

SUNDAY WORSHIP

January 27, 2019



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

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



THE PEOPLES CHURCH

200 W. Grand River Ave. | East Lansing, MI 48823
517.332.5073 | ThePeoplesChurch.com

THE PEOPLES CHURCH STAFF

Office hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and Sunday mornings.

Reception Desk 332.5073

Rev. Case Van Kempen 908.4442
Interim Senior Pastor, Presbyterian Church (USA)
cvankempen@thepeopleschurch.com

Rev. Betsy Aho 332.6074
Associate Pastor, United Church of Christ
eaho@thepeopleschurch.com

Rev. Drew Filkins 908.4448
Associate Pastor, American Baptist Church
dfilkins@thepeopleschurch.com

Ann Harvey 908.4447
Interim Children's Christian Education Director
aharvey@thepeopleschurch.com

Rachel Giddings 908.4453
Communications Specialist
rgiddings@thepeopleschurch.com

Dana Johnson 908.4449
Preschool Director
djohnson@thepeopleschurch.com

Joe Kennedy 332.6264
Youth Director
jkennedy@thepeopleschurch.com

Andy Mayville 908.4444
Facility Director
amayville@thepeopleschurch.com

Geri Lynn Nichols 908.4432
Hospitality Director
gnichols@thepeopleschurch.com

Dee Przybylski 908.4446
Office Administrator
dprzybylski@thepeopleschurch.com

Dr. Jonathan Reed, Music Director
Elizabeth Reed, Children's Music Director
Judy Kabodian, Musician in Residence
office@thepeopleschurch.com

COUNCIL OF ELDERS

Elders meet at 7 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month in the Robertson Room.

Jodi Cook, Chairperson
elders@thepeopleschurch.com



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.



Don't miss out on weekly happenings, here, at The Peoples Church.

Sign up, today, for our Friday email by going to ThePeoplesChurch.com and enter your email address toward the bottom of the homepage.

ASL Interpreted Service

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



ORDER OF WORSHIP | JANUARY 27, 2019

Prelude

"March"

Judy Kabodian, organ

Henri Büsser

Welcome to The Peoples Church!

Rev. Case Van Kempen

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 89:1-2, 11, 15)

Leader: In Matthew's gospel, Jesus called together the disciples and a great multitude on a mountainside. There he healed and taught. There he spoke, "Blessed are..."
There he named the blessed—the saints of the faith.

People: O God, call us together as you did those so long ago; let us learn of those who are blessed.

Leader: Today, in this place, Christ gathers us.

People: Let us remember, confess, celebrate, and embody the blessed saints of God. Christ, come among us. Alleluia!

Gathering Hymn "Come Sing, O Church, in Joy"

No. 305

Procession of the Light of Christ

Blake Burke, acolyte

Prayers of the People; The Lord's Prayer

Leader: King of the poor to whom belongs the kingdom of heaven, we thank you for your mercy;

People: And praise you for your enduring love.

Leader: King of the sorrowful who experience a comfort this world cannot give, we thank you for your mercy;

People: And praise you for your enduring love.

Leader: King of the meek, who are destined to inherit the earth, we thank you for your mercy;

People: And praise you for your enduring love.

Leader: King of the hungry and thirsty to whom are given heavenly bread and wine, we thank you for your mercy;

People: And praise you for your enduring love.

Leader: King of the merciful who receive far more than they ever expect, we thank you for your mercy;

People: And praise you for your enduring love.

Leader: King of the pure of heart, who see God where others see wilderness and despair, we thank you for your mercy;

(continued)

People: And praise you for your enduring love.

Leader: King of the peacemakers, who receive the right to be called children of God, we thank you for your mercy;

People: And praise you for your enduring love.

Leader: King of persecuted believers, who rejoice to be counted worthy of suffering for Christ's sake, we thank you for your mercy;

People: And praise you for your enduring love.

Leader: Thanks be to you, God of Christ our Wounded King, for everything he has taught us, for the humble path he has shown us, and for all he has suffered for us and the whole world. Hear us now as we lift before you, silently and aloud, those people and concerns that inhabit our thoughts.

(a time for the congregation to offer prayers, concluding with the Lord's Prayer)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. The 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.

Communion (8:30 a.m.)

First Reading

Matthew 5:1-20
(Pew Bible Page 968; Large Print 1,473)

Anthem (10:30 a.m.)

"Revive Us Again"
Youth Choir, directed by Elizabeth Reed

arr. Mark Hayes

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

Passing the Peace of Christ

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

+ CONGREGATIONAL MEETING + (10:30 a.m.)
Jodi Cook, Chair of Council, Presiding

I. Declaration of Quorum
II. Approval of Agenda

Thad Morgan, Clerk

Second Reading

I Corinthians 5:1-8
(Pew Bible Page 1,145; Large Print 1,736)

Sermon

"Beatitude Morality"
 @Connect2TPC #TPCsermon

Rev. Case Van Kempen

Anthem (10:30 a.m.)

"Thy Perfect Love"
Sanctuary Choir, directed by Dr. Jonathan Reed

John Rutter

Thanksgiving and Dedication of Gifts

Offertory

"This Little Light of Mine"
Michaela Larsen, soprano

arr. Howard Helvey

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

You are the Great Provider, the Giver of all gifts; your love the only true currency. Thank you for putting money into our hands, so that we may freely offer it back to you for use in your service. We do this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

III. Financial Report and Presentation of Budget

IV. Congregational Response/Members' Moment

V. Adjournment and Closing Prayer

All: Father, thank you that you have revealed Your love to us today. We invite you to send us out from here in the power of the Holy Spirit. Fan into flame the gifts that you have given us; reveal your grace and truth to us each day. We ask it in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Sending Hymn

"When the Lord Redeems the Very Least"

No. 852

Benediction

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

"May Jesus Christ Be Praised"

arr. Don Wyrzten



**Floral Dedication:
Given to the Glory of God.**

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY!

Our congregational meeting will take place **TODAY** during our 10:30 a.m. service. We will be voting on the 2019 budget.



THE PEOPLES CHURCH VISITATION TEAM

The Peoples Church Visitation Team visits our members can no longer attend church on a regular basis. They make contact with our homebound members at least once a month and help keep them up-to-date on what is happening at The Peoples Church. This can be a rewarding type of Christian ministry and an opportunity to get acquainted with some of our long time members. If you are interested in joining our team or if you are aware of anyone who would appreciate a regular visitor, please call Gretchen Rosenbrook at 517.332.5132 or Pat Brogan at 517.337.1446.



Join us in the Robertson Room at 6:30 p.m., Wednesdays in January, as Pastor Drew leads a discussion from the iconic book, *God in Search of Man: A Philosophy of Judaism*, by Abraham Joshua Heschel.



On **February 3**, the Peoples Forum will welcome Kristen Mayville, ASL Interpreter, who will give a presentation on sign language. Meet us in the Robertson Room at 9:30 a.m.

VOLUNTEER OPENING

Building and Grounds Ministry is looking for the next Grounds Clean-up Coordinator! The coordinator identifies tasks needed to be done, organizes volunteers and handles scheduling. Matt Gosselin, our current coordinator, will serve as a mentor and work alongside the person (for 2019) who volunteers for this role. If interested please call Rob Privette at 248.804.1354 or email at rmpagain@yahoo.com.

SOCKS NEEDED!

The City Rescue Mission is still in need of new socks for babies, children, women and men. Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday they deliver socks to those in need. Please consider a donation of NEW socks so feet can stay warm and dry during the cold winter months and beyond. Donations can be placed in the designated "New Socks" box outside of the church office.



ADDITIONAL PARKING

The Lansing Psychology Associates, located directly across the street from The Peoples Church and behind Jonna's, has graciously offered additional parking in their lot for those attending services on Sundays.



WPC JEWELRY SALE COMING IN MAY!

The Women of Peoples Church Annual Jewelry Sale is happening in May. Donations of jewelry, purses, scarves, puzzles, etc. are being accepted. 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).



TALENT SHOW!

February 3, 2019

"We Hunger For Your Talent" Talent Show and Empty Bowls fundraiser is coming live to The Peoples Church Snider Social Hall on **February 3, 2019** following the 10:30 a.m. service! Seeking talent of all ages and all kinds! The congregation is invited to enjoy Gerri Lynn's famous chili, make donations for handmade empty bowls to fight hunger, and be bowled over by the talent on stage! **Sign up TODAY** by emailing Pastor Betsy at eaho@thepeoplechurch.com.



YES, I WANT TO SHARE MY TALENT IN THE PEOPLES CHURCH TALENT SHOW!

NAME: _____

TALENT: _____

PHONE OR EMAIL: _____





Winter Retreat February 8-10, 2019

PCYG students, middle and high school aged, are participating in Winter Fest at the United Church of Big Rapids the weekend of February 8-10. Students will ski, snowboard, craft, and participate in a weekend mission project with other progressive church youth programs throughout the state! Cost is an all-inclusive \$80, with scholarships available if needed. Contact Joe Kennedy at jkennedy@thepeopleschurch.com with questions or to sign up.



Join Pastor Drew as he leads a Couple's Enrichment Retreat at The Grand River Hotel in downtown Grand Rapids, **March 1-3, 2019**. The cost is \$200 per couple which includes a relationship inventory, Friday evening activities and the cost of the accommodations. Meals are on your own. Scholarships are available to help with the cost should you need it.

Whether you have been together for one month or sixty years, there are always things to work on and a need to get away. If you are interested email Pastor Drew at dfilkins@thepeopleschurch.com.