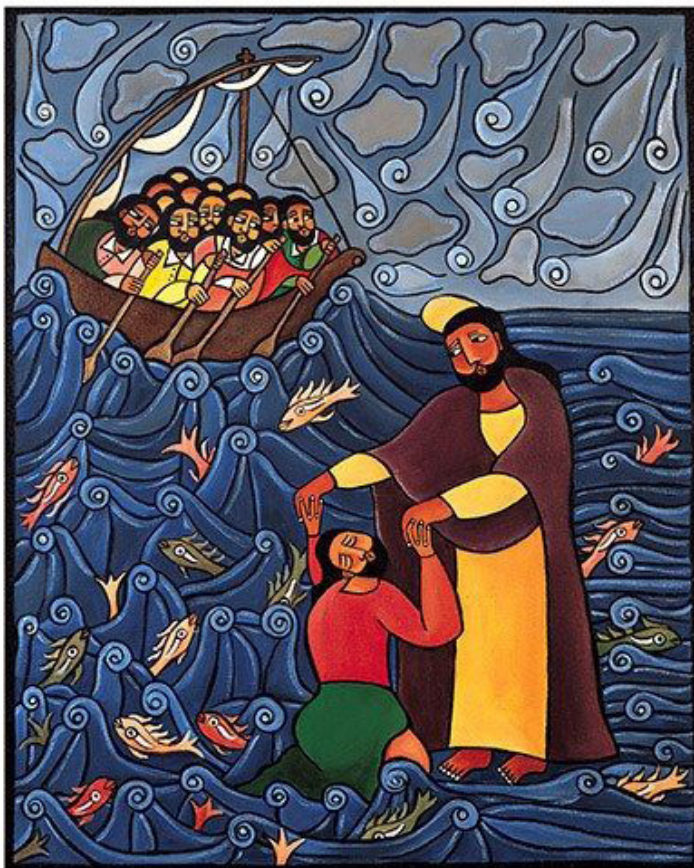


SUNDAY WORSHIP

FEBRUARY 24, 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



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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.



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



ORDER OF WORSHIP | FEBRUARY 24, 2019

Prelude

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"
Judy Kabodian, organ

arr. Gilbert Martin

Welcome to The Peoples Church!

Rev. Drew Filkins

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

Naomi Sowa, confirmand

Leader: Gracious God, we gather once again to offer you praise and thanksgiving,

People: for your unfailing love and faithfulness, shown most clearly through your Son, Jesus Christ.

Leader: Grant us grace to worship you in spirit and in truth.

People: Through the power of your Holy Spirit, open our eyes to recognize you here among us.

Leader: Give us courage to step out in faith to meet you, and confidence to follow where you lead.

People: For you are our God, and we are your people, called by your name.

Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen.

Gathering Hymn

"My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less"

No. 353

Procession of the Light of Christ

Blake Burke and Brandon Wells, acolytes

Prayer of Confession

All: God, we confess that we do not always understand your ways. We are easily discouraged when life takes unexpected turns and our carefully laid plans and dreams come to nothing. We confess that we are quick to give up when things get difficult, and quick to question your presence and your power.

Forgive us. Grant us patience to wait for your good timing. Open our eyes to recognize your leading in our lives—to listen for your gentle whisper when we least expect it. Then give us courage to step out in faith and obedience, trusting in your leading even when we cannot yet see the outcome.

Leader: We praise you for your faithful love and pray that you would make us worthy to bear your name.

All: Amen.

First Reading

Matthew 14:13-21

(Pew Bible Page 980; Large Print 1,492)

Communion (8:30 a.m.)**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.****Solo** (8:30 a.m.)**Anthem** (10:30 a.m.)

"Hope of the World"

Sanctuary Choir, directed by Dr. Jonathan Reed

arr. Carl Schalk

Second Reading

Matthew 14:22-33

(Pew Bible Page 981; Large Print 1,492)

Sermon

"Rough Waves"

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Rev. Drew Filkins

Hymn of Response

"Take Us As We Are, O God"

No. 312

Ordination & Installation of Elders

John Lindley • Kari Naghtin • Dorothy Spousta • Brad Williams • Nancy Wilson

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.

Prayers of the People; The Lord's Prayer

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.)

"I Will Arise and Go to Jesus"

Michaela Larsen, soprano

arr. Mark Hayes

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

Generous God, you helped your Son, Jesus, feed 5,000 hungry people who had gathered to hear of your love. Help us provide for the needs of all who hunger for your word. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Sending Hymn

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

No. 803

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

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

Homer Whitford



Floral Dedication:

Given in loving memory of Peter and Christopher Schroeder by Gwyneth and Judy Schroeder.

GREAT DECISIONS

The next *Great Decisions* discussion will take place on **February 28 at 3:00 p.m.** in the Robertson Room. The guest speaker will be Dr. Matt Zierler, MSU Associate Professor, International Relations, who will spark discussion on "The State of the State Department and Diplomacy."

REBEKAH/HANNAH CIRCLE

Join the Rebekah/Hannah Circle on **February 27** for a spectacular presentation on preserving "Memories in Family History," with special guest, Ginger Oilivie, professional genealogist. The meeting will be held in the Robertson room at 1:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to listen and learn.

KNITTING PEOPLE

The Knitting People will meet **February 28** from 1:00-3:00 p.m. in the library. New knitters and crocheters are invited to join us to create prayer shawls, blankets, hat and mittens.



On **February 27**, Pastor Case will continue White Chair films from the "I Am Second" project. Each brief film features well-known athletes, politicians, or celebrities, explaining how they have come to understand that they are not first in their own lives—they are second. Films will include Chip and Joanna Gaines, Tony Dungy, Shawn Johnson, and many others, followed by a time for discussion and reflection.

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.



PEOPLES FORUM



On **March 3**, the Peoples Forum welcomes a representative from Consumers Energy who will speak to us about the *House of Worship Rewards Program*. Join 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.

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).

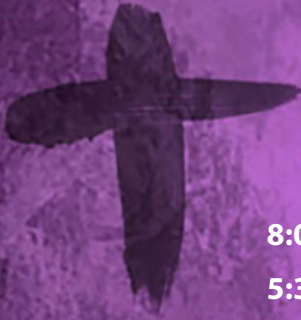


ANNUAL BOOK SALE HAPPENING IN MAY!

The Library Committee will be hosting their annual book sale the weekend of **May 18-19, 2019**. The committee is collecting book donations now; please place your donations in Snider Social Hall at the back of the stage.



MARCH 6, 2019



Ash Wednesday

8:00 a.m. & Noon—McCune Chapel

5:30 p.m.—A soup & bread supper held in Friendship Hall

6:30 p.m.—Sanctuary

Imposition of ashes at all services.

All people of faith are called to care for God's Creation. Because Michigan still generates more than 1/3 of its electricity by burning coal, conserving energy is one important way The Peoples Church can help repair the world. The Peoples Church is hosting an Energy Efficiency workshop on **Sunday, March, 17**, as a part of Caring for God's Creation. Learn how to save money, how to take advantage of the free Consumers Energy's Home Energy Analysis program, and how to earn a gift of up to \$5,000 cash for The Peoples Church!

Caring for God's Creation Workshop sponsored by Consumers Energy.

The Peoples Church
200 W. Grand River, East Lansing, MI 48823
Sunday, March 17th at 11:30am
in Snider Social Hall
Dinner provided



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ALL CHURCH CARNIVAL
MARCH 24, 2019 • SNIDER SOCIAL HALL

Everyone is invited to participate in the Carnival following 10:30 a.m. worship on March 24 in the Snider Social Hall.

This popular event is perfect for the young and young at heart!

Games, prizes and food!



**JEWELRY & USED
BOOK SALE**
MAY 18-19, 2019

**MORE DETAILS
ANNOUNCED SOON!**

Presented by:
The Women of Peoples Church &
The Peoples Church Fishbach Library Committee

