

# Welcome



## BLACK HISTORY MONTH



4730 MARGARETTA  
ST. LOUIS, MO 63115  
DR. EMMA CAMPBELL-CORNELIUS,  
1ST LADY  
THE REVEREND KEITH D. CORNELIUS,  
PASTOR



## The Service of Holy Communion



*Garrett Morgan*

(March 4, 1877, Paris, Kentucky –  
July 27, 1963, Cleveland, Ohio)

Some of his inventions were: the protective 'smoke hood' used in a 1916 tunnel construction disaster rescue. traffic signal: a three-way traffic light invented in 1923. hair-straightening cream: developed in the 1920s. hair straightening comb



*Marie Van Brittan Brown*

(October 22, 1922, Manhattan, New York –  
February 2, 1999, Jamaica, Queens, New York)

In 1966, invented the first closed-circuit television security system and paved the way for modern home security systems used today. In 1969, Brown and her husband received a patent for the invention. She is also credited with the invention of the first closed circuit television.



*Edward Alexander Bouchet*

(September 15, 1852, New Haven, Connecticut –  
October 28, 1918, New Haven)

A renowned physicist and the first African American to earn a Ph.D. in the United States, as well as the sixth person to earn a doctorate in physics from an American university, which he received from Yale University in 1876. Bouchet was one of the first African Americans elected to Phi Beta Kappa - the leading academic honour society in the United States.

~ ENTER TO WORSHIP ~

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, February 1, 2026 - 10:00 AM

† Moving to Higher Heights In God †

\*PLEASE STAND

\*\*NO ENTERING OR EXITING THE CHURCH

**The Lighting of the Candles**

**The Praise and Worship**

**\*The Doxology**

*"Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost."*

**\*The Call to Worship**

Leader: I was glad when they said unto me, "Let us go into the house of the Lord, our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem! (Psalm 122:2)

**People: For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the House of my God, than to dwell in the tents of the wicked.(Psalm 84:10)**

Leader: Because of the house of the Lord our God I will seek your good. (Psalm 122:9)

**People: Those that be planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God. (Psalm 92:13)**

Leader: Blessed are they that dwell in your house. Lord, I have loved your house, the place where your honor dwells. (Psalm 26:8)

**People: For the Lord is in his Holy Temple; let all the earth keep silent before Him.(Psalm 11:4)**

Leader: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer. (Psalm 19:14)

**ALL: O sing unto the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth sing His praises! (Psalm 66:1) Monotype Corsiva**

**The Hymn of Praise**

**"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"**

**Hymn #84**

1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God, my Father; There is no shadow of turning with thee.  
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

**Refrain:**

Great is thy faithfulness, Great is thy faithfulness,  
Morning by morning new mercies I see. All I have needed thy hand hast provided;  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.

2. Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. [Refrain]

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, Blessings all mine and ten thousand beside.  
[Refrain]

**\*\*The Invocation**

**\*\*The Choral Prayer Response**

**\*\*The Scripture Reading**

**Judges 2:10-15 (NKJV)**

**\*The Decalogue (Summary)**

**Leader:** Hear what Christ our Saviour saith, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

**\*The Gloria Patri**

**The Congregation**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

**The Ministry of Music**

**The Choir**

**The Benevolent Offering**

**"In the name of the Triune God, May the spirit of Christian missions enter every heart, This we ask in Jesus' name. Amen."**

**The Announcements/Welcome of Visitors**

**The Rev. Dr. ML King, Jr. Essay Contest Presentation**

**Sis. Patricia Samuel**

**The Sermonic Selection**

**The Choir**

**The Message**

**"When God Is Forgotten"**

**Rev. Keith D. Cornelius**

**\*\*The Invitation to Christian Discipleship/Pastor's Word**

**\*\*The Service of Holy Communion/Receiving of Tithes and Offering**

**The Offertory Response**

**"All things come of thee, O Lord, and of Thine own have we given Thee." A-men**

**\*\*The Lord's Prayer**

**\*The Apostle's Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only son our Lord who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead; and buried. The third day he arose from the dead, he ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Church Universal, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

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*Thank you for worshiping with us today. We pray that something was said or done to encourage you on your journey and remind you of God's grace. We've been blessed by your presence and look forward to worshiping with you again as God gives opportunity. Again, thank you. God Bless!*

## **THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION**

### **THE SOLICITATION**

You that do truly and earnestly repent of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbor, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking henceforth in His holy ways, draw near with faith and take this holy sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to Almighty God, meekly kneeling.

### **THE GENERAL CONFESSION**

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men, we acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness which we from time to time most grievously have committed by thought, word and deed against Your divine Majesty, provoking most justly Your wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance is grievous unto us.

Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father for Your son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake; forgive us all that is past and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please You in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord, **Amen.**

### **PRAYER OF HUMILIATION**

We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so as to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood that our sinful souls and bodies may be made clean by his death and washed through his blood, and that we may ever more dwell in him and he in us. **Amen. Amen. Amen.**

### **PRAYER OF CONSECRATION**

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, who for your tender mercy did give your only Son Jesus Christ, to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, who made thereby his oblation of himself, once offered; a full, perfect and sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world; and did institute and in his holy gospel command us to continue a perpetual memory of that, his precious death, until his coming again. Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech you, and grant that we receiving these your creatures of bread and wine, according to your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed body and blood; who in the same night that he was betrayed took bread and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples saying, "Take, eat; this is my body which is broken for you. This do in remembrance of me." Likewise, after supper he took the cup and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to them saying, "Drink all of it, for this is my blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you and for many for the remissions of sins; do this, as often as you shall drink it, in remembrance of me. **Amen.**"

### **YOUR SERVANTS IN CHRIST**

The Right Reverend Francine A. Brookins, Presiding Bishop 5th Episcopal District  
The Reverend Edmund Lowe, Sr., Presiding Elder, The Gateway District  
The Reverend Keith D. Cornelius, Pastor  
The Reverend Charley Kirby Johnson, Local Deacon  
Sis. Chelsie Carter, Evangelist  
Bro. Jeremiah Allen, Minister of Music



# Upcoming EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, February 1, 2026

WEBSITE: <https://www.stpeteramecstl.org/>. Visit for more detailed information and to view event flyers.

SCAN the QR code  
to join St. Peter or submit a special prayer request.  
(Also available on the church website).



- **February is Heart Health Month.** We are a community supporter of the American Heart Association, and we invite everyone to **wear red on Sunday, February 22nd in honor of Wear Red Sunday and Heart Month.** Together, we can help raise awareness about heart disease.
- **The Princess Cheatham WMS Valentine's Day Luncheon: "Love Is In the Air,"** is Saturday, February 14th, @ 11 AM, The donation is \$20.
- If you're planning to travel to **Quinn Chapel - Jefferson City** with us on Sunday, February 15th for their Family & Friends Day, please let Sis. Jacquie Young ASAP. Rev. Cornelius is the Guest Preacher.
- **Be Men Mondays:** will resume on February 2nd at 6:00 PM. All St. Peter men are asked to assist as volunteers. Dinner served.
- **February 8th is Founder's Day and African Dress Sunday.** Members are encouraged to wear their African attire.
- **Please join our Lay Organization** for their Post-Mardi Gras Luncheon & Bingo on Saturday, February 28th, from 1-4 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. Donation - \$20. Please see any Lay Member for additional information.
- **February 17 - Shrove Tuesday**
- **February 18 - Ash Wednesday**
- **February 25-April 1st - Lenten Caravan**
- **Saturday, March 11 - Missouri Conference Lay Organization Holy Smoke**  
@ 1:00 PM, Donation \$15 @ the Kirkwood Community Center

Members, this is just a gentle reminder regarding the Conference Claims contribution of \$125. This payment supports the wider work of the Conference and helps us continue in ministry and service together.

If you have already made your payment, Thank you so much. We truly appreciate your faithfulness and support. If not, I kindly ask that you do so at your earliest convenience. Should you need assistance or have questions about the payment, please feel free to reach out.

Thank you for your continued commitment, generosity, and love for the work of the church.

May God bless you abundantly,  
Pastor Keith Cornelius

 African Methodist Episcopal Church Fifth-Episcopal District

## Gateway District FOUNDERS DAY

WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, February 8, 2026 3:00 PM

  
Bishop Richard Allen

**ST. PAUL AME CHURCH**  
1260 Hamilton Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63112  
The Reverend Edmund E. Lowe, Sr.,  
Presiding Elder - Gateway District  
The Reverend Dr. Spencer Lamar Booker, Host Pastor

  
Speaker  
The Reverend Dr. Roger Richardson  
Christ Our Redeemer AME - Black Rock, MO



## St. Peter AME CHURCH LAY ORGANIZATION

  
POST-MARDI GRAS  
LUNCHEON & BINGO

Saturday, February 28, 2026      Donation \$20.00      1:00 - 4:00 PM  
Fellowship Hall

Please contact any Lay member for additional information.

**St. Peter AME Church**  
4730 Margarita  
St. Louis, MO 63115

**Rev. Keith D. Cornelius,, Pastor**  
**Sis. Veronica Baker, President**



## HOLY SMOKE! A Tasting Affair

Saturday, March 21, 2026 | 1:00 p.m.  
Kirkwood Community Center  
111 S. Geyer Rd., Kirkwood, MO 63122

Donation: \$15  
See your Lay President for tickets/information  
Way to Pay: Cash or Checks payable to MCLO  
PayPal: paypal.me/MCLOAMC  
Giveth: Missouri Conference Lay Organization AMEC (MCLO)

Come witness and taste mouth-watering dishes prepared by the Local Lay Organizations across the Missouri Annual Conference!

  
Judging Categories:  
Dessert  
Meat  
Pasta  
Salad  
Soup  
Table Decoration

Bronda Sampson, MCLO President  
JoAnna Schreier, MCLO 2nd Vice President, Holy Smoke Chair  
Rev. Edmund E. Lowe, Sr., Presiding Elder, Gateway District  
Dr. Lamar Rose, (Hon.), Fifth District Lay President

- **St. Peter AME Church School** is being held in person, 9:00 AM. Call-in line: 520-453-7070.
- **Weekly Prayer Call/Communion:** Tuesdays @ 6 PM via our Conference Call-in line: 520-453-7070.
- **The Wednesday Bible Study format is being revised** and will be announced in the near future when we will resume.
- **Be Men Mondays:** will resume on February 2nd at 6:00 PM. All St. Peter men are asked to assist as volunteers. Dinner served.
- **WEBSITE:** <https://www.stpeteramecstl.org/>  <https://www.facebook.com/StPeterStLou>



### FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Karla Johnson-Anderson	Tuesday, February 3, 2026
Wanda Moose	Tuesday, February 3, 2026
Deaconess Oneida Phillips	Saturday, February 7, 2026
Patricia Samuel	Sunday, February 8, 2026
Eugene Taylor	Friday, February 20, 2026
Margaret Stewart	Sunday, February 22, 2026
Carnecia Cole-Greene	Monday, February 23, 2026
Marian Halley	Tuesday, February 24, 2026
Mother Patricia Brown	Thursday, February 26, 2026
Glenda Abram	Friday, February 27, 2026

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Brenda Charles	2/14/2014
Patricia & James Searcy	2/15/1975

### MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Ingomar Williams	Thursday, March 5, 2026
Brandi Searcy-Neeley	Friday, March 6, 2026
Alfred Brooks	Monday, March 9, 2026
June Fuckles	Monday, March 16, 2026
Errol Colvin	Monday, March 16, 2026
James Searcy, Jr.	Tuesday, March 24, 2026
Paige Searcy	Sunday, March 29, 2026
Janice Robinson	Monday, March 30, 2026

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Ada & Eugene Taylor	3/14/2010
Vonda & Michael Boykins	3/20/1992

**PSALM 20:4 - MAY HE GRANT YOUR HEART'S DESIRES AND MAKE ALL YOUR PLANS SUCCEED.**

### FOR YOU WE ARE PRAYING

Pastor & Lady Cornelius	
St. Peter Family	
Mother Betty Anderson	
Bro. Donn Ballard	
Bro. Alfred Brooks	314-867-3337
Sis. Phyllis Brown	314-338-4943
Bro. Clement Cann	
Sis. Marsha Cann	
Sis. Willie Clark	314-867-7449
Bro. Eddie Dansberry	314-653-8528
Bro. Roosevelt Dean	
Sis. Bernestine Frazier	314-440-2403
Mother Helen Frye	314-437-1609
Sis. June Fuckles	
Bro. Herman Fuckles	
Sis. Marian Halley	314-741-1087
Bro. Oscar Johnson	314.427.9600
Sis. L.aJuanna Jordan	
Bro. Harold Lee	314-882-4931
Sis. Ruth Norman	
Mother Vivianne Frye-Perry	
Mother Oneida Phillips	314.528.2005
Mothe Sue Long	
Sis. Christine Penn	314-867-1889
Sis. Mary Ross	314-838-0913
Sis. Pamela Stevens	314-770-9270
Bro. Byron Stewart	
Sis. Margaret Stewart	
Bro. Montoya Stith	314-358-8397
Bro. Eugene Taylor	314-381-8102
Sis. Roslyn Taylor	314-869-5828
Bro. William Temple	
Sis. Audrey Townson	
Bro. Amos Wair	314-385-4769

*Behold, I will bring it health and healing;  
I will heal them and reveal to them the abundance of peace and truth. Jeremiah 33:6*

## BLACK HISTORY: Words from the February 1st bulletin cover.

Find the word in the puzzle. Words can go in any direction. Words do not share letters.

\*\* Answers will be on the website the following week. \*\*

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