



St. Peter's Episcopal Church

...a faith community in the heart of downtown Honolulu

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

June 2018

From the Rector

*This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Psalm 118:24*

Here we are in the Sundays after Pentecost again! How quickly another school year has flown by. Graduates are once again walking across stages receiving diplomas and looking with anticipation and excitement to that which is ahead. We, too, look with anticipation and excitement to that which is ahead. Last year at this time, we were in the midst of the repairs and renovation of the sanctuary and gathering for worship in the Parish Hall (Can it really be a year ago already?!). Now, this year we look forward to the arrival of a new curate!—Jazzy Bostock. Jazzy graduated from Yale Divinity School on May 21st. Our thoughts and prayers were sent with a beautiful handcrafted lei, designed by our own Junko Koba yashi-Uyetake.



Jazzy's ordination to the transitional diaconate is this Saturday, June 9th, at 10am at St. Andrew's Cathedral. She will be ordained along with Preston Lentz, Ha'aeo Guanson, Mark Haworth, Chris Bridges, and Alison Donohue. I hope many of you will be able to attend. Jazzy will take a few days off to catch her breath and then join us on Sunday, June 17th. The diocese has committed to assisting with her placement at St. Peter's for two years. After six months, she will be eligible to be ordained to the priesthood.



As Curate, Jazzy will be assisting with worship and preaching, newcomer ministry and welcome, sick and homebound ministry, children and youth programming and adult formation, and our faith and justice ministry within the wider community.

The end of June, Sela Kimura, Jenna Matsumoto, and I will be joining the pastor of the Lutheran Church of Honolulu and two of LCH's youth in traveling to the ELCA Youth Gathering that will be held in Houston this summer. 30,000 youth from around the

country will gather for a week of worship, faith exploration, service within the community, and fun! We are sure to have lots of stories to tell when we return!

May the start of this summer be a blessed time of joy and renewal!

Pastor Diane

Eucharistic Minister and Visitor Training

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Visitor training will be held at the Cathedral of St. Andrew's Von Holt Room on Saturday, June 23. The two and a half hour session for Eucharistic Ministers begins at 9:00 am.

Those who wish training to be a Eucharistic Visitor will stay for an afternoon session that will last until 3:30 pm. The Rev. Giovan King, Rector at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church will be the trainer.

Eucharistic Ministers serve during our worship services. Eucharistic Visitors take communion to our homebound. St. Peter's needs both. Please register on the Diocesan website and let the church office or Pastor Diane know that you are registered. Thank you!



A beautiful afternoon was enjoyed by all on Pentecost Sunday, May 20th at "The Windows of St. Peter's through Music" Concert. While listening to soaring music on the restored pipe organ by Dr. Joseph Eppink, St. Peter's Director of Music, guests also enjoyed a variety of music by the St. Peter's Choir, the St. Peter's Ukulele Ministry, Dr. Eppink's Papa Himeni Hospice Choir, and The Tongan Tokaikolo Choir and Youth Group, all while learning stories about St. Peter's stained glass windows! Dr. Joseph Eppink is to be commended for his excellent work in researching stories of the windows and designing the music and program for the concert. What a gift to all of us, Joseph! Thank you!

Following the concert, guests enjoyed a feast in the Parish Hall, coordinated by our youth, Sela Kimura and Jenna Matsumoto, and their families under the capable direction of Velma and Keith Lee and Elizabeth Winternitz and Steve Mitchell. Thank you to Bruce Yamamoto and Jaime Yamane for providing a very special treat of 200 Bubbies raspberry mochi white chocolate ice cream treats! What a yummy way to end a great evening!



Aloha Everyone,

I just wanted to thank everyone for the continued support of Honolulu Habitat for Humanity and our build site volunteers!

Not only this last Saturday, but every month St. Peter's is involved is greatly appreciated by Honolulu Habitat staff and the volunteers. The Lunch Bunch crew makes some of the most delicious and nutritious meals many of us have had. On builds days when we serve pizza, we notice an afternoon crash from volunteers but each month St. Peter's comes out it seems like the volunteers are reenergized after lunch. Thank you for also being able to accommodate our growing

number of vegetarian staff and volunteers, your vegetarian dishes have the non-vegetarians considering making the switch by how delicious your meals are.

A Big Mahalo to everyone on the St. Peter's lunch bunch from myself and the staff at Honolulu Habitat for Humanity!

Ivan

Ivan Orozco / Volunteer Coordinator
Honolulu Habitat for Humanity
<http://www.honoluluhabitat.org>

Senior Warden's Corner

A Queen Emma Square Group Meeting was held with representatives from the Priory, St. Paul's, the Cathedral, and St. Peter's to talk about the future of the Square and how all parties can work together to build relationships, e.g., shared service projects, celebrations, e.g., Palm Sunday services. Step One: put items on each group's calendar.



A CCCA (Chinese Christian Cemetery Association) meeting was scheduled, but no quorum was established because there weren't enough representatives from each of the four churches: First Chinese Church of Christ, St. Elizabeth's, United Church of Christ, and St. Peter's. The Guest speaker, Cortney Gusick from Pahiki Eco-Caskets, Inc., explained purpose of a "Green Cemetery" = bury loved ones without things that are detrimental to the earth as well as offering an economical option for burial. CCCA is looking for ways to care for the Pauoa Cemetery in perpetuity.

The stained glass memento project is completed. There were 89 pieces sold and there are 8 pieces, mostly pendants that are still available for sale.

The termite spot treatment around the church was completed on May 9.

Special activity bags made by Stephanie Wight are strategically located in the middle aisle so that families can easily access them before the service and return them after the service.

Velma Lee, Senior Warden



Mark your calendars!
Movie Night hosted by Norma and Frank Chun
Friday, June 22
Featured Film: All Saints

All Saints is a true story about a man who decides to trade in his corporate sales career to become a pastor. Sadly, his first assignment is to close a country church (It's an Episcopal church!) and sell the prime piece of land where it sits. The Holy Spirit has a different idea leading to a most unexpected turn of events! Join us for this uplifting story.

Potluck: 5:30pm, followed by the movie (approximately 6:15pm)

Bring something for the potluck or, if you will be coming later, snacks for the movie! This is an opportunity to get acquainted with our new curate, Jazzy Bostock, as well!

Contact Norma Chun, nfc@hawaii.rr.com, the church office, 533-1943, or sign-up at church.

Organ Update



What a fabulous concert on Pentecost Sunday, May 20th! It was wonderful to hear the organ pipes sounding forth from their chambers. They are in the most complete condition they have ever been in years, possibly decades. Between Christmas and Easter, the organ pipes were in Canada where they were releathered in Stephen Wittman's workshop and then they were reinstalled and tuned over a two week period in April. In the process, however, an additional problem was discovered in the makai chamber. The repair team will return toward the end of the year to work on this. Read below for Stephen's report:

From Stephen Wittman, lead organ technician:

We assumed that the repairs previously done to the Swell Division windchest were successful. Since there were so many dead notes, we made the

reasonable assumption that repairing the pouch boards would have been the last step in restoring the Swell Division windchest to operating condition. The position we were in when making this decision could be likened to fixing a car with a dead engine. After repairing the engine, you learn that there are problems with the transmission...

The problems are all on 'one side' of the windchest. Even with all the additional time we spent trying to determine the cause and the solution, we could not find it within the timeframe of our planned trip. We believe it was caused by either water leaking or termites (there is evidence that termites have been present at some point), or possibly a combination. We incorporated a temporary solution that will allow the organ to function in a way that most people would believe that the work is complete...but we are planning to return to solve the issue. We should be able to do it within the scope of the quote we provided.

We'll just need to determine when the crew can be assembled for a return. This will most likely be near the end of this year.

In the meantime, we believe the organ will sound the best that it has in years, as there are pipes now working that have not spoken in at least 6 years, possibly longer. SW

Who are these Masked Men?



Many thanks to Oriel Agcaoili, Terry Dang, Keith Lee, and Tim Yuen, who spent their recent Saturdays restoring the lanai pew. Well done!

Flood and Volcano Disaster Relief Update

Christ Memorial Episcopal Church on Kaua'i has been identified as an official site to receive financial donations for flood relief. Although Christ Memorial, located in Kilauea, suffered no damage, its thrift shop and food bank serve the north shore of Kaua'i. Both of these ministries are important to the impacted community. Individuals and families related to the congregation were impacted.

Donations for flood relief should be sent directly to Christ Memorial Episcopal Church at:

Christ Memorial Episcopal Church
 Attn: Flood Response Fund
 P O Box 293
 Kilauea, HI 96754

On the Big Island, the people and priest (the Rev. Katlin McCallister) of Holy Apostles Church, Hilo, are caring for parishioners with homes in the impacted area and for others and are deeply involved in the community.

Donations to assist those affected by the volcano should be sent directly to the Church of the Holy Apostles at:

The Church of the Holy Apostles
 Attn: Kilauea Relief Fund
 1407 Kapi'olani Street
 Hilo, Hawai'i 96720

Congratulations, Jenna!

On Wednesday, May 23rd, Jenna Matsumoto became the first St. Andrew's Priory student to be awarded the Lucille Tamura Memorial Scholarship!



The scholarship will offset the cost of tuition. Amy Yonashiro and Patti Nagami, Lucille Tamura's daughters, who are teachers at 'Iolani School,

presented Jenna with the award at a ceremony at St. Andrew's Cathedral.

Central Middle School



Central Middle Bulldogs

For a few years, folks from the Nu`uanu YMCA, Harris United Methodist, and St. Peter's have partnered with Central Middle School (CMS) to support the program called the Power Scholars Academy that was brought to CMS by the Nu`uanu YMCA. Power Scholars is a nationwide program of the YMCA that combines academic courses taught by licensed teachers in reading and math as well as enrichment classes, and physical fitness.

St. Peter's Nurture and Outreach Ministry Area again invites us to help provide healthy snacks for the staff and students. Healthy favorites include Famous Amos Cookies, Cheese Spread with Crackers, Sunchips, Pretzels, Rice Krispy Treats, Chex Mix, Gardetto's Snack Mix, and Gummy Snacks. Popcorn Variety Pack Bags, Pringles Snack Pack, Goldfish Baked Variety Pack, Baked Lays Variety Pack, Pop Chips Variety Pack.

Quick Thoughts

~Congratulations to Brandon Low, grandson of Adele Low, who is a 2018 Punahou School Graduate. He will be attending the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

~Beginners Bulletin Boards have joined the Busy Bags and are available for the youngest members to use during the service. If you don't see them, please ask an usher to help you locate them.

~E-Waste Recycling Event, September 15, Central Union Church.



Ruth Merz, Keith Lee, Annalee Jones.

Members of the stained glass mementos group. l-r: Haroldwyn Chang, Stephanie Wight, Velma Lee, Jaime Yamane,