

SUNDAY WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 10, 2019

YOUTH SUNDAY



"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on a rock"

Matthew 7:24

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

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

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.

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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.

ASL Interpreted Service

The Peoples Church is pleased to welcome ASL interpreters for our 10:30 a.m. worship service and for special events.



MAKE A GIFT

Please note, we have a new link for online giving (below):

<https://onrealm.org/thepeopleschurch/Give>

See back page for more information on **REALM!**

Children through 5th grade are invited to participate in Sunday School following the Children's Moment during service. 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. Kathi Mitchell, 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.

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Prelude

"Fairest Lord Jesus"
Coppertones, directed by Elizabeth Reed

arr. Francis Calahan

Welcome to The Peoples Church!

Rev. Dr. Shawnthea Monroe

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.

Introduction of Youth Sunday

Joe Kennedy

Call to Worship

Leader: Dear Lord, you welcome us into this place;

People: Help us to form our lives around you.

Leader: Make our hearts ready to receive your word;

People: So we can be good followers of it.

Leader: Help us to place our faith on solid ground.

People: Secure our hearts in the foundation of our faith. Amen.

Gathering Hymn

"Let Us Build a House"

No. 301

Procession of the Light of Christ

Anna Harvey and Ida Filkins, Acolytes

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, forgive us when we do not have faith in you. Help us to see the path you lay before us. We know that we do not always keep faith like your son Jesus did. Help us to better follow his example in loving one another and trusting in you. Amen.

Time for Silence and Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Lord, you have given us a promise of love and mercy. Our hearts are full of hope because we have your words of joy and peace to guide us. We take comfort in the recognition of your grace, which frees us from our sin today and every day. Amen.

Youth Choir Response "You Are the Rock of My Salvation" Teresa Muller

First Reading Psalm 118:15-29
(Pew Bible Page 610; Large Print 898)

Passing the Peace of Christ *(Please stand if able)*
The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

Anthem "Come and Be Joyful"
Youth Choir, directed by Elizabeth Reed Hal Hopson

Communion (8:30 a.m.)

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

Second Reading Matthew 7:24-29
(Pew Bible Page 972; Large Print 1,478)

Sermon "Fixed for Life"
 [@Connect2TPC](#) #TPCsermon Rev. Dr. Monroe

Hymn of Response "The Church's One Foundation" No. 321

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.

Thanksgiving and Dedication of Gifts

Offertory "Berceuse"
Judy Kabodian, organ Louis Vierne

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 and Thanksgiving

Wonderful God, you have given us so many ways to use our faith as an example to the rest of the world. We bring this offering to be used for many different ministries, and may it be pleasing in your sight and a blessing to your world. Amen.

Sending Hymn

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

No. 1

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

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

arr. Gordon Young



Floral Dedication:

**In loving memory of our parents, Billy & Virginia Hanel and Duane & Margaret LeRoy,
by Duane and Patricia LeRoy.**

CHILDREN'S STORY TIME

TODAY, following the 10:30 a.m. worship service, join the Library Committee for Children's Story Time. Beth Lundy will be our reader. Parents are welcome.

FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Join us for Family Game Night on **November 23** from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m., here, at The Peoples Church! Everyone is welcome to participate; bring your favorite board games, card games, etc., and come enjoy fellowship, fun, and food! R.S.V.P. to Kathi Mitchell at kmitchell@thepeopleschurch.com.

PEOPLES FORUM



On **November 17**, The Peoples Forum welcomes Twesigye Jackson Kaguri, Nayaka Founder and CEO, who will provide us with an update on the Nyaka AIDS Orphans Project. Join us at 9:30 a.m. in the Robertson Room.

PHOEBE CIRCLE

Phoebe circle will meet for lunch at Schuler's Books (in the Meridian Mall) on **November 13** at 11:30 a.m. For more information call 517.337.1446.

HOLIDAY WREATH & POINSETTIA SALE

Stop by the Welcome Desk to purchase a holiday wreath or poinsettia from the Women of Peoples Church. Purchases may be made between worship services or following the 10:30 a.m. worship service at the Welcome Desk. All sales benefit the ministries of the Women of Peoples Church which, in turn, benefit various nonprofit organizations in the Greater Lansing area.



DECK THE SANCTUARY

In preparation for Advent season, our church family will be "hanging the greens" on **November 24**, following the 10:30 a.m. service. Volunteers are needed; if you are willing to help climb ladders and help decorate, please stay after the worship service.



Join us in the Robertson Room at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays (following the community meal), for adult programming.

VISITATION TEAM

Members of The Peoples Church Visitation Team will meet on **November 14** and feature Rev. Dr. Shawnthea Monroe, our guest speaker. The meeting takes place at 1:00 p.m. in the Robertson Room. If you are interested in joining this ministry or have any questions, call Pat Brogan at 517.337.1446 or Gretchen Rosenbrook at 517.332.5132.

TUESDAY MORNING MEN'S GROUP

The Tuesday Morning Men's Group will be reading and discussing a new book, *Christ In Crisis; Why We Need To Reclaim Jesus*, by Jim Wallis. The group meets each Tuesday morning in the Robertson Room at 7:00 a.m. Join us.

SAVE THE DATE: WPC ADVENT TEA

Save the date for The Women of Peoples Church Advent Tea to be held on December 8. This event will take place in the Snider Social Hall from 11:45 a.m. - 1:45 p.m. Enjoy a delicious buffet, music, and an inspirational guest speaker. Admission is \$8 per individual or \$50 for a table of eight. **Purchase, or reserve a seat, between worship services each Sunday, now through December 1.** You can also email Susan Nowicki to purchase tickets at susan.nowicki@att.net.

DONATIONS OF SOCKS ARE NEEDED

Did you know the most requested item in homeless shelters and the least received item is socks? With winter fast approaching, we are again collecting donations for NEW packaged socks to benefit the City Rescue Mission (which serves the homeless population in the Greater Lansing area). Please place your donation of NEW socks of all sizes in the box located outside of the church office. This collection is ongoing throughout the winter months.

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 23 Christmas Baskets December 21

Questions? Contact Joan Wright at 517.349.1074.



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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.

Place in offertory plate, or leave in church office.

YOUTH SUNDAY & ANNUAL CAKE AUCTION

TODAY!

Join PCYG downstairs in Snider Social Hall
for their annual cake auction (following the 10:30 a.m. service).

Bring your sweet tooth and **BID** on a cake (or two)! All proceeds
will go toward the PCYG mission trip to Pine Ridge, SD.



MITTEN STATE RIVALRY TAILGATE

Saturday, November 16



CANCELED!

Stay tuned for a potential rescheduled
date in the 2020 season.

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