



# INTERFAITH CLIMATE WEEK RECEPTION

## THE BUREAU 2017 - 2019

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**VENUE:** The Episcopal Church Center  
815 Second Avenue, New York  
(between 43<sup>rd</sup> - 44<sup>th</sup> Streets)

**DATE:** Thursday, 21 September 2017

**TIME:** 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm

This informal gathering with refreshments will offer an opportunity for faith-based organizations to share information about their climate change programs and activities.

**Invocation/Introduction:**  
**Swami Parameshananda**

**Moderators:**  
**Dr. Kusumita P. Pedersen**  
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**Closing Remarks:**  
**Lynnaia Main**

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