



June 2015



**Aloha Celebration for Leohone and Kamu
in honor of Leohone's Service to St. Peter's Episcopal Church
Sunday, June 28th - 8:30am-9:50am**

St. Peter's faithful and multi-talented Organist/Choirmaster, Leohone Magno, has announced that her fourteen and a half years of service to St. Peter's Episcopal Church will come to a close the end of June. Her final Sunday with us will be June 28th, when the choir concludes another year of music ministry and they commence their annual summer break.



The community of St. Peter's has been greatly blessed by Leohone's gifts over the years—her exceptional skill at the organ, her creativity at musical composition which includes the St. Peter's Mass which she wrote for this congregation, her love for the choir and the musical triumphs to which she guided them, and her artwork which has graced the walls of the

Aloha Room. Kamu has been a faithful presence by her side, added to the quality of the choir, and has shared his own gifts with this congregation, including his culinary skill!

Leohone's father was a minister in the Evangelical Free Church where she became a church organist by the time she was 13 years old. Later, after her father became a Baptist minister, Leohone became the organist at a rather formal Baptist church. Pursuing her love of music, she earned a Masters of Arts degree in Anglican Church Music. She went on to earn the highest level, Fellowship degree, in Organ Performance from Trinity College in London. Over the years, her experience playing in churches with beautiful Anglican/Episcopal hymnody and choral tradition drew her into "a Godward focus and deeper textual theology" that led her to become, in her words, "hopelessly and passionately traditional." After struggling for years with a failing organ, Leohone served on the organ restoration committee and brought the new organ's voice to life. Mark your calendars and plan to attend this celebration in thanksgiving for the presence and gifts of Leohone and Kamu over these many years.

Pastor Diane

Ernesto "JaR" Pasalo to be Ordained

On Thursday, May 21, St. Peter's seminarian Ernesto "JaR" Pasalo received his Master's in Divinity degree from Virginia Theological Seminary. Bishop Fitzpatrick will ordain Jar to the transitional diaconate on Saturday, June 13th, at 10:00 AM, in Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, Wailuku. Following his ordination, JaR will spend the summer months in ministry in the Philippines. A reception in JaR's honor will be held at St. Peter's after his return.



Pray for JaR's ministry now and in the future.

**Two Weeks of
Rest, Relaxation
and Renewal**

At the 2014 Diocesan Convention Camp Mokuleia announced that two weeks in the summer of 2015 would be set aside exclusively for Diocesan use. Those days are June 26 – July 10, and they are just around the corner. Individuals, groups, and congregations may gather at the camp. During much of the day they will be engaged in their own specific activities, but at meal times and certain times of the day (e.g. morning and compline) campers will gather as a whole.

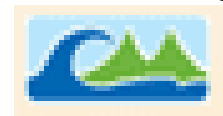
Activities include a Ministry Weekend; a Family Arts Camp; The Outward Journey - Service Opportunities; and The Inward Journey - Quiet Time for Personal Retreats.

For more information, contact the Camp 637-6241 or visit the website at www.campmokuleia.com.

Cost: The daily cost for each event are as follows:

- Shared lodge Room (includes 3 meals): \$60
- Single Lodge Room (includes 3 meals): \$100
- Shared Cabin (includes 3 meals): \$35
- Tent site (includes 3 meals): \$30

In addition, Sunday, May 31, Trinity Sunday, has been designed by the Diocese for a special collection for the ministry at Camp Mokule'ia. Proceeds this year will be used to offset the cost for young people participating in the Diocesan wide summer camp - Hui Pu, and for the renovation of one of the former staff houses into a new meeting space.



Welcome New Members



Pentecost Sunday, the 50th day after Easter, is a festival day of the church when we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and the birth of the church. St. Peter's welcomed three new members: Vienza Billy by baptism and Barton and Beth Cox by transfer. We welcome you as you join us in ministry!

Farewell and Godspeed



Best wishes to Brandon, Hannah, and Wyatt Tennimon as they relocate to Colorado Springs with the U.S. Army. They will be missed!



Ordinary Time

The Long Green Season

The span of time between the Monday after Pentecost and the Saturday before Advent is one of two seasons of the church year known as "Ordinary Time". The feast of Christ the King is the last Sunday of Ordinary Time and of the liturgical year. In the context of the liturgical year, the term "ordinary" does not mean "usual or average". Ordinary here means "not seasonal." Ordinary Time is that part of the Liturgical Year that lies outside the seasons of Lent-Easter and Advent-Christmas. In Ordinary Time, the Church celebrates the mystery of Christ not in one specific aspect but in all its aspects. Rather than referring to something everyday or common, "ordinary," in this sense, comes from the word *ordinal* (meaning "numbered"), referencing the manner in which the Sundays of the period are numbered.

The Liturgical Color for Ordinary Time is green. The color green, usually considered a symbol of growth and rebirth, can generally be found in the sanctuary during these portions of the liturgical year.

A Symbol for Ordinary Time is Chi Rho, a Christian symbol that dates from the early church. It is comprised of the first two letters of the Greek word for Messiah, *Christos*—the letter Chi looks like the letter "X", and the letter Rho looks like the letter "P." This abbreviation became a symbol representing Jesus Christ.

Although not the focus of the liturgical calendar, for Christians of all denominations Ordinary Time remains an important part of the ecclesiastical year, one in which they can live in the spirit of life and rebirth and continue in the work of the church. Anglicans either refer to this as the Season after Pentecost or the Season after Trinity, or, informally, the "Long Green Season," referring to the period's traditional color.

Central Middle School Summer Program

Between June 8 and June 19 St. Peter's joins St. Elizabeth's, Harris United Methodist, and Honpa Hongwanji Betsuin *in preparing and serving lunch for a 6-week pilot program* for 60 CMS students. Following the very successful Spring Break Intercession Program, Nuuanu YMCA and CMS are collaborating on activities and events for students during the summer school break. St. Peter's will provide lunch on June 9th, 10th, and 16th. Volunteers to help prepare and serve are needed.

Young people also need caring adults in their lives. *Can you spend an hour talking, playing games, interacting with these young people? Snacks are also needed for hungry teens during the summer program.* St. Andrew's Cathedral Church and St. Paul's are also helping collect snacks.

Suggestions include

- individual packages of chips
- yogurt sticks
- pretzels
- Chex mix
- juice boxes

Bring snack donations to church by Sunday, June 7th.

Contact Velma Lee, Pokhui McKinney, Elizabeth Winternitz, or Pastor Diane if you can help with lunch and/or with activities with the young people.

Around the Square

Project Declutter - St. Paul's Summer Bazaar. St. Paul's will gladly accept your gently used clothing, shoes, linens, stuffed animals, toys, games, books, kitchen ware and other household goods to sell at the bazaar on June 13 and 14. Drop off days are June 7-12. Check the posters in the Parish Hall for drop off times. (No large furniture or electronics, please!)

Park Clean-Up The Pacific Club is sponsoring a park clean up of Kamamalu Park (across from the Pacific Club) on Saturday, June 13 - 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. (and the second Saturday of every month following). All supplies will be provided by the Pacific Club.

Dress comfortably and don't forget the hat and sunscreen!

The Church in the World



Two major earthquakes have struck Nepal causing severe damage and loss of life across the small nation. Episcopal Relief & Development (ERD) will help meet urgent needs such as food, clean water and shelter, as well as support for assessment and search and rescue teams in the initial phase of the disaster, through the ACT Alliance in Nepal and with its partners in surrounding areas including northern India and southwest China. Following the initial relief phase, this fund will continue to support longer-term recovery efforts with local partners. Donations can be made online at www.episcopalrelief.org/nepalrelief or by check made out to St. Peter's Church with "Nepal Response Fund" on the memo line.

Mediterranean Refugee Crisis

Update from the Office of Government Relations of the Episcopal Church on the Mediterranean Refugee Crisis - The Episcopal Church is a national leader in the reception and integration of refugees, working in 31 locations across the country. Since the beginning of the Syrian conflict The Episcopal Church has advocated for the United States to resettle larger numbers of Syrians and to do so more quickly given the crisis occurring in the Mediterranean Sea. The request, along with others working in the refugee resettlement process, is to resettle at least 65,000 Syrian refugees in the U.S. by the end of 2016, in addition to refugees fleeing other protracted conflicts.

The ceiling for refugee resettlement per year is currently 70,000 refugees; the church is advocating for that to be raised to 100,000.

As National Refugee Day on June 20th approaches, the church encourages us to contact our senators and representatives to push for this legislation.

Mahalo for Your Generosity

Coins, bills, and checks were lovingly tucked into the St. Peter's Lenten Mite Boxes. Because of your generosity, \$783.40 was sent to Episcopal Relief and Development.



Soul Food Ministry

The Soul Food Ministry will meet **Wednesday, June 3** beginning at 6:00-6:30 p.m. for supper and cooking. The selections for June are the ever-favorite Chicken Jook and Corn Spinach Soup. Participants clean and chop the vegetables, debone and chop the chickens, chat and laugh while mixing and stirring of the soups. While the soups are simmering, the group enjoys a simple potluck dinner.

Containers of soup are available for the elderly, the homebound, those recuperating, or those in need of nourishment that is made with TLC (tender loving care) for the body and soul.

Soul Food also prepares a pot of soup for "Soup After Jazz". Many thanks!

Thursday Jazz Vespers - Come for Jazz, Stay for Soup!



6pm - Thursday evenings - Jazz at Pete's followed by Soup and Salad Supper in the Parish Hall

The service features music by Reggie Padilla, and his colleagues, Dan Del Negro, John Hawes, and Starr Kalahiki.

Join us in the beauty of St. Peter's worship space where you will be refreshed with a unique mix of prayer and music.

Immediately following the Jazz Vesper Service, a light soup supper is served in the Parish Hall.

Ministry Corner - The Prayer Circle

Members of St. Peter's prayer circle provide intentional prayer for those who are on the printed prayer list and for other for whom private prayers are requested. Prayer is nothing more and nothing less than communication with God. It can be as informal as talking to God or as formal as scripted intercessory prayers. Sample prayers are offered as an aid, but you can talk to God in whatever way seems best and most natural to you.

To become part of the Prayer Circle, contact Tiare Ono or Pokhui McKinney, coordinators.



Give rest, O Christ, to thy servants with thy saints

The Funeral Service for **Esther Chinn** will be Tuesday, June 23rd. Visitation 7:45 - 8:45 a.m., Service 8:45 a.m.

Burial to follow at Punchbowl National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific.

The Funeral Service for **Ronald Ho** will be Saturday, June 27th at 1:00 p.m.

Reception to follow in the Parish Hall.

June Birthdays and Anniversaries



Birthday Wishes to

3	Bernard Ching	18	Sheldon Tyau
4	Bert Fong	20	Leohone Magno
5	Denton Pang	25	Alfred Yuen
6	Laura Young	25	Robert Thue
6	Nani Ho	26	Tiare Ono
8	Kwai Tin Choy	27	Sonja Barba
9	Barbara Vlachos	29	Doreen Yuen
10	Melvin Kau	29	Velma Lee
10	Ed Casebier	30	Myrna Chun-Hoon
11	Franklin Lum	30	Hans-Gerd Bochentin
12	Arlene Sullivan		

Anniversaries

11	Jane and Franklin Pang
12	Gladys and Steven Ho
13	Nancy and Chan Rowe
19	Norma and Frank Chun
20	Irene and Tony Ho
25	Karen and Robert Savala
28	Maile Ho-Turner and Michael Turner

Coffee Hour Hosts



	7:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Jun 7	Stephanie Goo, Ruth Merz	Margaret Chun, Haroldwyn Chang, Audrey Effler
Jun 14	Pokhui and Bill McKinney, Arlene Lum	Sim Kau, Cheryl Bochentin
Jun 21	Nancy and Chan Rowe Jackie Greeley	Elizabeth Winternitz, Steve Mitchell
Jun 28	Aloha to Leohone and Kamu Cheryl and Bert Fong, Clinton and Lori Yee	Nani Ho, Rae Gorman, Mary Fiedler, Barbara Vlachos
Jul 5	Valerie, Josh, Michele and Rene Baldovi	Margaret Chun, Haroldwyn Chang, Audrey Effler

Annual Pentecost Sunday Variety Show May 24th, 5:00-7:00pm

Bishop Bob and Bea Fitzpatrick and members of St. Peter's and Tokaikolo congregations enjoyed an evening of food, fun, and entertainment. Some highlights are pictured below.



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2015 Vestry

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