

Welcome



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St. Peter Lay Organization Annual Day

April 12, 2026

"Laity Seeking God's Blessings Daily"

Ephesians 1:3



Bishop Francine Brookins, Esq. 5th District Prelate
Rev. Edmund Lowe, Sr. Presiding Elder, Gateway District
Rev. Keith D. Cornelius, Pastor
Sis. Veronica Baker, President

~ ENTER TO WORSHIP ~

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, April 12, 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

Sis. Patricia Samuel

"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

Sis. Patricia Samuel

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

"Layman Hymn"

Hymn #582

1) Layman now have thus assembled in Thy blessed name. O God.
Guide us in our true endeavor, Light the pathway that we trod;
Give us strength to ever labor for Thy cause,
Give us strength to ever labor for Thy cause.

2) We are banded one in union, to fulfill Thy just command.
May we be Thy true disciples, holding to Thy mighty hand;
Give us blessings from the fountain of Thy love,
Give us blessings from the fountain of Thy love.

3) As we walk this Christian journey, let us keep our armor bright.
Let our words be pure and holy that we stand within Thy sight.
Layman Soldiers, strong in Unity and love,
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**The Invocation		Mother Patricia Brown
**The Choral Prayer Response		
**The Scripture Reading	Ephesians 1:3	Mother Patricia Brown
*Lay Litany		Sis. Veronica Baker
Leader: Laity, we must seek God's Blessings daily,		
People: Laity, we must pursue the divine blessings of our Holy Father,		
Leader: Jesus has commanded us to pray without ceasing.		
People: Laity, we must submit to God's calling,		
Leader: Jesus has communicated to us to transform our witnesses into daily action,		
People: Laity, we must place our actions into being God's working hands.		
All: God wants us to persist in seeking Him through proclaiming, delivering and speaking words through scriptures being offered through our Heavenly Father Jesus Christ.		
*The Gloria Patri		The Congregation
<i>Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.</i>		
<i>As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.</i>		
The Ministry of Music		The Choir
The Benevolent Offering		Sis. Wanda Moose
<i>"In the name of the Triune God, May the spirit of Christian missions enter every heart, This we ask in Jesus' name. Amen."</i>		
The Announcements/Welcome of Visitors		Sis. Aarika Haley
Special Presentation	The Gateway YMCA and American Heart Association	
The Altar Call/Receiving of Tithes and Offering		Rev. Keith Cornelius
Introduction of the Speaker		Rev. Keith Cornelius
The Offertory Response		
<i>"All things come of thee, O Lord, and of Thine own have we given Thee." A-men</i>		
The Sermonic Selection		The Choir
The Meditation	Mother Pamela Williams, St. James AME Church	
**The Invitation to Christian Discipleship/Pastor's Word		Rev. Keith Cornelius
Closing Remarks		Sis. Veronica Baker, President Rev. Keith Cornelius, Pastor
*The Doxology		
*Benediction		Mother Pamela Williams
The Un-lighting of the Candles		

~ DEPART TO SERVE ~

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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!



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

JOIN ST. PETER



Sunday, April 12, 2026

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

- **The Gateway YMCA and the American Heart Association** will conduct blood pressure screenings immediately following the morning service.
- **Church Conference** - We will have Church Conference on Sunday, April 19th, immediately following the 10:00 AM Worship Service. All members are asked to be in attendance.
- We have **Disciplines for sale at \$25.00**. Please see Sis. Sharon Bagent if you would like to purchase one.

New Giving Platform: Members should have received an email notification Introducing **Realm, our new giving platform**. If you did not receive the email please see a member of the Stewardship & Finance Committee. Please read the letter and note that Givelify and CashApp will no longer be the giving platform at the end of April. We are transitioning to the new option, TEXT to Give, Google Pay, and Bank draft/ACH which is available now, with Apple Pay in the next 60 days. The committee is available to assist and answer questions.

Heart Health

- ♥ **St. Peter Church has partnered with the American Heart Association and Gateway Region YMCA to promote Heart Health.**
- ♥ April is "Move More" month and April 1st is National Walking Day. Please pick up the resources in the Fellowship Hall on simple steps you can take to stay healthy.
- ♥ Blood pressure screenings will begin on select Sundays starting April 12th, and a Health Fair is scheduled for Saturday, May 16th, from 10:00 AM-2:00 PM. **ADDITIONAL VENDORS ARE NEEDED!**
- ♥ In addition, we are looking for Health Ambassadors to promote wellness activities in our Church.
- ♥ Please contact Sis. Vikki Collier, St. Peter Health Coordinator, for more information.

"Bridges to Better Health"
CONNECTING THE CHURCH TO LOCAL COMMUNITY NEEDS.



St. Peter AME Church


Health Fair

Saturday, May 16, 2026
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Dancy Hall
4750 Margareta ♥ St. Louis, MO 63115
Vikki Collier, Coordinator
Rev. Keith D. Cornelius, Pastor

SAVE THE DATE

**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS,
CHAIR YOGA EXERCISES,
HOME HEALTH CARE RESOURCES AND MORE!**

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING A VENDOR,
PLEASE CONTACT VIKKI COLLIER AT:
(314) 757-5602 OR EMAIL: VIKKICOLLIER011@GMAIL.COM
BY SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2024.

- **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.
- **Bible Study** will resume on Thursday, February 26, at 7:00 PM.
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84596360142?pwd=luZeNxfTVnGnOvE3H7xdD5POa95nl.1> Meeting ID: 845 9636 0142 Passcode: 866493 One tap mobile +13017158592, 84596360142# *866493# US (Washington DC) +13052241968, 84596360142# *866493#
- **Be Men Mondays:** will resume on January 26th 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>



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 Kibby Johnson, *Local Deacon*
Sis. Chelsie Carter, *Evangelist*
Bro. Jeremiah Allen, *Minister of Music*





Pamela Williams is a proud member of St. James AME Church, where the Rev. Charles Norris is the Pastor. Currently she serves as Stewardess, Trustee and Licensed Lay Speaker.

Mother Williams has also served in other areas locally: Steward, co-supervisor of the Junior Usher Board, Heavenly Host Greeter/Announcer, Local Lay President, as well as Corresponding Secretary, 2nd and 3rd Vice Presidents, and as Sunday School Superintendent, a position she held for 7 years and was the youngest Sunday School Superintendent in the history of St. James. Clergy staff, church leaders and members describe Mother Williams as a spirit-filled, dedicated, hard-working member of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. She humbly considers herself an ordinary person.

On the Conference level, she currently serves as the President of the Stewardess & Deaconess Council of the Missouri Annual Conference. Prior positions on the Council include Assistant Recording Secretary, Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary and 2nd Vice President. She also serves as the Financial Secretary and advisor to the President of the Missouri Annual Conference Lay Organization and has served previously as the Conference President; First Vice President; Director of Public Relations, Assistant Recording Secretary and Corresponding Secretary. On the District level, Mother Williams serves as the Director of Public Relations of the Fifth Episcopal District Lay Organization. She ensures the laity is provided the tools and resources necessary to gain knowledge of the AME Church. She has led the local and conference lay in training projects, has worked in partnership with other church auxiliaries and organizations to provide training on Church Protocol and Etiquette and the structure of the local church. Mother Pam has been a member of the Organized Lay for 39 years and volunteers to be available to serve wherever needed.

Professionally, she works as the Executive Assistant to the President at St. Joseph's Academy, an all-girls Catholic high school in St. Louis County. She also sits on the board and serves as an officer of the Ville Community Development Foundation, a nonprofit dedicated to youth development and providing health and wellness resources to the greater Ville neighborhood in St. Louis City. In May 2025, she received the *Master of Arts in Religious Leadership* degree with a specialty in *Worship and Liturgy* from Payne Theological Seminary in Wilberforce, Ohio.

Patrons

Veronica Baker's Patrons

Ruby Anthony
Sharon Bagnet
April Baker
Alvin Baker
Barbara Baker
Polly Baker
Ramona Baker
William Baker
Rev. Keith D. Cornelius
Deborah Cannady
Darryl Franklin
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Riley Graham
Vincent Hagins
Dana Williams
Phillips Williams
Victoria Williams
Jacquelyn Young
Vincent Young

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Deaconess Sue Long
Kenya Griffin
Rayshon Griffin
Deaconess Sonja Harris
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