

SUNDAY WORSHIP

OCTOBER 21, 2018

*Then Nathan said to David,
"You are the
man!"*

II Samuel 12:7

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

6:30 p.m.

Adult Formation Classes
Peoples Church Youth Group
Campus Ministry Bible Study
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.

Alan Canady, 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.

SAVE THE DATE!

**November 11, 2018 is the
Congregational Meeting and
Stewardship Kickoff Luncheon!
Details to follow soon.**

PORTAL

Be sure to read the *Portal* newsletter each month for the latest information and happenings here at The Peoples Church.

The *Portal* is a monthly newsletter emailed and mailed to members each month. Hard copies can be found at the Welcome Desk or in the church office.

Children through 5th grade are invited to participate in Sunday School following the Children's Moment during the service. Please be sure to check-in your child at one of the kiosks located in Friendship Hall, prior to the 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 | OCTOBER 21, 2018

Prelude (8:30 a.m.) "Modal Prelude" Gordon Young
Judy Kabodian, organ

Prelude (10:30 a.m.) "Menuet Gothique" arr. D. Wagner
Clarion Ringers, directed by Elizabeth Reed

Welcome to The Peoples Church! Rev. Betsy Aho
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.

Dance 149 (10:30 a.m.) "Amazing Grace"
Choreographed by Jodi Cook

Call to Worship (based on Matthew 11:28-30)

Leader: Jesus says, "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls." So we gather in this place to worship,

People: because Jesus invites us to come.

Leader: We come as we are, with our faith and our doubts, with our successes and our failures,

People: because Jesus invites us to come.

Leader: We come with what we have, bringing with us the events and experiences of this past week.

People: because Jesus invites us to come.

Leader: Let us worship God together.

Gathering Hymn "God Is Here" No. 409

Procession of the Light of Christ Anna Harvey and Jack Fickies, Acolytes

Call to Confession

Rev. Drew Filkins

Let us come before God honest with ourselves about who we are, about the mistakes we make, about the world we live in, and about how well or poorly we listen to and care for others. In this spirit, let us pray to God.

Prayer of Confession

For the times we have lied to one another and the times we have been lied to; for the times we have laughed at another's pain and times we have been laughed at; for the times we have spoken when we should have remained silent and the times we have remained silent when we should have spoken; for the times we have not respected another's freedom to be different from us; for the times we have betrayed a friend and the times we have been betrayed, heal us, Jesus, Savior of the world.

O God of heaven and earth, you emptied yourself of your power and became human in Jesus Christ in order to heal the world. Empty us of those things that cause brokenness, fill us with your healing Spirit, for the sake of the whole world. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

God is faithful in all God's words and gracious in all God's deeds. The Lord upholds those who are falling and raises up those who are bowed down. Might you be healed by God's grace. Know you are forgiven and you are loved.

Congregational Response "Do Not Be Afraid" (chorus only)

No. 76

Do not be afraid, for I am with you. Chosen and beloved, you are my own.

Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you: by your name I called you for my own.

First Reading

Psalm 51:1-12

(Pew Bible Page 566; Large Print 823)

Communion (8:30 a.m.)

Anthem (10:30 a.m.)

"Cantate!"

Mary Lynn Lightfoot

Youth Choir, directed by Elizabeth Reed

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.

Second Reading

II Samuel 11:1-5, 26-27, 12:1-9

(Pew Bible Page 309; Large Print 439)

Sermon

"You Are the One"

Rev. Betsy Aho

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Anthem

"Laudate Dominum"

W.A. Mozart

Sanctuary Choir directed by Dr. Jonathan Reed with Michaela Larsen, soloist

*Praise the Lord, all nations; Praise Him, all people. For He has bestowed His mercy upon us,
And the truth of the Lord endures forever. Glory to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.*

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.)

"A Rejoicing"

Emily Borling

Clarion Ringers, directed by Elizabeth Reed

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 God, receive our offering. Guide those who use it, that it may help to bring fullness of life to those who live in need and long for our care. Amen.

Sending Hymn

"Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing"

No. 546

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

"Postludium"

Gordon Young



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



TPC IS HIRING!

The Peoples Church of East Lansing is looking for an energetic and engaging Children's Christian Education Director.

Our Children's CE director works with families, volunteers and the children in our multi-generational and ecumenical church. This part-time position has flexible hours and competitive pay. Please contact Rev. Drew Filkins at dfilkins@thepeopleschurch.com or 517.908.4448 to apply. A full job description is available upon request.

VOLUNTEER OPENING FOR HEAD USHER

The Peoples Church is seeking someone for the position of Head Usher. No experience is necessary and on the job training is provided. Please contact Beth Lundy if interested in volunteering. Lundybb@comcast.net or 610.2460029

THE PEOPLES FORUM

On **Sunday, October 28, 2018**, The Peoples Forum will welcome Dionne O'Dell, from the MSU Theatre Department who will talk to us about sensory friendly performances at the Wharton Center. Join us at 9:30 a.m. in the Robertson Room.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE!

Join Pastor Drew on Wednesdays this October for polite conversation on two taboo topics—religion and politics. Pastor Drew will help facilitate intimate conversations about what is happening around our elections and help us prepare for our local and national elections. This is a safe space where we can hear and understand one another even if we don't agree. Join us in the Robertson Room, Wednesdays, for this thought-provoking series.

GREAT DECISIONS

All are welcome to join us for the next Great Decisions discussion on **Thursday, October 25, 2018**, in the Robertson Room from 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Dr. Norman Graham, MSU Professor in International Relations will lead us in a discussion on Russian foreign policy.

STORY TIME WITH PASTOR DREW!

The Library Committee is hosting a story time in the library following the 10:30 a.m. service **TODAY!** Pastor Drew will be our reader. Children and parents are invited to attend.

PEOPLES 101

Do you have questions or are interested in learning more about The Peoples Church? Come to Peoples 101 in the Robertson Room at 11:30 a.m. on **November 4, 2018**, for a 30-minute informal discussion about The Peoples Church with a Pastor and members of the Welcome Ministry. All are welcome!

KNITTING PEOPLE

The Knitting People will meet on **Thursday, October 25, 2018**, from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the Robertson Room.

WINTER SNOW PANTS & SOCKS COLLECTION

Starting in November Community Engagement will be collecting winter snow pants and new socks. Collection boxes for both the snow pants and new socks will be located near the welcome desk and also by the church office. Stay tuned for more details!

FINE ARTS COMMITTEE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

The Fine Arts Committee is organizing their next art installation which will focus on photography of select photos from church member, Nancy Wilson. The kiosk will display vintage photographic camera equipment and vintage photographs (such as tintypes), but the committee is looking for pieces to fill the kiosk and needs your help. If you have any antique/vintage camera equipment or photographs you would like to offer for the exhibit to add to the display, please contact Nancy at nancywilson@sbcglobal.net or 517.676.4864.

JEWELRY SALE DONATIONS

As the season begins to change and you start to clean out your closets, set aside the items you would donate and bring them in to church! The Women of Peoples Church are always collecting donations of jewelry, purses, scarves, puzzles, etc. for their annual jewelry sale in May. If you have any items to donate, please drop off in the church office during normal business hours (9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Mon - Fri).

Henry & Annabel Larzelere Memorial Lecture Series 2018

Faithful Witness In a Wailing World

Featuring **Rev. Traci Blackmon**

Executive Minister of Justice and Witness
Ministries, United Church of Christ



8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Worship Services,
Rev. Traci Blackmon, Preacher

Noon Luncheon
Snider Social Hall
(Free Will Offering Collected)

October 28, 2018

The Peoples Church
200 W. Grand River Ave., East Lansing, MI

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Presentation,
Rev. Traci Blackmon

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SENIOR PASTOR SEARCH: NAMES FOR CONSIDERATION

The Senior Pastor Search Team invites you to anonymously share a potential candidate for consideration to be the next Senior Pastor at The Peoples Church. If you know of someone who you would like to nominate for the Search Team to contact, please fill out the form below.

Pastor for Consideration: _____

Church: _____

City/State: _____

Please tear off this form and place in either the offertory plate during service or at the drop box located at the welcome desk. **THANK YOU** for your help!



NOVEMBER 3, 2018

I WANT TO HELP ON FALL YARD CLEAN UP DAY!

Name: _____ **Number Attending:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

I will bring my own: Rakes Trimmers Blower Ext. Cords

Hedge Trimmers Other: _____

Contact Matt Gosselin at 517.484.6813 or mattcatgosselin@comcast.net with questions.