

# *St. Peter's Episcopal Church*

"A Lighthouse of Faith, Hope, and of God's Love  
through Worship, Prayer, Christian Education,  
Stewardship, Fellowship, Evangelism  
and Outreach"



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**Church Office Hours:**  
**Tuesday & Friday 11:00AM - 3:00PM**  
**Wednesday & Thursday 10:00AM - 3:00PM**

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**The Venerable Canon Bernard O. D. Young**  
**The Rev. Ephraim B. Goorahoo**  
**Honorary Associates**

Be silent, be thoughtful, and be reverent, for this is the house of the Lord. Before the service, speak to God; during the service, let God speak to you; and after the service, speak to each other.

# THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## YEAR A PROPER 17

September 3, 2017

The Rev. Ephraim B. Goorahoo, Celebrant and Preacher  
Ms. Patti Rookwood, Organist

### THE HOLY EUCHARIST

9:00AM

Organ Prelude

### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Introit:	“New every morning is the love”	Hymn 155
The Acclamation		BCP page 355
Collect for Purity		BCP page 355
The Gloria		BCP page 356
The Collect of the Day		BCP page 233
Lesson:		Exodus 3:1-15
Gradual:	Psalms 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c	BCP page 738
Epistle:		Romans 12:9-21
Sequence	“When Israel was in Egypt’s land”	LEVAS 228
THE HOLY GOSPEL		Matthew 16:21-28
The Sermon		Father Goorahoo
Nicene Creed		BCP page 358

Insert	Prayers of the People
The Confession	BCP page 360
Insert	The Peace

### THE LITURGY OF HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory	“We plow the fields, and scatter”	Hymn 138
The Great Thanksgiving		BCP page 369
<i>Eucharistic Prayer C</i>		
Reception of Holy Communion		

“Come Holy Ghost, Creator blest”	LEVAS 112
“I can hear my Savior calling”	LEVAS 144
“I have decided to follow Jesus”	LEVAS 136

Recessional:

“Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing”

Hymn 48'

Organ Postlude

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FELLOWSHIP HOUR

PRAYERS

*Before Receiving Communion*

Be present, be present, O Jesus, our great High Priest, as you were present with your disciples, and be known to us in the breaking of bread; who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. *Amen.*

*After Receiving Communion*

O Lord Jesus Christ, who in a wonderful Sacrament hast left unto us a memorial of thy passion: Grant us, we beseech thee, so to venerate the sacred mysteries of thy Body and Blood, that we may ever perceive within ourselves the fruit of thy redemption; who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

*After Worship*

Grant, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that the words which we have heard this day with our outward ears, may, through thy grace, be so grafted inwardly in our hearts, that they may bring forth in us the fruit of good living, to the honor and praise of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

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# SUMMER SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

## SUNDAYS (July 2 - September 17)

Sung Mass (Rite II)

9:00 AM

### WARDENS AND VESTRY

	<u>CLASS OF</u>
Mr. Pearson Griffith, Senior Warden	2018
Mrs. Phyllis E. H. Williams, Jr. Warden	2017
Mrs. Monica Carrington	2017
Mr. Norman Newman	2017
Mrs. Yvonne Robinson	2017
Mrs. Cynthia Craig	2018
Mrs. Sandra George	2018
Mrs. Karen Mayne-Lee	2018
Dr. H. Wayne Campbell	2019
Mrs. Anthea Simpson-Elcock	2019
Mr. Andrew Trotman	2019

ACOLYTE GUILD: Mr. Huxley Smith, Coordinator

ALTAR GUILD DIRECTOR: Ms. Patti Rookwood,

CHURCH SCHOOL: Ms. Hettie Powell, Superintendent

CHOIR DIRECTOR/ORGANIST: Mr. Eiichi Shimada

DAUGHTERS OF ST. PETER'S: Mrs. Lorna Evans, President

EPISCOPAL MINISTRIES OF LI: Mrs. D. Henriques, Chairperson

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE: Mrs. Cynthia Craig, Chairperson

LEGAL EAGLES: Mrs. M. Proberbs-Thompson, Ms. Jenny Weekes,  
Co-Chairpersons

MEN'S GUILD: Dr. H. Wayne Campbell, President

PASTORAL CARE COMMITTEE: Ms. B. McDowall, Chairperson

PROPERTY COMMITTEE: Mrs. Phyllis Harris-Williams, Chairperson

ST. LUKE'S HEALTH GUILD: Mrs. Hyacinth Raphael Lopez, Pres.

ST. PETER'S KEY: Ms. Patti Rookwood, Ms. Donalee Thomas,  
Coordinators

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE: Mrs. Henrietta Kerr, Chairperson

USHERS: Mrs. Sandra George, Coordinator

YOUNG ADULTS: Mrs. Zavi Gunn, Coordinator, Justin Lowe, Pres.

YOUTH GROUP: Ms. Sharon Locker, Director, Theo Robinson, Pres.

CHALICE ASSISTANTS: Mr. George Ault, Dr. Wayne Campbell,  
Mrs. Brenda Innis, Mr. Neville Maynard, Mrs. Norma Rudder,  
Mr. Huxley Smith

TREASURER: Mr. Richard Connell, Sr.

PARISH SECRETARY: Mrs. Henrietta Kerr

SEXTON: Mr. José Cruz

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**  
**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**Year A - PROPER 17**

Lord, we pray for unity and peace in your church. Increase our fellowship with one another and our openness to others. Give us the courage to proclaim the saving power of the cross. May your church help to bring reconciliation and peace in your world. We pray for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael, our Presiding Bishop and Primate, Lawrence, GERALYN and Daniel our own Bishops. Lord of glory, **grant us your peace.**

We pray for peace in our hearts, for peace in our communities, for peace in your world, that as much as is possible we may live in peace with all people. We pray for peace-keeping forces, for the United Nations. We pray for police and probation services. We give thanks for all peacemakers. We pray for all who offer your peace to this world. Lord of glory, **grant us your peace.**

May our homes be places of peace and love, homes of holiness and hospitality, homes of harmony and of unity. May we learn acceptance, and forgiveness, through our loved ones. Let us not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good. Lord of glory, **grant us your peace.**

We pray for all who are not at peace, for people of broken homes and broken relationships. We pray for the broken-hearted and the broken in spirit, for places where there is breakdown of peace or wellbeing, for all who are being destroyed by hatred or revenge, remembering all who have suffered from the violence of others. Lord of glory, **grant us your peace.**

Lord, when you come in your glory, make us to be one with you and the saints who are now at peace. Lord of glory, **grant us your peace**

**ALL: Lord, as you love us, help us to love one another. Give to your church a burning zeal and keep us ardent in our spirits. May we ever rejoice in the hope that you have set before us; through Christ our living Lord. Amen.**

**THE PEACE:**

*Celebrant: Live in peace, pray for peace,*

*People: act in peace;*

*Celebrant: and the peace of the Lord be always with you*

*People: and also with you.*



#### BACK TO SCHOOL 4th ANNUAL PARTY

Please register for our Back to School Party on September 8, from 7 p.m. to 12 a.m. at St. Peter's Church, 137-28 244th Street. Lunch will be served. Please complete the registration form on the back of the flyer, for classes and lunch preference. Tuition: Upper-class persons: \$10.00, K-5: \$5.00. Please pay tuition today September 3 to prevent late charges. Remember to dress in your school uniform. Each student is asked to bring school supplies for the less fortunate, i.e. Backpacks, Thumb drives, Pens/pencils, Crayons/markers, Notebooks/loose paper, Rulers/erasers, etc.

#### PRAISE DANCERS

If you or anyone you know are interested in Praise Dancing, we welcome all youth ages 6 and up to join us on Friday, September 15th at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall for our kick-off session. Please wear comfortable clothing. For additional information, please contact Mrs. Lorna Evans at (347)247 8408 or Mrs. Dianne Darbouze at (347)228-3397.

#### 110th ANNIVERSARY SOUVENIR JOURNAL

As part of the 110th Anniversary Celebration, St. Peter's will be publishing a souvenir journal which will be distributed at the fall dinner dance. The journal will be available to parishioners at no cost. Parishioners are encouraged to purchase ads and/or solicit ads from friends, family and businesses that they have a relationship with. The standard letter and advertising contract with rates and deadline can be obtained from Karen Mayne-Lee, Yvonne Robinson, Dianne Darbouze or Antonia Allen. Thank you for your continued support and interest as we thrive towards "Lighting the Path in Our Community."

#### HOMECOMING INTERNATIONAL DAY

The 110th Anniversary Committee is hosting Homecoming International Day on Saturday, September 16 from 3:00PM to 7:00PM. Come and enjoy our food, drinks and entertainment. Admission: Adults \$15.00, children ages 6 to 10 \$5.00. For more information or if any country was missed on the flyer, please contact Monica Carrington Antonia Allen or any member of the 110th Anniversary Committee. Please take a flyer from the rack.

#### ST. PETER'S KEY NEWSLETTER

Do you have a recent or upcoming special date that you would like to advertise? A wedding anniversary? Graduation? Retirement? Birthday? If you would like your special date included in the Key Newsletter, please email your name and special occasion to [stpeterskey@gmail.com](mailto:stpeterskey@gmail.com). The deadline for submission is Friday, September 1st.

#### FOOD, LINENS, AND TOILET ARTICLES

Our parish is collecting non-perishable food items, linen, and toilet articles. Please place your contributions in the basket at the back of the Church. Thank you for your support.

#### PARISH DIRECTORIES

Parish directories are available. Since this directory was produced without advertisements, which covers the cost of production, we are asking \$10.00 for each directory to defray the cost of producing in house. If you wish to purchase a directory please see Mrs. Brenda Innis or contact the office.