

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT FEBRUARY 25, 2018



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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:30 a.m.

Worship Service, Chapel

9:30 a.m.

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



THE PEOPLES CHURCH

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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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Thank you for your generous support of Peoples Church Campus Ministry and our trip to Peru!

Our journey begins on March 3, 2018. We leave for Detroit Metro Airport at 3:00 a.m. and are looking for drivers.

Contact Pastor Betsy if you can help!

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

To see all of our opportunities, please pick up the most recent *Portal* newsletter, available at the **Welcome Desk**, in the office, or 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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT | FEBRUARY 25, 2018

Prelude "Solemn Prelude" G.F. Handel

Carol Introit (10:30 a.m.) "Praise to the Lord"
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.

Call to Worship (Psalm 51:7-12) Chloe Mellor, confirmand

Leader: O God, have mercy on us, we pray.

People: In your mercy, make us clean from our sins.

Leader: Wipe away every failing and make us new in your sight.

People: Restore us, deliver us, and re-create us, O Lord.

Procession of the Light of Christ Piper Williams, Acolyte

Gathering Hymn "Hear the Good News of Salvation" No. 441

Lenten Prayer of Confession Rev. Drew Filkins

Have mercy upon us, O Lord, according to your steadfast love and abundant mercy. Let our response to your love be the exercise of heartfelt compassion for the poor, the oppressed, the downtrodden and vulnerable. Create in us clean hearts, and renew in us upright spirits. Let our renewed vision see the places where you beckon; let our clean hearts be broken for the things that cause you pain. Let us be present with you in healing and deliverance, and let us be instruments of your peace. Amen.

Lenten Congregational Response "Sign Us With Ashes" (refrain only) No. 433

Sign us with ashes, merciful God, children of dust,
as to dust we return. Sign us with ashes, merciful God.
Mark us and make us your own.

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

Third Way Writing Contest Awards (10:30 a.m.)

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

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

Psalm 51:7-12

(Pew Bible Page566; Large Print 824)

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Betsy Aho

(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.

Anthem (10:30 a.m.)

"Beside the Still Waters"

Rollo Dilworth

Second Reading

John 13:1-17

(Pew Bible Page1,079; Large Print 1,639)

Sermon

"Role Reversal"

Rev. Andrew Pomerville

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Hymn

"An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare"

No. 202

Thanksgiving and Dedication of Gifts

Offertory (10:30 a.m.)

"There Is a Balm in Gilead"

arr. Richard Walters

Will Johnson, tenor

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

Lord, send the Spirit of truth to keep alive in us what Jesus taught and did, that our words may carry his good news, and that our lives may bear the shape of the cross, of the one who lives and reigns with you, Lord, and with the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.

Sending Hymn

"Will You Let Me Be Your Servant?"

No. 727

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 C Minor"

J.S. Bach



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

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP

Bring your appetite and join the Welcome Ministry **TODAY** following the 10:30 a.m. worship service at Champps in Eastwood Towncenter (2800 Preyde Blvd., Lansing).

LENTEN PRAYERS AND CHILDREN

Beginning February 21 and continuing each Wednesday through March 21, children age 3 years through 5th grade can experience interactive prayer experiences on the events of Holy Week during the Lenten season. 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 and there will be prayer experiences in the classroom. 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!

The discussion through 2 Timothy continues this week. Join Pastor Drew in the Robertson Room at 6:30 p.m. The study of 2 Timothy will continue each Wednesday through March 14.

THE PEOPLES FORUM

On **Sunday, March 4**, The Peoples Forum will welcome Imam Sohail Chaudhry of the Islamic Center of Greater Lansing. Plan to join us in the Robertson Room at 9:30 a.m.



SPRING REFUGEE COLLECTION

St. Vincents Refugee Services was so overwhelmed and grateful for everyone's donations of towels and diapers for our winter collection that they are requesting we do something similar for the spring collection. We will again be collecting diapers (all sizes) and new bathroom towels (all sizes). Collection dates will be **March 4 and March 11, 2018**. There will be a collection box for donated items located at the Northwest entrance. Thank you!

#DIVERSIFEST

Meet at All Saints Episcopal Church on **Monday, March 5** from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. for a huge Diversity Festival! This event is supported by the Interfaith Clergy Association of Greater Lansing, City of East Lansing and numerous MSU student groups and many other community organizations. Join us for music, food and entertainment as we strive to celebrate the diverse and unified community we live in!

PEOPLES 101

Have questions about The Peoples Church? Want more information? You are invited to attend Peoples 101 on March 4, 2018 in the Robertson Room immediately following 10:30 a.m. worship. Peoples 101 is an informal discussion with a Pastor and members of the Welcome Ministry. It lasts 20-30 minutes. Join us!

HELP DELIVER EASTER FOOD BASKETS

Help families in the greater Lansing area have a wonderful meal on Easter Sunday. Volunteer drivers are needed to help deliver Easter Food Baskets on **Saturday, March 31, 2018**. Interested? Sign up below!

**YES! I WANT TO HELP DELIVER
EASTER FOOD BASKETS ON
MARCH 31, 2018.**

Name:

Phone:

E-mail:

REBEKAH-HANNAH CIRCLE

Join the Rebekah-Hannah Circle meeting on **Wednesday, February 28** to hear special guest, Rev. Andrew Pomerville speak. Meeting starts at 1:00 p.m. in the Robertson Room.

A CELEBRATION OF GRATITUDE!

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 TODAY, Sunday, February 25.**

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

ROLLING RIVER RAMPAGE

LOOK FOR SIGN-UP DETAILS
TO COME SOON!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JUNE 18-22, 2018



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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