My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.

- John 15:12
It is a great time to be at Peoples. As we join together in God’s global mission, we are excited to hear from the following speakers. You won’t want to miss these Sundays!

August 2 • Rajkumar Ramachandran
August 9 • Brett McBride
August 16 • Dave Lombardo
August 23 • Dave Lombardo
August 30 • Sandra Ryan

Living Truth: August Devotional Print Error
The August 31 devotional contains an error in the booklet where it states “...David, the son of King Saul...”. The line should have been, “David, the son of Jesse”. We sincerely apologize for the error!

- Living Truth Writing Team
FAMILY DEDICATION SERVICES
SUNDAY, AUGUST 9
9:15 AM, 11:30 AM & 2:00 PM
Here at Peoples, we celebrate the birth of a child through Family Dedication. It can be done at any age, until a child is ready to personally accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour and be baptized. Join us as we celebrate the wonderful gift that God has given to the parents who have made a commitment by offering themselves to be Godly parents.

Sermon Archives
Enrich your study of the Bible by downloading and listening to audio recordings of weekly sermons from The Peoples Church. Each Sunday’s sermon is posted on the following Tuesday to our Vibrant Community website. http://vibrantcommunity.ca

Stephen Ministry Training
TUESDAYS, BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 29
7:00 – 9:00 PM • W204
Stephen Ministers are trained members of our congregation. They minister to people who are experiencing a crisis, facing a challenge or simply going through a tough time. If you are interested in serving through this ministry, join us for 25 weeks of training. Please note, the course is offered every two years and we are unable to accept new members after October 13. For more information, or to register, please contact us. Deborah Freeman, DeborahF@ThePeoplesChurch.ca, 416.222.3341 x 116

DNA 2015 Global Outreach Conference
OCTOBER 16 TO NOVEMBER 1

• Including Sunday Speakers
  Patrick Fung
  OMF International • Singapore
  Brett McBride
  Urban Promise • Toronto
  Sameh Maurice
  Kasr El Dobara Evangelical Church • Egypt

• Featured on Friday Nights
  Gospel Joy Choir • Poland
  The Good Lie (Movie Screening)
  MERGE

• Sunday, November 1 • 6:00PM - 7:30PM
  Jesus, ISIS & the Middle East • Sameh Maurice

We will be joined by nationals and missionaries from around the world. There will also be lots of engaging and equipping opportunities, so don’t miss out! See page 15 for the full conference schedule.

www.GOConference2015.ca
Groups & Growth

THERE’S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

Discover how you can be a part of the diverse and vibrant community, here at The Peoples Church!

Ministry Training Centre:

• God’s Mission & His Church
  THURSDAYS (SEPTEMBER 17, 24, OCTOBER 1, 8, 15, 22 & NOVEMBER 5, 12)
  6:30 - 9:30 PM • W302
  Let’s ask new questions about what makes a healthy church. Let’s look carefully at our city to discover the opportunities to engage with our neighbours for Jesus’ glory. Let’s consider our sending capacity as well as our seating capacity and ask how many are excited and equipped to join in God’s mission in our everyday lives. Let’s live expecting to meet and work with God in every single nook and cranny of our routine. In this course we’ll explore a biblical vision for the church and experiment with new ways of thinking and living as God’s people caught up in His mission.

• Principles and Practices of Mentorship
  MONDAYS (SEPTEMBER 28, OCTOBER 5, 19, 26 & NOVEMBER 2, 9, 23)
  6:30 - 9:30 PM • W201
  Leaders develop leaders. Often the emphasis is placed almost exclusively on formal education to produce leaders. In some situations, leadership development happens more by default than design. In this course, we’ll discuss the importance of mentoring in developing leaders who will lead like Jesus. We’ll address some of the key reasons leaders don’t mentor others like personal busyness and a lack of skill. We’ll discover a biblical foundation for mentoring, take a challenging look at the heart of a mentor, and explore some practical tips and tools for mentors.

Both courses are offered in partnership with Tyndale Intercultural Ministries Centre. Please register by contacting tim@tyndale.ca or 416.226.6620 x 2708.

Bible Correspondence

We offer free correspondence Bible studies to people who prefer studying the Word of God in the comfort of their homes. We have a variety of studies for everyone—children ages 3-12, teens and adults—covering everything from the book, New Life in Christ, to the book of Galatians. Registration forms can be picked up at The Welcome Centre. For more information, please contact us. BibleCorrespondence@ThePeoplesChurch.ca, 416.222.3341 x 129

Christmas Production Auditions

Do you enjoy singing and acting? You should consider auditioning for our upcoming Christmas production! This year, our production will be based on the Christmas classic, “It’s a Wonderful Life!” We’ll be holding auditions for actors of all ages at the end of the month. For more information, or to sign up, please contact us. WorshipArts@ThePeoplesChurch.ca

Life Groups

In a big church, it can be difficult to know how to connect with others. Joining a Life Group is a great way to become a part of a vibrant community where you can connect with God, with His body and with your neighbours. There are Life Groups that meet all over the city—making it easy to find a group that is convenient for you. If you would like to learn more and get connected to a Life Group, please contact us. LifeGroups@ThePeoplesChurch.ca

OASIS Prayer Meeting

WEDNESDAYS • 7:30 PM • E101
As believers we have the privilege and responsibility of interceding in prayer for others, and we believe that regular fervent prayer is foundational to our faith and mission. Join us as we pray for the church, the weekly Family Prayer List and missions of the church. Everyone is welcome. Ella Plummer, OASISPrayer@ThePeoplesChurch.ca, 416.298.6962

Sunday Newcomer Table

SUNDAYS • CAFÉ
If you are new to Peoples, join us in the café after the first and second service on Sunday for information about the various ministries in the church.
Movie Night: Do You Believe?
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19
7:00 - 9:00 PM • GYM
The Women's Ministry invites everyone to a Movie Night at Peoples! More than a movie, DO YOU BELIEVE is a question we must all answer in our lifetime. Come and enjoy a great night with family, friends and co-workers. There will be snacks available at our concession stand, and all funds raised will be used to support our Bethlehem Mission team. The cost for each ticket is $5. To purchase tickets, please visit the church website or the lobby on Sunday, August 9 & 16. For more information, please contact us. EquippingWomen@ThePeoplesChurch.ca, 416.222.3341 x 166

• ABOUT THE MOVIE (RATED PG):
A dozen souls, all moving in different directions, are longing for something more. As their lives unexpectedly intersect, they each discover there is power in the cross of Christ, even if they do not believe it yet. When a local pastor is shaken to the core by the visible faith of an old street-corner preacher, he is reminded that true belief always requires action. His response ignites a faith-fueled journey that powerfully impacts everyone it touches in ways that only God could orchestrate.

The Quest BBQ + Antique Car Show
SATURDAY, AUGUST 15
2:00 - 7:00 PM • FRONT LAWN
The Men's Ministry invites everyone to a barbecue and antique car show! Join us with your family and friends for a time of great food and fellowship.
DeborahF@ThePeoplesChurch.ca, 416.222.3341 x 116

What to Expect on Sundays
SUNDAYS • 9:15 AM, 11:30 AM & 2:00 PM
WEST WING
Sundays include large-group and small-group settings. We begin with a large-group time of worship and learning from the Bible using our DVD-based curriculum that encourages your child to love and serve God.

CHILDREN
Children may be small, but they have a big place in our hearts at The Peoples Church. We desire for all children to know Jesus, love Jesus and share Jesus with the world. For more information about our Children’s Ministry, please visit the church website or contact Elizabeth Pettigrew.
ElizabethP@ThePeoplesChurch.ca, 416.222.3341 x 197
Summer Camp at The Peoples Church

Every kid is constantly on the move. Running around, using their imaginations, dancing to the beat of an unheard drum. This summer, we want to move them from where they are to where God wants them to be. We are still accepting registration for children ages 4-11 to join in on exciting activities and amazing Bible stories. Everyone involved will be motivated by the Gospel to live out their faith every day. Summer Camp takes place on:

- Monday, August 10 - Friday, August 14
- Monday, August 17 - Friday, August 21
- Monday, August 24 - Friday, August 28
- Monday, August 31 - Friday, September 4

The cost is $130 per week and extra child care will be available for an additional $35 per week. For more information, or to register, visit the church website. You can also register in person, by visiting the Children’s Ministry Wing on Sunday!

Band Night!
THURSDAY, AUGUST 20 • 7:00 - 9:00 PM
FOUNDERS HALL
Join us for worship service and lots of exciting games!

Youth MeetUp
TUESDAYS UNTIL AUGUST 25
1:00 - 4:00 PM • E102
Drop by for games, snacks and other great activities!

Sunday Morning Jr. High
SUNDAYS • 9:15 AM & 11:30 AM • W304
If you are in grade 7 and 8, you are invited to join us for Bible Study with other teens your age! Both lessons are identical.

ADULTS

At The Peoples Church, we have a number of adult groups that provide opportunities to connect in fellowship and shared learning. For more information, please visit the church website.

Connections Café
SUNDAY, AUGUST 30 • 3:30 PM • CAFÉ
Join us after the third service on the last Sunday of each month to learn about the various ministries, serving opportunities and events happening here at Peoples. This is a great opportunity to fellowship and network with other like-minded individuals. Connections Café - a space where you can connect and be engaged at Peoples! ConnectionsCafe@ThePeoplesChurch.ca
You can also join our Facebook group at https://www.facebook.com/groups/connections.peopleschurch/
Wednesday Morning Bible Study
WEDNESDAYS • 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM • E102
If you desire to increase your understanding and knowledge of the Bible and would like to explore or develop a closer, more personal relationship with Jesus, you are invited to join us on Wednesday mornings. As men and women of varied backgrounds and ages, together we aim to capture the life messages the Bible offers that apply to all of us. Refreshments will be provided. Valerie Schein, WMBS@ThePeoplesChurch.ca

Adults 60+: Monthly Gathering
SATURDAY, AUGUST 22 • 10:30 AM • GYM
This month, we will hear from medical missionary Paul Roberts and gifted writer Lois Neely Roberts. Paul has served as a physician both locally and abroad, with extensive medical experience in Quito, Ecuador. Lois has been involved in seniors affairs at all levels of government. She also wrote Oswald Smith’s official biography, “Fire in His Bones” - many excerpts can be seen on our church Mission Wall. Be sure to join us! Lunch will be available for $8. Please contact us to make your reservation. Iona, 416.783.5581

Seniors Exercise Program
TUESDAYS - 3:00 PM, THURSDAYS - 12:30 PM • E101
Stay healthy, active and independent by joining our free seniors exercise program! Participants who are 65 and over must complete a brief telephone assessment by the CCAC prior to starting the program. Please call 416.222.2241 x 6444 to register. For more information, contact Serena Kim from Community Fitness and Falls Prevention. skim@betterlivinghealth.org, 416.447.7244 x 618

MEN
We seek to become men who live transformed lives of authentic manhood as modeled by Jesus Christ and directed by the Word of God. We can learn from one another through our unique experiences and life stage. Join us on our quest for authentic manhood in Christ. For more information, please contact Warwick Cooper. WarwickC@ThePeoplesChurch.ca, 416.222.3341 x 184

WOMEN
WOMEN’S MINISTRY
Caring relationships and rest for your soul. Our Women’s Ministry is a place where you can dig deep in caring relationships as we celebrate, pray, serve and grow together. Connect with friends new and old as we recharge and reconnect with other women through our Women’s Ministry programs. For more information, please contact Joy Byers. EquippingWomen@ThePeoplesChurch.ca, 416.222.3341 x 166

Motherhood
Do you need help with living life as a mom and helping your children grow in Christ? Our Motherhood group was created with a vision to equip moms for the journey of motherhood. It provides a great time to connect with moms and kids, support one another and grow together. Motherhood@ThePeoplesChurch.ca

• Playgroup and Bible Study
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26
Join us for a time outdoors in the park! Geared for moms of infants to 5-year-olds, our Motherhood playgroup is a great place to meet and connect with other moms, build community and spend time together with our kids in the Word, all within the regular rhythms of life. Contact us to register! 416.222.3341 x 172
Wednesday Evening Bible Study: Children of the Day
WEDNESDAYS, BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 23
7:15 PM • GYM
Is family life a challenge? Is work driving you crazy? God has a purpose for each of us, but it is often challenging for us to figure out what it is. Know that your circumstances are not coincidental, and God’s timing is impeccable. Join Beth Moore on the Thessalonian shores as she walks you through the truth of each verse in 1 and 2 Thessalonians. In this study, you’ll face crises, afflictions, doubts, concerns and fears. Find encouragement for living the Christian life now and hope for when Christ returns. The cost is $20. Registration will be available on the website beginning August 1.

CULTURAL GROUPS
We call ourselves The Peoples Church because we embrace all the peoples of the world—and you can meet many of them right here in the multicultural City of Toronto. We invite you to connect in friendship with others who share your cultural heritage. Visit the church website to learn more about the following groups that meet at various times each month: African, Arabic, Caribbean, Chinese, International Students and Visitors, Filipino and South Asian.
CongregationalLife@ThePeoplesChurch.ca

The Peoples African Fellowship: Soccer Tournament
SATURDAY, AUGUST 29 • 4:00 PM
The Peoples African Fellowship invites you to Centre Island! We’ll be enjoying a picnic, soccer tournament and other classic games like tug of war and a three-legged-race. For more information, see the church website.
PAF@ThePeoplesChurch.ca, 416.222.3341 x 468

The Peoples Chinese Christian Fellowship: Who is My Neighbour?
SATURDAY, AUGUST 15 • 5:00 PM • E102
This month, our guest speaker is Pastor Sandra Ryan, Director of Community Ministries here at Peoples. Sandra has served as an officer in the Salvation Army for 22 years and as a missionary in Russia for 9 years. She has been heavily involved with the Regent Park community and now leads many exciting new ministries here at Peoples. Please bring a friend! Pastor Jim Chang, JimC@ThePeoplesChurch.ca, 416.222.3341 x 162

The Peoples South Asian Fellowship: Harbour Front Boat Cruise
SUNDAY, AUGUST 23 • 6:00 - 9:30 PM
The Peoples South Asian Fellowship invites you on a Mariposa Dinner Cruise! Enjoy delicious food as you experience the sights and sounds of the city’s waterfront and breathtaking skyline. Come for an evening of music and laughter as you cruise into the sunset on Lake Ontario. Tickets are only $50 and limited in quantity. To purchase your tickets please visit us in the church lobby on August 2 & 9. For more information, please contact us.
• Karen Macwan, 647.464.3667, karenmacwan1@gmail.com
• David & Ann Duraisami, 416.997.5446, samanndav@yahoo.com
• The Peoples Church, 416.222.3341 x100,
PSAF@ThePeoplesChurch.ca

Ladies Prayer Gathering
WEDNESDAYS • 1:30 – 3:15 PM • E101
Prayer is one way we can touch the lives of many people wherever they live. Ladies of any age are invited to join us in our privilege and responsibility of prayer. Each week, we’ll pray for missionaries, the church and the day-to-day challenges of life. Clara Martin, LadiesPrayer@ThePeoplesChurch.ca

FIND YOUR FIT: Learn to Run
MONDAYS UNTIL AUGUST 17
7:00 - 8:15 PM GYM/ OUTDOORS
(WEATHER PERMITTING)
“The miracle isn’t that I finished. The miracle is that I had the courage to start.” - John Bingham
Learn about the basics of running through this exciting program for women. All you need is a good pair of running shoes and the desire to step out and do it! The cost is $20.00, and the money we raise will be donated to the Women’s Program at Urban Promise. This is a fun opportunity to invite your friends and neighbours! Visit the church website to register.
The Peoples Caribbean Fellowship: A Visit to the Underground Railroad
SATURDAY, AUGUST 15 • 8:00 AM - 9:30 PM
CHURCH PARKING LOT
Join us on a trip to the Underground Railroad. We’ll be visiting three different sites including Uncle Tom’s Cabin, The Black Mecca and North Buxton. The cost for the trip is $65, which covers transportation, lunch and admission to all 3 sites. For Tickets, please visit us in the lobby on August 2 & 9. For more information, please contact us. Ella Plummer, 416.298.6962

NEWCOMERS
MINISTRY TO NEWCOMERS
Our Ministry to Newcomers is committed to supporting new immigrants, refugees, international students and migrant workers in practical ways. Our desire is to greet our new neighbours through compassion, connection and community. For more information, please visit the church website or contact Nestor Abdon. Newcomers@ThePeoplesChurch.ca, 416.222.3341 x 175

Language Café
TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS
1:00 - 4:00 PM • CAFÉ
Newcomers who have challenges with the English language or who would like to improve their English language facility are invited to join the Language Café. While practicing and learning English, newcomers will have an opportunity to learn about Canadian society and culture, as well as other settlement issues such as employment, housing and health. For more information, please contact us.

Immigration and Settlement Services
TUESDAYS • 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM • CAFÉ
If you are a newcomer in need of expert advice on immigration and settlement matters, the Newcomers Network provides settlement services every Tuesday. To book an appointment, please call 416.222.3341 x 100.

Newcomers Legal Information Clinic
MONDAYS • 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
If you have legal issues regarding immigration and settlement in Canada, our Regulated Immigration Consultants and Paralegals can assist you. The Newcomers Network offers free consultation on immigration and other legal issues. To book an appointment, please call 416.222.3341 x 175.

Newcomers Fair
SEPTEMBER 10, 17 & 26
We will be hosting a Newcomers Fair in partnership with YMCA, JVS Toronto, Mennonite New Life Centre, Working Women Community Centre, Dress for Success, and KCWA Family and Social Services. To register, please visit the Newcomers Network website. www.newcomers.network

• Job Search for Success
SEPTEMBER 10 • 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
WEST WING & FOUNDERS HALL
Professionals will be presenting career prospects in their field. There will also be resume critiquing and Mock Interview Workshops.

• Newcomers Job Fair
SEPTEMBER 17 • 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
E102, W201 & GYM
More than 10 companies and organizations will be promoting job positions to prospective employees.

• Health and Wellness Fair
SEPTEMBER 26 • 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
E102, WILFRED ANNEX
A number of free services will be offered including medical and dental screenings, as well as specialized women’s health check-ups.

Newcomers Website
The Newcomers Network has launched a new website! The website provides a space for newcomers to post their needs in the areas of housing, employment and settlement. We encourage all newcomers to visit the website and post their needs! www.newcomers.network
Employment Services and Career Support

WEDNESDAYS • 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM • CAFÉ
Professional newcomers face significant challenges with integrating into Canadian career paths. In partnership with JVS Toronto, we will be providing employment support through resume critiquing, labour market information, and a host of services related to employment. If you require employment support, please book an appointment by calling 416.222.3341 x175.

International Christian Fellowship (ICF)

EVERY SUNDAY • 1:00 - 3:00 PM
LUNCH (1:00 – 2:00 PM) ROOM E102
TEACHING (2:00 – 3:00 PM) WILFRED ANNEX
Join us for worship and Bible teachings on topics relevant to internationals and visitors. Lunch will be provided.

MINISTRY TO INTERNATIONALS

Our Ministry to Internationals (MINT) helps international students and visitors find friends and information on living in Toronto and equips them to know and spread the message of Jesus Christ. The following activities are for international students and visitors only. For more information, please contact Vincent Chan.
MINT@ThePeoplesChurch.ca, 647.502.0890

Reflections on the Sermon

EVERY SUNDAY • 1:00 - 3:00 PM
LUNCH (1:00 – 2:00 PM) ROOM E102
REFLECTION (2:00 – 3:00 PM) WILFRED ANNEX
Join us as we discuss and explain the Sunday morning sermon and how it applies to ESL students.

ESL Conversational Gathering

EVERY SUNDAY • 3:30 PM
THE WILFRED ANNEX
Improve your English speaking skills, vocabulary and grammar through our conversational gatherings. Students will also practice writing sentences in English with other classmates.

Giving & Serving

Homestead Women’s Rehabilitation Chapel

If you are interested in supporting women in recovery by gathering with them for prayer and Bible study, please join our volunteer team that meets monthly with the women from The Homestead Rehabilitation Program. For more information about this ministry, please contact Pastor Sandra Ryan.
CommunityMinistries@ThePeoplesChurch.ca, 416.222.3341 x 148

Junior High Teachers

Are you interested in investing in the next generation? Do you have a passion for creatively teaching the Bible? If you answered yes, then we need you to join our team of Sunday Morning Junior High Teachers! Please contact Dave Lombardo for more information. DaveL@ThePeoplesChurch.ca, 416.222.3342 x 145

The following programs will not be taking place this month. They will resume in September.

- FRIDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY
- BASIC CHRISTIANITY
- CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP
Billeting For Missionaries
Our missionaries regularly visit Toronto to share news of the work they are doing in other parts of the world. If you are interested in providing short-term lodging for our missionaries, please visit the church website and fill out a form. JeromeK@ThePeoplesChurch.ca, 416.222.3341 x 171

Interested in Helping Newcomers to Canada?
The Newcomers Network seeks passionate and committed volunteers to serve in various capacities to meet the needs of newcomers to Canada. Newcomers often face various challenges such as adjusting to a new culture and climate, finding affordable housing, seeking meaningful employment and even missing family members. We invite you to be part of a team that ministers to and supports new immigrants, refugees, international students and migrant workers. Nestor Abdon, Newcomers@ThePeoplesChurch.ca, 416.222.3341 x 175

Call for Legal Professionals (Lawyers, Paralegals, Regulated Immigration Consultants)
Newcomers and immigrants can face a host of issues as they settle into the country. If you have a legal background or if you are a Regulated Immigration Consultant, we invite you to be part of a team that provides legal information to newcomers. For more information, please contact Pastor Nestor Abdon. Newcomers@ThePeoplesChurch.ca, 416.222.3341 x 175

Call for Health Professionals (Medical Doctors, Nurses, Dentists)
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 • 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
The Newcomers Network will be hosting a Health and Wellness Fair this Fall. If you are a health professional and would like to serve by providing free health services to newcomers, please contact us! Newcomers@ThePeoplesChurch.ca, 416.222.3341 x 175

Employment Mentoring
Many newcomers come from significant professional backgrounds and experiences. Yet due to their lack of experience and academic training in Canada, many are not able to find meaningful employment opportunities in their professional field. If you are in a specific profession, we would like to connect you with a newcomer who is in the same field. In becoming a mentor, you will have the opportunity to provide practical employment support and build meaningful relationships with newcomers. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Nestor Abdon. Newcomers@ThePeoplesChurch.ca, 416.222.3341 x 175

Just Share: School Supplies
Each month, we offer a new opportunity to serve through our Just Share ministry. This month, we will be gathering school supplies to support our local schools as they begin a new school year in September. Our local schools are St. Gabriel's Catholic School and Duke of Connaught Public School. Please pray for all our students and teachers as they prepare for another school year. CommunityMinistries@ThePeoplesChurch.ca

Peoples Farmers Market
FRIDAYS • 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM • WEST PARKING LOT
The annual Peoples Farmers Market takes place every Friday! If you would like to volunteer by serving refreshments and greeting our neighbours, contact CommunityMinistries@ThePeoplesChurch.ca.

Newcomers Network Website
The Newcomers Network has launched a new website that provides a space for newcomers to post requests and receive support in the areas of housing, employment and settlement. Please visit the website to find out how you can provide practical support to our newcomers. www.newcomers.network
Pregnancy Care Centre First Response Team
We are looking for committed and capable volunteers to join the Pregnancy Care Centre First Response Team. Volunteers with this ministry will have an opportunity to support mothers in crisis pregnancy situations by providing emotional support, practical assistance and spiritual guidance. If you are interested in learning more about this ministry, please contact Pastor Sandra Ryan. CommunityMinistries@ThePeoplesChurch.ca, 416.222.3341 x 148

Refugee Ministry
Refugees have left their homes and countries to escape persecution and oppression. We want them to feel God’s loving presence as they seek a life of dignity and peace. By partnering with Christian refugee shelters, our ministry team initiates regular times of connection with refugee claimants:

- Adam House (430 Gladstone Avenue)
  • Every first Friday of the month
- Matthew House (981 Dundas St. W)
  • Every third Friday of the month

Join the refugee ministry team and hear the stories of refugee claimants as they seek to find a new home and new hope in Canada. If interested, please contact Pastor Nestor Abdon. Newcomers@ThePeoplesChurch.ca, 416.222.3341 x 175

Technical Ministries Volunteer Opportunities
Do you want to volunteer in a new and creative way? Technical Ministries serves our church by preparing and operating the technical aspects of each service and event. We are looking for those who are interested in serving, or learning the skills to serve, in the areas of lighting, platform management, multimedia and video production. Opportunities are available during the week and on Sundays. For more information, please contact us! WorshipArts@ThePeoplesChurch.ca

Walk with a Newcomer
Newcomers face significant settlement challenges as they seek to establish a new life in Canada. The Walk with a Newcomer ministry assists newcomers by connecting them with a volunteer who can help them with their settlement needs. Through this ministry, volunteers will have the opportunity to provide practical assistance and build meaningful friendships with newcomers. For more information, please contact Pastor Nestor Abdon. Newcomers@ThePeoplesChurch.ca, 416.222.3341 x 175

Writers, Photographers and Videographers
If you have a passion for storytelling through photography, video or the written word, we’d love to hear from you. We have a variety of creative serving opportunities that include writing blog posts, capturing events, documenting special moments at the church and much more! For more information, visit the church website or contact us. Communications@ThePeoplesChurch.ca

YOU Lead - Request for Volunteers
NOVEMBER 5-6 • THE PEOPLES CHURCH
YOU Lead is an exciting event that will be taking place here at The Peoples Church. The event is designed to help women effectively reach and disciple other women into a life that reflects Christ. There are a variety of volunteer opportunities available. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact us. EquippingWomen@ThePeoplesChurch.ca

Be a Good Neighbour This Summer!
Show your concern naturally by doing “golden rule” kindness: Do something for others that you are already going to do for yourself. Almost any simple errand or household chore can be extended to those you know. Some ideas:

- Watch the kids. Offer to watch your neighbor’s kids so they can do some errands or just take a break.
- Write a note. Birthday, holiday, or figure out something to thank them for.
- Move the cans. Drag their garbage cans back off the street on trash day.
- Buy extra flowers. "Accidentally" on purpose buy too many flowers for your home and bring some to a neighbor.
- Bake too many. Bake cookies. Make enough to share.
- Go for coffee. If you’re going for coffee, ask if you can get some for a co-worker. Or just surprise them. A week later they may want to go along with you to talk.
- Go for a walk. Don’t walk alone! Ask your neighbor if they’d like to come along for the exercise.
- Neighbourhood house watch. If neighbours are going away on holidays. Offer to watch their house for them while they are away.
- Open Barbeque. Send out a simple invite to the people on your street to bring something to throw on the grill one evening. You supply the drinks and simple dessert for all.
Advancing Gospel Frontiers

We’re called The Peoples Church because we embrace all the peoples of the world, both at home and internationally.

Our mission is to point others to Jesus. We enjoy that we are loved by God and through the Holy Spirit’s enabling, we love God back with all our heart, soul, strength, and mind and we love our neighbours as ourselves.

Here are a few of the missions The Peoples Church supports along with its current level of funding and some information on its mission. See more at ThePeoplesChurch.ca/Missions

CURRENT MISSION PROJECTS

ONTARIO

Project: **Rugged Tree**
Agency: **Canadian Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches**

Support missionaries who are starting a church plant to reach out to four First Nation communities.

**Total Commitment: $54,000**
- Funded: $31,500
- Remaining: $22,500

ETHIOPIA

Project: **Desert Discipleship & HEAL (Afar People Group)**
Agency: **SIM**

Desert Discipleship:
The vision is to see indigenous churches formed as the Afar people spread the Good News to their tribe, clan by clan, and greater engagement of Ethiopian Christian neighbors working and living in the towns within the Afar region to be channels of blessing to the Afar people.

HEAL:
HEAL is a community health education project designed to educate Afar women in issues of basic community health as well as be a direct link to church planting. SIM desire to see Afar women empowered to teach Afar women about health issues and spiritual lessons that transform their health and their lives. Our ultimate vision is for these women to hear the word of God and pass it on to others.

**Total Commitment: $54,000**
- Funded: $42,000
- Remaining: $12,000

BANGLADESH

Project: **BBCF – Pastor/Evangelist Support**
Agency: **Partners International**

Support 20 evangelists who travel to reach remote villages and train local believers.

**Total Commitment: $96,000**
- Funded: $48,000
- Remaining: $48,000
Care & Support

CAP Money Course
MONDAYS, SEPTEMBER 28 & OCTOBER 5
7:00 - 9:00 PM • W204
We are continuing to offer the CAP Money course in September. The course focuses on creating and using budgets, managing your spending each month and creating savings for future expenses. We will also touch on managing debt and using the budget and CAP money system to reduce debt. For more information or to register for the course go to www.capmoney.org (click on Canada, next page go down to the bottom of the page and enter Toronto, then look for Peoples on the map and click the location to bring up the course). For questions please email DougM@ThePeoplesChurch.ca.

DivorceCare
TUESDAYS, BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 15
7:00 - 8:30 PM • E103
DivorceCare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life’s most difficult experiences. Don’t go through separation or divorce alone. To register for this 13 week course, please contact Deborah Freeman. DeborahF@ThePeoplesChurch.ca, 416.222.3341 x 116

GriefShare
WEDNESDAYS, BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 16
7:00 - 8:30 PM • W201
GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through life’s most difficult experiences. Don’t go through the grieving process alone. To register for this 13 week course, please contact Deborah Freeman. DeborahF@ThePeoplesChurch.ca, 416.222.3341 x 116

Marriage Mentors
Our 10-week mentoring program can help you cultivate a Christ-centred marriage. You and your spouse can schedule a weekly time to meet with another couple from the church who have been trained as marriage mentors. Please contact us, for more information or to request mentoring. Deborah Freeman, DeborahF@ThePeoplesChurch.ca, 416.222.3341 x 116

Stephen Ministries
We have Stephen Ministers who are available to pray, listen, support and encourage you through life’s difficulties. God never intended for us to go through these difficult experiences alone. Please contact us if you would like to request a Stephen Minister. It’s confidential and free. StephenMinistry@ThePeoplesChurch.ca, 416.222.3341 x 116

Visitation
Our Visitation Ministry team offers compassionate care and prayer for those who are homebound, in the hospital, in a nursing care facility or in a seniors’ residence. If you or your loved ones would like to receive a visit or our support, please contact us. Church Office, Info@ThePeoplesChurch.ca, 416.222.3341 x 100

The Peoples basketball teams find success at tournament
For two years, The Peoples Church has been deeply involved in a community outreach basketball program. It is known as Peoples Basketball.

In July, two teams of our oldest boys travelled to Cincinnati, Ohio. Both our junior and senior teams played valiantly with our senior team winning their division. The tournament serves as a platform where the boys could potentially be identified for college scholarships.

But more importantly, we received constant comments on how positive, respectful, and unified they were as a team. Two of the senior players led the morning devotions for the team throughout the tournament, which laid a strong foundation for them as individual players and as a team.

Please continue to pray for these young men as they seek to discover and live out God’s purposes for their lives.
## My Journey

My Journey shows how The Peoples Church envisions a life of faith. We want you to experience Connection, Caring, Equipping and Engaging as you develop in your relationship with Christ! This isn’t a new program or service; it’s what already happens here at The Peoples Church.

### Connect

We were designed to be a family that lives in community, doing life together and connecting with one another. Our journey involves those we know and love and friends who are new to us.

### Care

We care for each other by providing support and encouragement along the way to ensure no one is left behind. We care for you as an individual, for your spiritual health and care for our community.

### Equip

Through knowledge and understanding we can realize our role in God’s plan. By equipping ourselves we grow in Christ through experience, resources and relationships.

### Engage

We carry out our role in Christ by sharing the gospel with others. By engaging with others we encourage them to connect and come to know God’s love and salvation.

In September you’ll be able to pick up a brochure to help explain to your friends how Peoples helps you along your journey of faith.

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### Global Outreach Conference DNA 2015 Schedule

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