



2015

In Jesus' name, loving, welcoming, inspiring faith, living aloha

Pastor's Message



Lenten Thoughts....

Lent is a time when we are called back into deeper relationship with God—and that also means with one another. When Jesus was asked what the greatest commandment was, he said, Love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength, and the second is this, Love your neighbor as yourself. (Mark 12:30-31)

During this season of Lent, mite boxes have been made available to you as well as Lenten devotional booklets from Episcopal Relief and Development (If you don't have one or the other, they are available in the back of the church.*). The mite boxes are a place for you to place your coins (and bills!) during this Lenten season. On Easter Sunday, we are invited to return them to church, offering what we have collected to God. All of the offerings will be sent to support the work of Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD), work which we can read about in the ERD Lenten devotional booklet.

This year's devotional booklet is organized under five foundational beliefs which we hold in honoring our neighbor as we do ourselves:

- I believe that everyone should have access to clean water.
I believe that no one should go hungry.
I believe that all children and families deserve a healthy start in life.
I believe that no one should live in poverty.
I believe that together we can heal a hurting world.

We may believe these five statements, but the harsh reality is that for many in our world they have yet to experience the truth of these beliefs. Episcopal Relief and Development, in its 75th year of existence, works internationally with Anglican communion and ecumenical partners to help communities rebuild after disasters and to develop long-term strategies to create a thriving future. There are some very moving stories in this year's devotional booklet. Yes, I peeked ahead! They give encouragement and assurance that we can be a positive force for change as Jesus' hands and feet in this world. Jesus also taught, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." (Matthew 25:40) It is a privilege to be able to serve Jesus in this way. May this season of Lent be not only an inward renewal of our relationship with God but also an outward renewal of our connectedness to the wellbeing of all of God's creation.

Pastor Diane

* In addition to the ERD Lenten devotional booklets, we recently received copies of "Living Well through Lent 2015" from the Living Compass Faith & Wellness Ministry. These are meditations on the Sunday lectionary reading in Lent with expanded reflections on these readings through the weeks of Lent. These are also available in the back of the church.

Lenten Worship Services

2015—Lent through Easter

Sundays 7:30am and 10:00am
Holy Eucharist
Christian Formation (all ages) 9am

Lenten Jazz Vespers Soup Supper 6:00pm

Thursdays, March 12, 19, 26
A time to draw nearer to God along this Lenten Journey. A light soup supper follows the service in the Parish Hall.



Sunday, March 29, 2015 Palm/ Passion Sunday 7:30am and 10:00am

Thursday, April 2, 2015 Maundy Thursday 6:00pm
A service of foot-washing and stripping of the altar.

Friday, April 3, 2015 Good Friday 12:00pm

Sunday, April 5, 2015 Easter Sunday 7:30am and 10:00am
Holy Eucharist

Lenten Mite Boxes

Mite Boxes invite us to make available during Lent some of our treasure for the relief of our needy neighbors. This is done by placing money in the box on a regular basis throughout the season. Baskets for receiving filled boxes will be available on Easter Day. Money received will be forwarded to Episcopal Relief and Development to support projects assisting the needy in this and other countries. You may pick up a box at the Greeter's Table at the rear of the church.

Lenten Jazz Vespers

6pm - Thursday evenings

Remaining dates: March 5, 12, 19, 26

During Lent, the Thursday Jazz Vespers have taken on a more introspective tone. John Coltrane's, "A Love Supreme," written to express gratitude to our Creator for the gift of life even amongst suffering,



Starr Kalahiki, Pastor Diane Reggie Padilla, John Hawes, Dan Del Negro

opens the half hour service. "Flamenco Sketches," by Miles Davis and Bill Evan's, follows the evening's scripture reading offering a time of meditation. Additional music and prayers round out the service. Surrounded by the beauty of the St.

Peter's worship space as the sun sets and twilight sets in, it is a time for the soul to be renewed with a unique mix of prayer and music.

Immediately following the Jazz Vesper Service, a soup supper is served in the Parsih Hall. If you can help provide a soup, salad, and/or bread (no desserts) for one of the evenings or help with set-up and clean-up please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church or call the church office. The remaining dates are March 12, 19, 26.

**New Adult Forum Begins March 1st*****Embracing a Life of Meaning: Kathleen Norris on Discovering What Matters***

Kathleen Norris, an Episcopalian, an award-winning poet, author of four New York Times bestsellers, and former resident of Hawai'i, is the leader of this series through a DVD that also features a focus group of folks from St. John's Cathedral in Denver.

Topics for this Sunday and the weeks ahead are:

- March 8 - The Bible Matters
- March 15 - Community Matters
- March 22 - Place Matters
- March 29 - We Matter

Sessions will be in the Parish Hall at 9am. Join us!

St. Peter's Photo Memories

At the Centennial Celebration, Jesand showed a DVD collection of photos from work by Randall Chun and her more recent work. Would you like a copy of this DVD Centennial Celebration of photos? If so, please contact Jesand at jesandamodo@gmail.com or call the church office, 533-1943. Donations are accepted to defray costs.

Host Families Sought

The International Hospitality Center, located on St. Andrew's Priory campus, is seeking Volunteer Hosts for Spring and Fall programs for Adult US Department of State Internship grantees and University Level Environmental Leadership Participants as well as High School students and Congressional Scholarship Students. Volunteer Hosts are asked to provide participants with a bed and meals taken with the Hosts. All participants are fully covered by Health and Accident Insurance and have their own personal spending money. All are carefully selected for participation in meaningful academic programs while in Hawaii.

Host families are needed for home stays in May, June, July, and August. For Additional Information: Please contact Barbara Bancel, IHC Executive Director at [\(808\) 521-3554](tel:8085213554) <ihc@priory.net>. or visit the IHC Office in Transfiguration Hall at The Priory.

Happening at St. Peter's in March**Soul Food**

Monday, March 2, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Parish Hall

Adult Forum

March 1 - March 29 *Embracing a Life of Meaning: Kathleen Norris on Discovering What Matters*

Children's Formation - The Loft

Sundays, 9:00 a.m.

March 8 The Faces of Easter III & IV

March 15 The Story of the Life of St. Patrick

March 22 The Faces of Easter V & VI

March 29 Jesus and Jerusalem: the Story of Holy Week

K2P2 Knitting Ministry

Saturday, March 14th and March 28th, 9:30 a.m. *in the Aloha Room*

Central Middle School Breakfast

Wednesdays, 7:00 a.m. (except March 18)
Parish Hall

Spring Incercession Camp for Selected CMS Students with the Nuuanu YMCA

March 16-20
St. Andrew's Cathedral

Baseball Outing

Sunday, March 15, 1:05 p.m.
Les Murakami Stadium, UH Campus
Wear your St. Peter's T-shirt!

March  **BIRTHDAYS** and Anniversaries

Birthdays

1 Lynda Hino	17 Evan Chang
3 Franklin Pang	19 Jerry Liu
5 Arlene Lum	21 Marvie Pang
6 Elise Karr	21 John Melish
9 Pamela Leong	23 Matina Richard
9 Chan Rowe	24 Tim Yuen
12 Adrienne Ching	27 Terry Dang
13 Evan Turner	30 Stephanie Wight
14 Helena Won	31 Ray Ono
15 Helen Richardson	31 Kevin Chun
15 Beth Chang	
16 Sebastian Yuen	
16 Joyna Richard	

Anniversaries

11 Sim and Mel Kau	21 Pauline and Ben Lum
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Spring Intercession Camp

St. Peter's, along with St. Andrew's, St. Paul's, and the Nu`uanu YMCA, is working to provide a Spring Intercession Camp for 15-20 "at-risk" students at Central Middle School (CMS). Participants are students who do not have the family and financial support that other students may have.

The various food ministries of the church are preparing the noon time meal--Monday, the 10am Coffee Hour Crew; Tuesday, Pizza Day; Wednesday, Soul Food; and Friday, Habitat Lunch Bunch. (Thursday the students are at the water park.) If you can assist with food preparation, speak with Stephanie Goo for Monday, Nancy Rowe for Tuesday, Velma Lee for Wednesday, and Elizabeth Winternitz for Friday.

In addition to serving food, there are other ways you can be involved--group games, tutoring, cooking lessons. This is a great opportunity to get to know some of our CMS students, to touch their lives in a significant way, and to work collaboratively with our neighbors in serving this community. The YMCA requires all its volunteers to be screened. Speak with Pastor Diane if you are interested.

Ministry Corner - Altar Guild



Liturgy begins and ends with the work of the Altar Guild. To care for the sacred vessels, the bread and the wine, the fair linens and hangings and the candles and

torches used for worship in the Sanctuary is far more than a task, it is a true ministry. The duty of the altar guild is to prepare all the things necessary for the celebration of the Eucharist or any of the other sacraments and offices of the church. The altar guild is a ministry - a gift of time and talent to serve God in His house.

St. Peter's Church is blessed with a dedicated group who volunteer time, talents, and efforts to ensure that the altar and the church are prepared for worship every Sunday. A different team works every week on Saturday and/or Sunday to prepare the Holy Eucharist vessels, polish the brass and silver, dust the pews, fill the candles with oil, and wash the linens. New members are always welcome. If you are called to this ministry or want to know more about it, contact Velma Lee, Altar Guild Head.

Play Ball!

UH Baseball season has arrived and St. Peter's baseball fans have often talked about going to a game.



Lets go on Sunday, March 15th to see the UH Rainbows play the University of Oklahoma Sooners. The first ball is thrown at 1:05 p.m.

FYI: tickets are \$6.00 for senior citizens, \$10 for adults under 65 and \$4.00 for children ages 4 to 18.

Let Ken Kau know that you will attend the game so we can all sit together.

Greetings from our Postulant, Jar Pasalo:

Over the past weeks I have found myself waking up to temperatures below freezing. As I lay in bed snuggled up in three layers of blankets, I think to myself, this is probably be the last time I will be living in this kind of



weather. I can't believe that I am in my final semester at seminary. This time, three years ago, seminary was just a thought, never a reality. I have never dreamed that I will have the chance to travel to the Holy Land. Never thought I would drive up to New York City, see the sights, and return on the same day or

even drive 14 hours to Orlando, Florida to spend the weekend. Most of all, it was never part of my goals to obtain a graduate degree, yet alone, one focused in theology.

Seminary has been the most challenging that I have done in my whole life. The funny thing is that it is just the very beginning my journey. The next thing for me is graduation which will be on May 21, 2015. There are things in works for what I will do after that, but at the moment that is all I can share. I am continually amazed to see what God has in store for me next. Thank you all for your continued support and prayers. I look forward to returning home, where the sun is warm.

Aloha, Jar

Soup, Glorious Soup!

Many thanks to the Thursday Soup Chefs. Your creations have been enjoyed so much that requests are flowing in for your recipes. Thanks for sharing your talents and your recipes!

Cream of Pea Soup (vegetarian) The Rowes

Peel and cube two medium red potatoes. Cook in boiling water until just tender - appx 10 minutes.

Saute 1/2 c chopped onion and one clove garlic in 1 T olive oil until onion is clear.

In 32 oz vegetable stock, simmer one 16 oz bag frozen and cooked potatoes until peas are done and potatoes are tender, appx 3-5 minutes.

Puree in blender. Return to pan and add 1/2 c half-and-half. Serve hot or cold. Garnish with parmesan cheese. Serves 6-8

Williams Sonoma-Two-Mushroom Barley Soup**Stephanie Goo**

1/2 oz (15 g) dried porcini mushrooms
2 Tbs. vegetable oil
2 Tbs. unsalted butter
1 yellow onion, finely chopped
1 celery stalk, finely chopped
1 carrot, finely chopped
1/2 lb (250 g) fresh mushrooms, thinly sliced
2 1/2 qt (2.5 l) beef stock or chicken stock
2 cups (3/4 lb/375 g) pearl barley rinsed
1 bay leaf
salt and freshly ground pepper
4 Tbs. finely chopped fresh parsley

Soak the porcini mushrooms in lukewarm water until softened, about 30 minutes. Line a strainer with a double layer of cheesecloth (muslin) and set it inside a bowl. Pour the porcini and their liquid into the strainer, reserving the liquid. Finely chop the porcini and set aside.

In a large pot, warm the oil and butter over medium heat. Add the onion, celery and carrot and sauté until the onion is translucent, 2-3 minutes. Add the sliced fresh mushrooms, raise the heat and sauté until the mushrooms begin to soften 2-3 minutes more.

Add the stock, barley, bay leaf and reserved porcini and soaking liquid and bring to a boil. Reduce the heat to low, cover partially and simmer gently, stirring occasionally, until the barley is tender and the soup is thick, 50-60 minutes.

Discard the bay leaf. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Ladle into warmed bowls and garnish with the parsley. Serves 8-10

This thick, satisfying soup is enriched by the flavor of both fresh and dried mushrooms. Cook small chunks of beef or pork in it if you wish, browning them in the oil before adding the vegetables. Or make a

vegetarian version of the soup, using vegetable stock, the mushrooms taste meaty enough on their own.

You can also enhance the soup with the addition of 1 can (1 lb/500 g) tomatoes with their juice, adding them with the barley. Serve with rye or sourdough bread.

NOTE from the chef: My personal experience is to cook the soup just prior to serving otherwise the barley will absorb all the liquid. Last night I used powdered vegetarian no MSG Beef Style instant broth and seasoning which helped to control the salt, also there was no added salt to last night's soup. Canned beef stock adds a more robust flavor to the soup.

White Bean and Chicken Chili The Savalas

3 15oz. Cans white beans (any type or combination) rinsed and drained
4 cups low sodium chicken broth
1 Tbsp. Vegetable oil
1 to 2 whole bone in chicken breasts (I prefer 1, recipe calls for two)
Salt and pepper
1 to 2 onions chopped
2 4 oz. cans roasted green chilies, drained
1 1/4 Tbsp. Ground cumin
Three to four dashes of hot sauce
2 celery stalks chopped
2 carrots chopped
4 cloves of garlic minced
1 cup water

Warm oil in skillet over medium high heat. Sprinkle chicken with salt and pepper. Place chicken skin side down in skillet, cook until brown. Turn and cook 2 minutes more. Transfer to a plate.

Add onions, celery, and carrots to same pan, cook until softened around 5 minutes, add garlic 1 minute more.

Spray or grease slow cooker, add chicken broth and beans to slow cooker. Add onion mixture, chiles, water, cumin, hot sauce, and salt and pepper to taste. Stir, add browned chicken.

Cook on low for 6 hours, stirring twice. Remove chicken from cooker to plate, let cool. Remove about 1 cup beans, 1/2 cup broth, as much cooked vegetables as you want to a blender, blend place back into slow cooker.

Take skin off cooked chicken, shred chicken, return to slow cooker, continue to cook on low additional 30 minutes, taste and adjust seasoning as you see fit.



Coffee Hour Hosts

	7:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Mar 1	Beth and Myron Chang, Eleanor Chang	Margaret Chun, Haroldwyn Chang
Mar 8	Stephanie Goo Esther Chinn, Ruth Merz	Sim Kau, Cheryl Bochentin
Mar 15	Pokhui and Bill McKinney Arlene Lum	Elizabeth Winternitz, Steve Mitchell
Mar 22	Chan and Nancy Rowe Jackie Greeley	Nani Ho, Rae Gorman, Mary Fiedler, Barbara Vlachos
Mar 29	Cheryl and Bert Fong Lori and Clint Yee	Velma Lee, Joanne Shibuya
Apr 5	Valerie Baldovi Michele, Josh, and Rene Baldovi	Margaret Chun, Haroldwyn Chang



← Armand Balmores with a diorama depicting Fred Okumura's book, *The Magic Honu*



Soup After Jazz



Mite Boxes, St. Peter's Style



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Getting to Know Some of Our Newer Members

This month meet Jennifer, Kevin, and Greyson Kawamoto and Enriketa "Riketa" Sato, Eileen Reyes, and Martin Richard and Fana Kovac and children, Martina and Joyna.

Jennifer, Kevin, and Greyson Kawamoto Kevin was born and raised on Maui, graduated from Maui high school, then moved to Oahu to attend college. In 2005, he met his wife, Jennifer (Dang), whose family has been attending St. Peter's for over five generations. Jennifer works at Liberty Dialysis as a nurse educator. Kevin currently works at Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard as a nuclear painter and enjoys eating, watching football (go Seahawks!), going to the beach, and hanging out with Greyson and Yoshi (our Shiba dog). Some of Kevin's favorite places to eat are Hiroshi Yakiniku, Izakaya Gaku, Young's Fish Market, Gina's, and smoothies from Bee's.

Kevin and Jennifer have an 11-month old son named Greyson, who has been their greatest blessing. Greyson enjoys eating char siu bao, chocolate cake, and any rubbish on the floor. He also enjoys giving high 5s, playing in the water, and watching the Mickey Mouse Clubhouse!

*Fana Kovac,
Riketa Sato,
Eileen Reyes,
Joyna and
Martina*



Enriketa "Riketa" Sato

Riketa is from Chuuk and moved to Honolulu to care for her grandchildren. She is the mother of Fana Kovac and grandmother of Martina and Joyna. Eileen Reyes is her niece. She was active in the Roman Catholic Church on Chuuk. Even though she is still learning English, she faithfully attends St. Peter's 10am service.

Eileen Reyes Eileen first came to Honolulu from Chuuk to help care for her nieces, Martina and Joyna, but now helps her Aunty Riketa who is not comfortable with the English language yet. She works at a restaurant, sometimes until 2am, but still manages to make church on Sunday mornings! Eileen says they used to attend the Roman Catholic Cathedral on Fort St. Mall, but one day they noticed the "Welcome" sign outside St. Peter's, stepped inside, felt comfortable. They have worshipped here ever since.

Martin Richard and Fana Kovac and children, Martina and Joyna Martin and Fana have two children, Martina and Joyna, who were baptized at St. Peter's on the Sunday of our Centennial Celebration, November

23rd. Martina is a first grader at Royal Elementary School, and Joyna is still at home. Both Martin and Fana grew up on Chuuk, but Martin moved here as a youth and attended Stevenson Middle School and Roosevelt High School. Martin misses being able to fish regularly, and Fana misses growing her own food. Martin is skilled in auto mechanics, and Fana has restaurant experience, although she has interest in doing home care for seniors. They are excited to be expecting their third child. Fana and Eileen are cousins.

Meet the Choir



Mary Fiedler Mary was born in Honolulu, and is a descendent of missionaries who came to Hawaii in 1837. They taught at the Chief's Children's School (now Royal School). Mary attended Hanahauoli, Kahala Elementary, and Punahou Schools (where Haroldwyn was her classmate). Following a year in Denmark studying music, Mary graduated from Hawaii Loa College (Chan Rowe's father was the President at the time), and then graduated from the University of Hawaii Law School. She did not practice law, as by that time she had married husband John and started having children.

Mary loves to sing and comes from a long line of musicians. She has sung with the Holy Nativity's choir, the Diocesan Choir at the Cathedral, in a group called Cantores Hemolele, with the Prince Kuhio Hawaiian Civic Club Choir, and with Central Union Messiah performances and some spring oratorios.

Mary and John have two children, and granddaughter "wonderful Evanita" (named for Mary's mother) as well as an aging, but lovable Black Lab named Kai 'Ele'ele. Mary signs in the St. Peter's Choir because she enjoys singing with Leohone. She says, "Thank you, St. Peter's, for giving me this opportunity to sing with such a wonderful group of singers and a phenomenal, uniquely gifted leader".

Susan Purnell Susie Purnell has sung in church choirs since she was 5 years old, starting in "The Cherub Choir" wearing a white robe with a very big red bow under her chin in a Lutheran Church near Osage, Iowa. Susie's father was a Lutheran minister who had a deep respect and appreciation for the choir directors, organists and singers in all the parishes he served during his career, enjoying the hymns and anthems for how they support and complement the spiritual messages. Susie grew up studying music in school bands, taking piano lessons and singing in church and school choirs! She majored in Music at Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota. Susie came to Hawaii after college and has sung in many choirs including St. Andrew's Cathedral, Central Union Church, and the Honolulu Symphony Chorus.

Susie has taught piano in Honolulu for many years and currently teaches piano and flute at Chaminade University, and piano at `Iolani after school and King Street locations. She sings with the Hawaii Vocal Arts Ensemble where she has also served as sheet music librarian for many years. She says, "My relatives and many dear friends live on the mainland so having choir friends in Honolulu means a lot to me! It is my pleasure to share flute playing and to sing with the St. Peter's Choir".

Yvette Osborne Yvette grew up on Long Island, New York and attended Catholic school from K-12. She began singing in the choir at school, and then with friends in an a capella group from middle school through high school that ventured out into shows and musicals. Yvette played flute in the band for a few years, then stuck to singing.



When Yvette lived in Washington, DC she sang with a Bulgarian Women's Folk choir called Slaveya, which she found to be an awesome experience. She moved to Hawaii in 2007

and worked as a Forensic Anthropologist at the Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command on Hickam. She joined the Army National Guard in 2009 and was commissioned as an officer in 2011. She currently works for a small archaeological company.

Yvette has sung with various groups in Honolulu including the Hawaii Vocal Arts Ensemble, The Chaminde Chorus, the Honolulu Symphony choir (a current member) and now St. Peter's. She says, "St. Peter's reminds me of my Catholic roots without being so doom and gloom about it, it's very refreshing! I am glad I became a part of the choir because as with most choirs, there is a shared sense of purpose and of responsibility to make glorious music and through this the family feelings of trust and happiness come through. I look forward to singing with this group every week."

Yvette has a husband, who is Active Duty Army, and two cats.

Melvin Kau Mel has been singing in the St. Peter's church choir for almost thirty years (with interrupted periods of participation, but at least consistently for the last 15 years). He is married to Sim Ng-Kau, who is a C.P.A. They have two daughters, Lisa, who is employed by H.M.S.A.; and Carole, who is a Sophomore at the University of Redlands.



Mel is a retired Optometrist (private practice); and a retired Navy Captain (O-6), Medical Service Corps, having served three years active duty, and 23 years reserve.

His hobbies include playing the piano, swimming, walking, and traveling. He is also the Wise Master (2015) of the Rose Croix Chapter, and Knight Commander Court of Honor of the Scottish Rite Bodies, Organist and Past Master of the Le Progres de Le Oceanie Masonic Lodge, and a member of the Aloha Shriners, ancient Arabic Order of the Noble Shrine. Other memberships include the Aiea Shrine Club, the O Men, Punahou School, the Casque and Gauntlet (Senior Honorary Society), and Theta Delta Chi Fraternity of Dartmouth College.

David Lee David began singing in the St. Peter's choir 60 years ago! (He commuted from Aiea then and continues to commute from Aiea today.) He came to St. Peter's through a friend who sang in the choir. He met his wife, Jessie, there. He loves the choir and says, "[I]t's the best thing ever." During a recent illness, when he greeted Pastor Diane in the hospital he said, "I hope I can get back to singing soon!"

David served in the Air Force repairing fighter jet instruments. He was stationed in California, Alabama, Japan, and always sang wherever he went. Following his retirement from the Air Force, he worked for a company that did similar work.

He has three children, two sons and a daughter, all of whom live on Oahu. When the children were young, the family used to enjoy picnic lunches while they watched the planes take off. Today, David's youngest son and a grandson are both pilots!

Michael Stoudmire Michael is originally from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and has been in Honolulu for eight years and a member of St. Peter's choir for two years. By day he is a full-time accountant. In his free time he sings not only with the church but also with the Honolulu Symphony and does theatre whenever he can. His last role was at Manoa Valley Theatre as Uncle Fester in The Addams Family Musical. All of his family is on the mainland so he says, "I am blessed to have found a family away from home at St. Peter's".



We will meet more members of the choir next month.