



# St. Peter's Anglican Church

## What's Happening at St. Peter's!

### The Season of Lent

Welcome to the first edition of the St. Peter's Newsletter.



### Joel 2:12-14

*“Even now,” declares the LORD, “return to me with all your heart, with fasting and weeping and mourning.” Rend your heart and not your garments. Return to the LORD your God, for He is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love, and He relents from sending calamity. Who knows? He may turn and relent and leave behind a blessing – grain offerings*

### Lent - The Practices that Transform Us

For forty days, we prepare for Easter through inner reflection and spiritual practices that encourage humility, generosity, and community. This year we are encouraging our entire community to engage our St. Peter's Discipleship Covenant in a refreshed way. The Covenant models for us what Christian life is all about. This Lent, engage in as many of these five effective principles as possible.

- 1) **Worship** - Commit to engaging in a service each week of Lent, and our services during Holy Week.
- 2) **Prayer & Study** - Join our Bible Study and our Wednesday Healing & Anointing Services.
- 3) **Active Involvement** - Connect with an outreach initiative or serve on a Sunday morning.
- 4) **Financial Contribution** - Increase your financial commitment to the ministry of St. Peter's.
- 5) **Evangelism** - Bring a friend to church.

**A Lenten Word from Rev. Sister Mary:** Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March the 6 this year. In the Book of Alternative Services page 281 it says “We begin this holy season by remembering our need for repentance, for the mercy and forgiveness proclaimed in the gospel of Jesus Christ.” And, “we begin our journey to Easter with the sign of ashes, an ancient sign” of repentance and a call to remember that human is a composition of earthly substance and to “dust you shall return.” Come and join us in our Lenten journey next four Sundays which leads us to Holy Week and the great celebration of Easter Sunday. The Book of Common Prayer two services on Ash Wednesday are at 10.30 a.m. and at 7.00 p.m. with the imposition of ashes and anointing of sacred oil for healing. The second service at 7.00 p.m. is a sung Holy Communion service. In addition, we have We welcome you to join us for all of our Lenten services.



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## Previously at St. Peter's

### Black History Service – Sunday, February 10, 2019

On Sunday, February 10, 2019, St. Peter's celebrated Black Heritage by having its annual Black History Service. Special thanks went out to our Guest Preacher the Rev. Guy Kasweka and his guests. In addition, we gave thanks for Nathan Richards our singer, Jan Morgan our trumpeter, and Curtis Taylor our drummer. Moreover, none of this could have been possible without the extra work put in by the Choir, Organist, Rev. Sister Mary, and the members of St. Peter's Church. Also, thanks to the kitchen crew. We would like to thank them once again for their continued support in helping us know Christ and making him known.

### Vestry Sunday – Sunday, February 17, 2019

Our Annual Vestry Meeting took place on Sunday, February 17, 2019 which included a total of 41 members. The biggest highlight of the meeting was when we elected 2 new wardens for our church. We would like to thank Michael Barrow (People's

Warden), and Gloria Ramsay-Hall (Deputy People's Warden) for taking on this blessed yet difficult task, along with Claude Williams (Priest-in-Charge's Warden). In addition, we elected The Advisory Council Member-at-large: Lionel Surujbally, The Synod Delegate Substitute: Lisa Turner, and the Sidesperson: Don Smith, the Sunday School Coordinator: Youvi Youvarajah, the Envelope Secretary: Madge Latchana, the chair of the Fundraising/Planning Committee and Stewardship leader: Charles Sargeant, the appointee to the Advisory Board by the Priest in Charge: Barbara Cadore-Charles, and the Youth Group Leader: Ian Physick by acclamation. The Reports submitted by those in charge and group leaders were well received and appreciated for their accomplished work and fruitful year. Lastly, we would like to thank

Lionel Surujbally as he was newly appointed on Sunday, March 3, 2019, as the Priest-in-Charge's Deputy Warden and assistant in management of St. Peter's Church property.

### Community Lunch – Saturday, March 2, 2019

Our Monthly Community Lunch was held on Saturday, March 2, 2019 from 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm. Many thanks to Lisa, Linda, June, Lottie, Bob, Dorri, Lloyd, Shirley, Antoinette, Youvi, and Gail Thompson. Thanks to those who provided financial contributions including the AA Lighthouse Group for supplying coffee and tea. We had a total of 25 people who attended this month. Our next date for the Community Lunch will be Saturday, April 6, 2019 from 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm.

### Pancake Lunch – Sunday, March 3, 2019

On Sunday, March 3, 2019, St. Peter's had its annual Pancake Lunch held by the Sunshine Group. Many thanks to Gail Thompson, Lisa Turner, June Montesano, and Lottie Bowering for their work in putting this together. Also, thanks to Bob Bowering, pancake flipper extraordinaire, super servers Ariel and Barbara and for the many hands who helped with the clean-up with special mention to Brenda and Diane. The church will benefit from all money collected, \$384.



## What's Coming up at St. Peter's

### Annual Chili Lunch - Sunday, March 17, 2019

On Sunday, March 17, 2019 the Sunshine Group will be hosting our Annual Chili Lunch following the 10:30 am service. We promise we won't serve green chili, but you will have a choice of mild, medium, hot, or vegetarian. And for the non-chili lovers, we'll have hot dogs. Come be part of the fun. Tickets available from the Sunshine Group; Adults \$8, kids free.



### Our Sunday Services in the Month of March 2019:

#### Sunday, March 10, 2019 – First Sunday in Lent

8:00 am – Said Eucharistic Service (BCP)

10:30 am – Choral Morning Prayer (BCP)

#### Sunday, March 17, 2019 – Second Sunday in Lent

8:00 am – Said Eucharistic Service (BCP)

10:30 am – Choral Eucharistic Service (BAS)

#### Sunday, March 24, 2019 – Third Sunday in Lent

8:00 am – Said Eucharistic Service (BCP)

10:30 am – Choral Morning Prayer (BCP)

#### Sunday, March 31, 2019 – Fourth Sunday in Lent

8:00 am – Said Eucharistic Service (BCP)

10:30 am – Choral Eucharistic Service (BAS)



### Editor's Note

Thank you for reading our first issue of "What's Happening at St. Peter's". Our next issue will be available on Sunday, March 31, 2019 for April 2019, and successive issues every month thereafter. On behalf of St. Peter's Anglican Church, I would like to express a hearty thanks to our members and community for your prayers, love, and nurturing support.

**Jaime Barrow - Editor**





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St. Peter's Anglican Church provides numerous opportunities for the parishioners and members of the community to worship.

We have two weekly Sunday services:

**8:00 a.m. Said Eucharist Service**

**10:30 a.m. Choral Service** (alternating between Morning Prayer and Holy Communion)

The Book of Common Prayer (BCP) and the Book of Alternative Services (BAS) are both used at the Sunday Services, alternating week by week.

We also have a weekly Wednesday Night service:

**7:00 p.m. Holy Communion and Healing & Anointing Service**

The book of Alternative Services (BAS) is used at the Wednesday Night service.

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