

Due to Ash Wednesday worship services, there will not be any programming this week, February 14, for *WNL!* Be sure to join us at 6:30 p.m. in the Robertson Room on February 21 when *WNL!* resumes.

THE PEOPLES FORUM

There will not be a Peoples Forum on **February 18** due to it being President's Day weekend. The Peoples Forum will resume on February 25. Plan to join us in the Robertson Room at 9:30 a.m.



THE PEOPLES FORUM

Reading People will meet Thursday, February 15 in the Robertson Room from 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. Barbara Potter will lead the discussion of the book, "My Mother's Chamomile" by Susie Finkbeiner.

TUESDAY MORNING MENS GROUP

The Tuesday Morning Men's group is starting a new book on **February 20** at 7:00 a.m. *Being Mortal*, written by Atul Gawande, brings to light an array of concepts involving death, mortality, aging, and terminal illness. Gawande includes extensive research and chronicles the stories of his patients, other doctors' patients, and his own family members. Join us for conversation and fellowship in the Robertson Room.

THE PEOPLES CHURCH COFFEE BLEND



Stop by the church office to purchase your own Peoples Church Blend coffee and help support mission work. Our coffee is direct-trade and proceeds from each sale will benefit these mission programs: Edgewood Village, Nyaka Project, Re-Member, and Los Martinitos.

Additionally, Theodore's Coffee Roasters gives 10% of all sales profits to The Micah Project, a home for orphaned or at risk boys and young men.

FEBRUARY CONCERT

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. A suggested donation of \$5 is welcome.



FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP

The next food and fellowship lunch will be on **February 25**, following the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Bring your appetite and meet the Welcome Ministry, and other friends, at Champps (in Eastwood Towncenter, 2800 Preyde Blvd., Lansing).



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A celebration of gratitude for Rev. Andrew Pomerville's ministry is planned for 11:30 a.m. on **Sunday, March 11** in the Snider Social Hall. All are encouraged to wear plaid and come enjoy food, fellowship and a farewell program.

We will be honoring Andrew with a Memory Book to remind him of his time at The Peoples Church. If you have a picture or message to contribute to the book, please email them to Diane Shafer at dmschafer2001@gmail.com or drop them off in the church office no later than Sunday, February 25.

Andrew begins his new position as Chaplain and Director of Spiritual Life at Alma College on March 16!

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION



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Name 2: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ZIP: _____

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Mobile Home Office

Phone 2: _____

Mobile Home Office

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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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