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# People's Church

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## Sunday Services—10:45 a.m.

The Zoom link for People's Church services is: <https://uuma.zoom.us/j/5527667326> or  
By phone: 1-646-876-9923, ID: 552 766 7326

### September 7: "Joining of Waters" - Rev. Rachel Lonberg

We will celebrate the beginning of our church year with our water ritual, a symbolic re-forming of our church community. For this all ages service, everyone will gather in The Commons.

If you are attending the service in-person, please bring water from somewhere important to you (home is fine!) and a dish to share for the potluck following the service. We wish there was a way for our Zoom attendees to also enjoy the potluck!



### September 14: "Social Justice Warriors, Social Justice Wonderers, Social Justice Worriers, Social Justice Wanderers" - Diane Melvin and Rev. Rachel Lonberg



This summer, the People's Church board identified justice as a special focus for our community this year. In this service for all ages, we will explore all of the ways we can do the work of justice – as warriors, as wonderers, worriers, wanderers, and more through multisensory worship stations. (With full credit to the author Kai Cheng Thom whose beautiful turns of phrase gave this service its title.)

### September 21: "Animal Blessing Service" - Diane Melvin and Rev. Rachel Lonberg

It's our annual animal blessing service. We will celebrate the gifts animals bring to our lives, honor beloved animals who have died and recognize our place in the interconnected web of all existence. All are invited to bring their (well-behaved, comfortable in groups) pets and companion animals with them to church for a blessing. Pictures of animals and stuffed animal friends are also welcome.

If you have animal allergies or would rather not be in a room full of creatures, this is a great Sunday to participate via Zoom.



### September 28: "There are No Other People's Children" - Rev. Rachel Lonberg



One of Rev. Rachel's minister mentors often repeated 'there are no other people's children' as a reminder that we all have obligations and connections to the youngest generations. On this kick-off Sunday for religious education, we will commission our religious education leaders who are taking on the sacred task of leading our children in religious exploration and education and Rev. Rachel will preach on the profound ethic of claiming responsibility for all the children within our church community – and those beyond it.

Miss a Sunday sermon? Check out the video at: <https://tinyurl.com/Peoplesyoutube>





Dear People's people, I feel as though I'm returning to a literary form I last tackled in elementary school, the 'how I spent my summer vacation' essay. This time, I'm writing 'how I spent my sabbatical.'

I have just returned from my sabbatical, four months of rest, reflection, and rejuvenation. It was such a gift. Thank you to everyone who did more and gave more and otherwise held this community together during my absence. I've heard a few stories about good things that happened when I was gone – and I look forward to hearing more of them. I look forward to connecting and reconnecting with all of you in the months ahead.

During my sabbatical, I moved at a slower pace. I read a lot. Two of my favorites were *One Day Everyone Will Have Always Been Against This*, by Omar El Akkad, essays that mix memoir and political analysis of the genocide in Palestine and *The Favorites* by Layne Fargo, a reimagining of *Wuthering Heights* set in the world of ice dancing. (Very different books!) I tried my hand at some elaborate cooking projects, including a baked Alaska (a delicious combination of cake, ice cream, and merengue). I spent lots of time with my family. I listened to podcasts. I deep cleaned my house. I occasionally even got bored. I also travelled. I spent Memorial Day weekend with my best friend exploring Houston, Texas, eating great food, seeing live theater, and attending a worship service at a prosperity gospel church that gathers inside a former pro basketball arena. My reflections on this experience will be coming soon to a sermon near you. I also spent three weeks in Europe with my family. My spouse, children and I spent a week in Munich and Freiburg, Germany and Reims, France. We then met up with my parents, my brother, and his three children for a week in Belgium. Brian then returned home while the rest of us went to Haarlem, The Netherlands, where my brother

and his family have lived for the past few years, for one more week together. Highlights included attending a Belgian professional soccer game with my soccer-loving eldest child; having my spouse show us around the city where he studied abroad during college; important conversations about immigration with my youngest at the Red Star Line museum, a small museum devoted to telling stories of people who emigrated from Europe to North America in the early 20th century; touring many churches and an underground champagne cave; a Dutch cheese festival; swimming in the North Sea; and the joys of the much more daring playgrounds that exist in less litigious places. Some of these experiences will also appear in a sermon near you.

Thank you again, for making this possible for me. I wish you all moments of slowness, joy, learning, and connection in the weeks and months ahead.

See you soon,  
Rev. Rachel

### **Calling All Crafters!**

Rev. Rachel is looking to develop a list of People's people who can be called on when crafts are needed for worship or other programs of the church. The immediate need is for homemade pinatas on

September 14, but there will be other needs in the future. If you can make pinatas or

would like to be added to Rev. Rachel's list of crafters and be contacted when future craft needs arise, please reach out to her at [minister@peopleschurch.net](mailto:minister@peopleschurch.net) or 269-389-9721.





## **People's Church Fine Art Sale & Holiday Bazaar Returns November 22nd!**

**SAVE the DATE!**  
**People's Church Fine Arts Sale**  
**& Holiday Bazaar**  
**will be held Saturday, November 22 from**  
**9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Time to join the fun! The Saturday before Thanksgiving is the day of our Annual Bazaar, our biggest all-church fun(d)raiser. All members, visitors, and friends are welcome and needed to take part in this all-hands-on-deck event.

This year we have an exciting collection of 30 artists who will join us to sell their work. Please invite your friends and neighbors to save the date and join you to "shop local" for one-of-a-kind art gifts and our famous People's Specialties! And buy a raffle ticket for a chance to win a fabulous basket full of contributions from our artists.

To help us get started, here are some ways you can get involved now:

### **Prepare Items for People's Specialties**

During the Bazaar, the foyer will be filled with your "People's Specialty" items. This is our most popular and profitable area of the Bazaar, made possible entirely by your contributed homemade foods and hand-made crafts. People look forward every year to purchasing your jams, breads, cookies, candies, and handcrafted items. RIGHT NOW is prime time for berries and fresh produce. Please consider making extra of your favorite jams and jellies now for our Specialties tables. Or get a head start on one of your favorite craft projects to donate.

### **Join this year's Pasty-making Sessions**

Get to know other People's people and help make our famous pasties which are

frozen and sold at the Bazaar. No experience needed! Someone who knows their way around the pasties will be on hand for every session and Chef Bob Friedel will lead the process once again. The first sessions will be held in September, and more will happen in October.

There are three different opportunities to help during each pasty-making weekend. Chop vegetables on Friday afternoon, roll out dough and assemble pasties on Saturday morning, or wrap pasties for freezing on Saturday afternoon.

Watch the Friday email and Facebook page in the coming weeks for more opportunities to help and signups to contribute!

**More on Next Page! —————>**

**Love crafting?**

Did you know that our main source of revenue from the Holiday Bazaar comes from selling People's Specialty Items, the handmade crafts and food items People's people make and generously donate?

**Please consider crafting items for us to sell at the Holiday Bazaar.**

Not sure what to make? Consider one of these ideas:  
 Crochet or knit coasters or dishcloths. Weave friendship bracelets. Make earrings or zipper pulls from clay. Craft ornaments from scrap wood. Create a sun-catcher mobile by stringing colorful beads. Sew bowl cozies or table runners. Make photo prints from your best nature photography. Any giftable craft items that you love to make...





## **Ready to go deeper? Join the Bazaar Planning Committee**

We need a few more people to help behind the scenes to keep the Bazaar running smoothly.

### **Help to Run the Raffle**

During the past few years, we have added a very successful raffle to our bazaar. Everyone agrees that the raffle is a very enjoyable and worthwhile addition, and it is also clear that we need to add another committee member whose primary focus will be on running the raffle. Lori Rupe has done a fantastic job with the raffle, but she is ready to hand it off so she can return her focus to People's Specialties. Please contact Lori Rupe at 269-420-6419 or [lrupes123@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lrupes123@sbcglobal.net) if you are interested in this role.



### **Join the Team to Help Manage People's Specialty Items at the Bazaar**

People's Specialty Items is our most popular and profitable area of the Bazaar, where we sell your contributed homemade foods and handmade crafts. This area has expanded greatly during the past few years, and we would like to find another person to work with Lori Rupe to co-lead this part of the bazaar. Please contact Lori Rupe at 269-420-6419 or [lrupes123@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lrupes123@sbcglobal.net) if you are interested in this role.



### **Art Wall**

This exhibit called "Happiness" by Sharon Colella Strazdas will be on display on the Art Wall Gallery From August 21 to October 21. **There will be reception for the artist on October 19 at noon.**

Sharon Colella Strazdas: I started painting back in high school. After a long break to raise 3 children, I took up my brushes again. I paint as a hobby, and enjoy finding subjects that I feel would make a "pretty painting." I paint with acrylics mostly on canvas and sometimes on other objects. I am often inspired by places I have traveled to, both locally and afar. I participate in a wonderful group of fellow artists at Conrad Kaufman's Fence Rows Studio, and simply enjoy the time spent creating art with them.



### **Legacy Giving Seminar: Build a Lasting Future for Peoples Church**

We invite you to join us for an informative seminar on legacy giving and learn how you can help ensure the long-term stability and growth of Peoples Church. This session will explore estate-planning strategies and show you simple ways to include Peoples Church in your legacy plans.

#### **What to Expect:**

- Insights into the importance of legacy giving
- Introduction to including Peoples Church in your estate planning
- Basics of legacy giving
- A look at the history of Peoples Church's existing legacy funds
- Q&A session to answer any questions



Your generosity today will help secure the future of our church for generations to come. Attend the seminar to discover how you can make a meaningful and lasting impact. To arrange a one-on-one presentation (in-person or via Zoom), please contact: [office@peopleschurch.net](mailto:office@peopleschurch.net)

**Date & Time:** September 28th – 15 minutes after the church service

(approximately 12:15 PM to 1:15 PM)

**Location:** Room 19 (Top of the stairs)





## **Climate Justice and Support for Climate Migrants**

**Presentation and Discussion with Dr. Paul Clements**

**Sept. 14 at 12:30 in Room 19**

**A light lunch will be provided by the Green Sanctuary Committee.**

Tens of millions of people have been displaced from their homes and livelihoods by effects of climate change, mostly in the Global South, and their numbers will continue to rise in coming decades. Although climate migrants are the largest population victimized by climate change, their needs have mostly been ignored by the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and the wider international community of climate change-related organizations.

On **Sept. 14**, at **People's Church**, Dr. Paul Clements (WMU Political Science Dept.) will speak about **Climate Justice and Support for Climate Migrants**. His presentation will provide background for two upcoming events focused on climate justice efforts at international and local levels, a welcome reminder that positive actions are possible in spite of the current situation with the US government.

One event highlights international advocacy from faith communities. At **2pm on Sept. 25** there will be a Virtual Roundtable Discussion on **Faith-Based Initiatives for Climate Justice**. This discussion will be hosted by Dr. Clements and Elsa Barron, co-director of the Christian Climate Observers Program that represents (some) Christians at meetings of the UNFCCC's Conference of Parties, including COP 30 in Brazil this November. One initiative to be discussed is a proposal to launch an advocacy organization encouraging the US and other developed countries to take responsibility for their carbon pollution by supporting climate migrants.

On **Oct. 27-29**, the Climate Change Working Group at WMU is hosting an international online **Climate Migrant Symposium** that aims to contribute to knowledge, networks, and advocacy critical to building institutional capacity for supporting climate migrants. The public is invited to attend symposium sessions. See the website for information: <https://www.climatemigrantsymposium.org/>.

Contact Cybelle Shattuck ([cybelle.shattuck@wmich.edu](mailto:cybelle.shattuck@wmich.edu)) or Connie Ferguson ([con-niekzoo@hotmail.com](mailto:con-niekzoo@hotmail.com)) for more information about the talk at People's Church.

## **Nature Therapy Opportunity!**

Our rain garden is in its second season. Native gardens take 3 years to establish. So what does that mean? We will tend the garden more closely this and next year. Years following, the maintenance time will be much less.

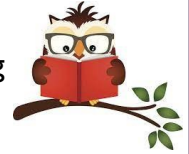
Join in for some very informal education about native-to-Michigan plants as we work on the rain garden. Over this season we'll pull weeds, observe plant growth, learn about the Chelsea Chop. We will regularly take deep cleansing breaths and work on creating a border around the garden so our mowers have an easier time of it.



Drop in on any 3rd Saturday of the month (the 4th Saturday will be our rain date). 9:30-11:30 Bring your favorite garden tools and gloves and dig in!



## **Evening Book Club—Newcomers Welcome!**



"Chances Are" by Robert Russo will be reviewed by Mary Gibson at our first regular meeting of this church year, Sept. 11, 6-7:45. We will continue to meet every 2nd Thursday (barring emergencies) at the home of Lois Loeffler. Newcomers are welcome. If you would like to get on the email list for updates and reminders, contact Pat Nelson, patnelson348@gmail.com, 269-716-3623. 2 spots are left open in case people come in with a book they would really like to review. The remainder of the schedule is posted on the church website, under the "Learning/Adult Programs" tab. This group leans toward quality fiction.



## **Meditation Class with Dave Wurtsmith**

Do you suffer from intrusive thoughts? Would you like to cultivate some peace of mind? Ever wished that voice in your head would just shut up for a minute so you can think? Well unfortunately there is no cure for that, it's just the human condition; but there IS a way you can at least \*become aware\* of your mind's tendency to get stuck in recursive loops, and how to break out of those loops when you notice them. It's called mindfulness meditation, and our own Dave Wurtsmith would be happy to teach you how it's done. On the second Sunday of the month, about half an hour after the service ends and the conversation peppers out, Dave and any students who would like to join him will be meeting in Room 9 (The Buddha Room) for a class which will teach the basics of mindfulness meditation practice.

## **Mindfulness: Spiritual Resilience, and Beyond – Way Beyond ...**

A new gathering this Fall

There has been so very much news about Mindfulness over the past number of years – what it is, how it's helpful, and claims of how it can save us and the world. Well, perhaps that last statement is a bit overdone ... but it's close to being the jist of the news ... and the truth, actually, if it becomes a committed practice on both formal and informal levels.

Peace, justice, belonging, kindness, a more balanced healthy me, emotionally solid children, a better world. Want more of these? This isn't a spectator sport. Learning to practice both formal and informal mindfulness is a solid foundation – and even, I say, a necessary foundation – to creating the life and world many of us aspire to.



*"It's the foundation of a society where people can disagree without dehumanizing each other, where accountability isn't seen as an attack, and where conflict doesn't always have to mean violence". – Warpaint Journal.*

It's not a guarantee, of course. And, the science is in (the neuroscience, the physical science, the emotional science) .. and can be summarized as the mental, physical, spiritual, and emotional possibility of having a great deal of agency in the quality of our own lives and the world around us.

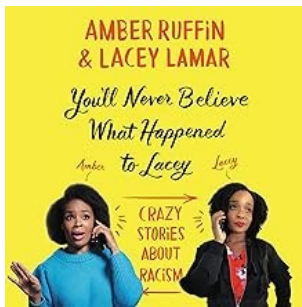
I'm more than excited to share our intent to form a new small group-class-cohort group to learn about, study, and practice mindfulness together this Fall. We hope to begin in the October-November timeframe. Keep reading.

Su Cutler and I, both experienced practitioners, will be facilitating this group, which is open to all adults with and without experience. Depending on parents' interest, this experience will be coordinated with the children's curriculum "Sitting Together". At this time we are asking for **those who are interested** to sign up in the foyer, or contact us via one of the methods below. Those who express an interest will participate in helping us shape the day, time and length of this experience. **Please let us know before September 21.**

Questions? We would be oh so happy to speak with you. Carolyn Heineman (269-547-7113); carolyn-heineman@aol.com), Su Cutler (269-353-3654); suacutler@gmail.com



## Library Corner

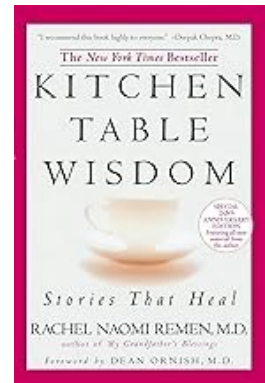


You'll Never Believe What Happened to Lacey; Crazy Stories about Racism, by Amber Ruffin and Lacey Lamar—305.896 Ru

Now a writer and performer on Late Night with Seth Meyers and host of The Amber Ruffin Show, Amber Ruffin lives in New York, where she is no one's first Black friend and everyone is, as she puts it, "stark raving normal". But Amber's sister Lacey? She's still living in their home state of Nebraska, and trust us, you'll never believe what happened to Lacey. Amber and Lacey share these entertainingly horrifying stories through their laugh-out-loud sisterly banter.

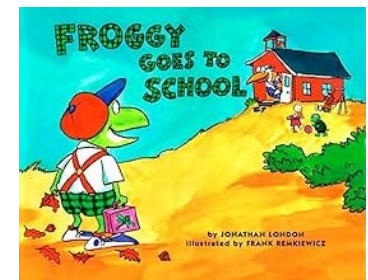
Kitchen Table Wisdom; Stories that Heal, by Rachel N. Remen—610.92 Re

This remarkable collection of true stories draws on the concept of "kitchen table wisdom"—the human tradition of shared experience that shows us life in all its power & mystery & reminds us that the things we cannot measure may be the things that ultimately sustain and enrich our lives.



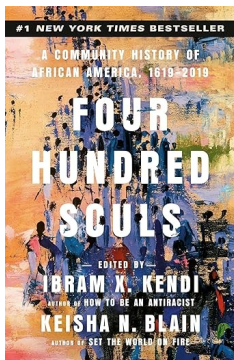
Cold Stars and Fireflies; Poems of the Four Season, by Barbara Juster Esbensen—811.54 Es

A collection of poems about nature and the changing seasons.



Froggy Goes to School, by Jonathan London—J Lo

This is a great read-aloud with sounds and words that encourage active participation....A charming story to calm those pre-school jitters.



Four Hundred Souls; a Community History of African America, 1619-2019, edited by Ibram K. Kendi and Keisha N. Blain—973.0496 Fo

Ninety brilliant writers, each of whom takes on a five-year period of that four-hundred-year span. The writers explore their periods through a variety of techniques: historical essays, short stories, personal vignettes, and fiery polemics.

**Questions/ comments are welcomed. Please contact Lois Loeffler, chair of the Library Committee, at [loisloeffler@gmail.com](mailto:loisloeffler@gmail.com).**



## **2025-2026 Lifespan RE Curriculum**

### **Cultivating Spiritual Resilience**

#### **Through Mindfulness and Meditation**

**Preschool-6th Grade** – *Sitting Together: A Family-Centered Curriculum on Mindfulness, Meditation, and*

*Buddhist Teachings* by Sumi Loundon Kim

Based on the idea that children experience spirituality through their senses, they will build connections with others and themselves and explore mystery, awe, love, contentment and inner peace by way of hearing stories, singing together, sharing food, observing and creating visuals and art as well as moving their bodies in dance and somatic practices.

Learn more here: <https://mindfulfamilies.net/>

**7th-8th Grades** – *Our Whole Lives: Lifespan Sexuality Education*

The OWL program addresses topics which include: personal values; gender identity/sexual orientation/ gender expression; relationships; physical sexual health and body image; decision-making and self-advocacy; consent, social media and self-care, among others. This renowned program was developed as a partnership with the United Church of Christ and the Unitarian Universalist Association.

#### **High School (9th-12th grades)**

While gathering weekly for check in and connection, our youth will be engaging in a variety of mindfulness and meditation practices to gain tools for resilience by cultivating wisdom minds and compassionate hearts.

Navigating the world as a teenager can be stressful – juggling friends, family, schoolwork, and the wider culture around them is no easy task! This year, our youth will be using a curriculum that builds a place to be calm, unwind, and be yourself. Using mindfulness techniques, leaders will help teens to be in the present moment, cultivate relationships

with kindness and empathy, and deal with pressure in constructive ways. They will have opportunities to notice their own stresses and worries; acknowledge, respond to, and skillfully cope with their thoughts, feelings and difficult circumstances.

**Adults** - Gather with a small group over this year to learn and practice mindfulness and meditation practices. Learn how to differentiate between your thoughts and what is true. Through a wide variety of guided practices and discussion, cultivate spiritual practices to help ground and center your life in your deepest held values and beliefs. Develop more spiritual resilience to better cope with difficult people, situations and times.

May we experience a meaningful year of learning, growing and connection with one another.

*Blessed Be, Diane Melvin, Religious Education Director*

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### **People's Church Peace and Nature Camp**

This is the first year that our summer camp was offered for two weeks. Both our June & August day camps were wonderful experiences!

**A Huge thank you to our camp director, Dolores Strom** and the amazing camp staff for all the time and love and energy they devoted to our children.





## Support Social Justice!

Join ISAAC for its fundraiser that is also fun! Let's have a large contingent of People's people at the Walk/Run/Roll on Saturday, September 6 at Spring Valley Park. This year's theme is *Justice on the Move: Rally Resist, Reform*. Activities and tabling begin at 2:30pm.

People's Church is a founding member of ISAAC (Interfaith Strategy for Advocacy & Action in the Community), an organizing network of more than 30 congregations and organizations working together for social justice in Kalamazoo County.

By signing up and participating, you support ISAAC's work on anti-racism, housing, and gun violence reduction. You also gain the opportunity to meet, walk and talk with community members from various congregations.

Register and pay at [runsignup.com](https://runsignup.com) (click Find a Race; type in ISAAC and hit enter or click here: <https://runsignup.com/Race/MI/Kalamazoo/ISAACWalkRunRollJusticeOn-TheMoveRallyResistReform>).

Fees range from \$10-25, depending on age. Be sure to include your size for the Walk/Run/Roll t-shirt. If you are at church, please also add your name to the list of participants on the ISAAC poster so we can see our numbers grow!

Rochelle Habeck & Denise Hartsough



ISAAC - Interfaith Strategy  
for Advocacy & Action in the Community

## BELOVED COMMUNITY WALK/RUN/ROLL

*Justice on the Move: Rally, Resist, Reform*

**September 6, 2025**

**2:30pm**

**Spring Valley Park**

- Open To All Ages 0-100+
- Wheelchair, Walker, Stroller, Bike Friendly
- Choose your own movement, pace & distance
- Register by August 22 for the lowest costs!

**Childcare  
Provided**

**Music,  
Singing,  
Dancing  
and Food!**

**Community,  
Civic and  
Faith  
Vendors**

**Unity,  
Fellowship,  
Faith, Hope,  
Wellness**

**To Register:** -Go to [runsignup.com](https://runsignup.com)  
-Click "Find a Race"  
-Type in: ISAAC & click enter

Or

**Scan the  
QR Code**





### Avatar Legends Game

If you ever fantasized about riding Appa or dreamed of taking down the Fire Lord with Aang and the gang, then this is your lucky day. People's own Dave Wurtsmith is recruiting players for a short \*Avatar Legends\* campaign (with the possibility of turning into something longer). No previous roleplaying experience is necessary but snacks are welcome, pregenerated character sheets and pencils will be provided and gameplay explained when we meet after service in Room LI on the first and third Sundays of each month. This event is designed with late teens to young adults in mind, but exceptions may be made for enthusiastic fans of Avatar: The Last Airbender and The Legend of Korra of any age. Contact Dave at [dave.wurtsmith@gmail.com](mailto:dave.wurtsmith@gmail.com) if you're interested, or just show up at the first session on Sunday, August 3rd. Flameo, hotman!



### A/V & Zoom

We are calling for more volunteers to be trained on our A/V and Zoom set up! If this is something that you are interested in and willing to learn, please reach out to Elijah at [office@peopleschurch.net](mailto:office@peopleschurch.net) or sign up for a training spot here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D4CA5AD2EA4FE3-58145378-church/5865393#/>



While running A/V can seem overwhelming, it is all set up to be as user friendly as possible! Our existing AV team will help train you to make sure you feel comfortable! **Curious what it's like? Sign up for a training shift to see what it's like to be 'in the A/V booth' during a service!**

### Sunday Morning Coffee Helpers

Coffee on Sunday mornings after service is a beloved tradition here at People's Church but it doesn't happen by magic. We're looking for additional volunteers to help make this happen every week! Please sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054BA9AC22A13-45217221-coffee> if you're interested in learning the ropes and joining the rotation of folks who make the coffee & clean up afterwards!



### Sunday Morning Greeters



Do you like to smile at people and say hello? Do you like to meet new people at church? Come join the greeters in making every person's first moment at church a warm one. One of the key pieces of hospitality on Sunday mornings is greeting people as they come in the front door, making sure they feel welcome.

Ideally, we would like to have two people available to greet each Sunday. This would give greeters an opportunity to better know their partner for the day and to provide two people to connect with visitors or personally show them where to find orders of service, coat racks, coffee, and help them feel at home at People's. Ideal times for greeting are from 10:10 am to 10:50 am.

Please consider signing up below to help make People's the warm and inclusive community we all know and enjoy. Or talk to the greeter on Sunday to learn what they love about being a greeter.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054ba9ac22a13-health#/>



Day	Date	Event	Time	Place
Tuesday	Sept 2	Building & Grounds	10:00am	At Church
		Board Meeting	6:30pm	Room 19
Thursday	Sept 4	RE Classroom Clean Up	5:30pm	At Church
Saturday	Sept 6	RE Classroom Clean Up	11:00am	At Church
Sunday	Sept 7	Sunday Service: "Joining of Waters"	10:45am	Commons & Zoom
		Avatar Legends Game	12:30pm	Room LI
Tuesday	Sept 9	Building & Grounds	10:00am	At Church
Wednesday	Sept 10	Bazaar Steering Committee	6:30pm	Room 19
Thursday	Sept 11	Bell Choir Rehearsal	6:00pm	Commons
		RE Committee Meeting	6:00pm	Room 11
		Evening Book Club	6:00pm	Home of Lois L
		Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm	Commons
Sunday	Sept 14	Sunday Service: "Social Justice Warriors, Social Justice Wonderers, Social Justice Worriers, Social Justice Wanderers"	10:45am	Commons & Zoom
		Climate Justice and Support for Climate Migrants	12:30pm	Room 19
		Meditation Class	12:30pm	Room 9
Monday	Sept 15	Green Sanctuary	4:00pm	Zoom
Tuesday	Sept 16	Building & Grounds	10:00am	At Church
		Library Committee	10:00pm	At Church
		The Inner Work of Age	1:30pm	Zoom
Thursday	Sept 18	Bell Choir Rehearsal	6:00pm	Commons
		Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm	Commons
Friday	Sept 19	RE Teacher Orientation	6:00pm	At Church
Saturday	Sept 20	Rain Garden Work Day	9:30am	At Church
		RE Teacher Orientation	1:00pm	At Church
Sunday	Sept 21	Sunday Service: "Animal Blessing Service"	10:45am	Commons & Zoom
		OWL Lunch	12:00pm	Room 19
		Avatar Legends Game	12:30pm	Room LI
Monday	Sept 22	<b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b>		
Tuesday	Sept 23	Building & Grounds	10:00am	At Church
Wednesday	Sept 24	Finance Committee	2:30pm	Zoom
Thursday	Sept 25	Bell Choir Rehearsal	6:00pm	Commons
		Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm	Commons
Sunday	Sept 28	RE Kick Off & Sunday Service: There are No Other People's Children"	10:45am	Commons & Zoom
		Legacy Giving Seminar	12:30pm	Room 19



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[www.peopleschurch.net](http://www.peopleschurch.net)



## **People's Church Mission Statement**

**"People's Church: A beloved community  
embracing and serving our diverse world."**