

Summer 2024

# ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Beacon of Hope...A Call to Serve!



## Resources available to celebrate investiture of Presiding Bishop-elect Sean Rowe

The [planning committee](#) for the investiture of Presiding Bishop-elect Sean Rowe has released a batch of [resources](#) to aid Episcopalians in hosting local watch parties during the churchwide virtual event at 11 a.m. ET on Nov. 2.

The service will be livestreamed on the [event webpage](#) as well as [The Episcopal Church's Facebook page](#).



Presiding Bishop Michael Curry issues a churchwide invitation to the Nov. 2 investiture service of Presiding Bishop-elect Sean Rowe.



As [previously announced](#), this simpler, scaled-down service to welcome our 28th presiding bishop is ordered around a smaller carbon footprint and increased churchwide virtual engagement. A prelude showcasing the rich mosaic of The Episcopal Church will kick off at 9:30 a.m. ET with a video “roll call” of dioceses.

For those planning local watch parties, customizable invitations and promotional graphics are now [available for download](#). A media kit with photos, biography, and statements by Bishop Rowe is also available—as are [FAQs](#). Children’s activities will be added to the webpage in the coming weeks.

The space-limited, in-person component of the service will take place at the Chapel of Christ the Lord in The Episcopal Church Center in New York City—with diverse representation from around the church.

“The Holy Spirit continues to move and groove throughout The Episcopal Church, inviting us to respond anew to God’s call to be agents of transformation and reconciliation,” said the Rt. Rev. Deon Johnson, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri and chair of the investiture planning committee. “As we prepare to gather virtually in a few weeks to witness Bishop Rowe’s investiture in a service unlike any we have seen in the past, we remain grounded together in our church’s rich traditions to joyfully proclaim God’s love in Christ to the world.”

Those with questions may email [info@episcopalchurch.org](mailto:info@episcopalchurch.org).

### **Prayer for our Search Committee**

Please continue to pray for the Search Committee as it continues its work through the interview process -

*Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on St. Peter’s Church. Guide the work and minds of our Search Committee and Vestry, who shall choose the next rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people, and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*



Each year, Camp Mokuleia offers camp sessions for children and youth to experience the love of God in the midst of creation.

St. Peter's own Caleigh Chun joined fellow diocesan youth this summer as they were engaged, empowered, and equipped to love God, to love others, and to be good stewards of God's creation.

Please see Caleigh's thoughtful note below.



To the members of st. peters church,  
Thank you for the awesome time at camp mokuleia! I had a great time., made new friends and learned new songs! All the counselors and activities were very fun! One of my favorite games were "Craken me up"! Thank you for the fun time I had at Camp Mokuleia! I had such a fun time I didnt want to leave! I was brave and did the zipline!  
from caleigh chun

**Efficient, Energetic, and Productive...and Cool!**

On July 9th, Terry Dang, Frank Lum, and Kazu Kaneshiro replaced a broken down, inefficient air conditioner in the church office. Mahalo to everyone for making our church office space better!



**BEWARE - if you received a text from a priest or clergy asking for gift cards, please do not open it and delete it. Members of the clergy would never issue such a text and currently our St. Peter's community is being targeted by unknown criminal elements. Once gift cards are issued, monies cannot be recovered.**



### Pew Polishing Party!

On August 17th, a dedicated team of St. Peter's and Tokaikolo pew polishers worked to make our shared space shine! Everyone did a great job, from Maiesha polishing the organ pedals with her socks to Vili of the Tokaikolo congregation climbing on top of the sacristy roof to polish the reredos "upside down." Mahalo to everyone who turned out to help!



### **Weekly Bible Study via Zoom**

Wednesday, September 11 at 10:00 a.m. Contact Konstantinos Karampakakis at [cost-kar@hotmail.com](mailto:cost-kar@hotmail.com) for the link to join!

### **Jazz Vespers**

Thursday, September 12 at 6:00 p.m. in person or on our church Facebook page and website. Join us every Thursday at 6:00 p.m.!

### **K2P2 Knitting Ministry**

Saturday, September 14 at 9:30 a.m. in Son/Sun Room.

### **Children's Ministry and Resources**

Please join us for Children's Christian Adventure -- Sunday School at St. Peter's Church. We start at 9:00 a.m. in the Children's Blue Room in the Parish Hall between the main hall and the garden. We open in prayer and then transition to singing (currently the Doxology in English and Hawaiian and Jesus Loves Me). For our lessons, we are utilizing the curriculum of Storymakers NYC and are currently learning about Joseph in "the dreamer" volume. Next is a fun activity such as arts and crafts, enjoying the garden, or playing Apples to Apples Bible Edition. We then close in prayer. The children are encouraged to facilitate the opening and closing prayers. We end at 9:45. Hope to see you soon

### **Soul Food Ministry**

The Soul Food Ministry continues to make delicious chicken jook for those who need nourishment for their souls and bodies. Containers are available in the Parish Hall freezer for anyone to who needs this support.

### **Foodland's Give Aloha Program - It's that time of year again!**

During the month of September, you can donate up to \$249 at Foodland for St. Peter's Episcopal Church, ID code #79022. Cash, check, or credit card can be used at checkout or at the service desk. All you need is a Maika'i card which you can pick up at checkout if you don't have one. The donation amount and St. Peter's name will appear on your receipt. Foodland does not give us the names of donors, so be sure to save your receipt and give it to Richert, our bookkeeper, for posting on your church giving statement. At the end of September, Foodland will add up all the donations and send us a check for the total amount along with an additional percentage. This is a great way to make your support for St. Peter's stretch even further!

**Choir has started again!**

Please join us as we lift our voices in song. NO need to have the ability to read music! Let Joseph know if you have any questions, 808-397-8932 or [josepheppink@gmail.com](mailto:josepheppink@gmail.com).

**Pastoral Care**

For those in need of pastoral care during this interim, please contact the church office and speak with Susan, who will make arrangements for a priest or kahu to contact you. Phone: 808-533-5493. Email: [stpetershonoluluoffice@gmail.com](mailto:stpetershonoluluoffice@gmail.com).

**Continuing Ministries**

We continue the weekly Jazz Vespers, Daily Musical Meditation, and Children's Formation.

Please continue to visit our website for additional up to date information.



**2024 Vestry**  
**Senior Warden: Velma Lee**  
**Junior Warden: Terry Dang**  
**Treasurer: Nancy Rowe**  
**Clerk: Michele Baldovi and Leila Diamond**  
**Rector: Vacant**

**Term expires in 2024:**  
**Sue Jennings, Janet Kim,**  
**Stephanie Wight**

**Term expires in 2025:**  
**Michele Baldovi, Paula Choy,**  
**Chucky Nakoa**

**Term expires in 2026:**  
**Leila Diamond, Paul "Hal" Halvorson,**  
**Bryant "Beez" Zane**



### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Arabella Nakamoto  
Wei Mei "Mary" Fo  
Kenneth Kau  
Pauline Lum  
Jermel Anderson  
Lily Dayao  
Colin Johnson  
Jaime Yamane  
Sim Kau  
Jarrett Inn  
Gail Kuroda  
Verna Lum  
Nancy Rowe  
Madison Yee  
Monica Wu  
Myra Kong  
Myron Chang  
Chelsea Liu  
Joanne Shibuya  
Dana Pang  
Maureen Wong  
Paula Choy  
Estelle Inn  
Diane Chinn  
Eunice Wong

### SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Barton & Beth Cox  
Taka & Karin Kimura  
Joseph & Kathleen Chang  
Bryan & Tricia Matsumoto  
Joseph Eppink & Ralph Panelli  
Thomas & Sarah Fargo  
Robert & Laura Jean Thue