



May 2019

Matthew 18:2-5 He called a little child to him, and placed the child among them. And he said: "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Therefore, whoever takes the lowly position of this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven and whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me."

In the last few months I have been out to Camp Mokuleia twice, with two different groups of our youth. The first was for a camp we organized, and the second was to be a part of the Diocesan Youth Day. Being with our youth is a blessing to me. As I was thinking about this ministry, this Bible verse came to me. One of the things which strikes me is that Jesus seems to have a child on his lap when he is teaching this lesson. When he references "this child", I imagine one sitting on his lap, absorbing the words he is teaching with much more clarity than the disciples.



My experience with the youth can be like this. They listen to the words of Jesus far more easily than we sometimes do – and they have faith lives, and relationships with God, which are full and active and important. Camp Mokuleia is a resource in this Diocese, a place where we can follow Jesus' mandate, and welcome the children and youth.

This summer, the Camp is working to offer more in terms of Diocesan Youth Ministry, and, as such, will be offering camps for children and youth from 1st grade through 12th grade. Camp can be an amazing time to connect with a community different from the church home you are used to, and invites you to step out of your comfort zone and into life-giving relationship with others and with God. If you know a child / youth, are a parent or grandparent or aunty or uncle to one, or if you are a child / youth, and are interested in learning more, please come and speak to Rev Jazzy or Pastor Diane.

The dates for overnight camps at Mokuleia are as follows:
Grades 1-2 June 23-25, \$300
Grades 2-5 June 23-28 / July 7-12, \$460
Grades 6-8 June 9-14 / July 7-12, \$460
Grades 9-12 June 9-14, \$460

There is also a day camp option, run by the Camp Mokuleia and Camp Kanuga (from North Carolina) staff, held at the Cathedral.
Grades 1-5 June 17-21 8am-4pm / \$100

Rev Jazzy

Congratulations to Sela Kimura

Sela Kimura was selected by the Epilepsy Foundation of Hawai'i to represent Hawai'i at The 2019 Epilepsy Foundation's Teen Speak Up! Program held in Washington, DC. The end of April, Sela Kimura and her mom, Karin, flew to Washington, DC, where they met with delegates from around the country and learned how to advocate for CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) funding for epilepsy research and education. While in DC, Sela and her mom met with the Hawai'i delegation—Senators Brian Schatz and Mazie Hirono and Representatives Ed Case and Tulsi Gabbard. Senator Schatz wrote in response to Sela's visit: *It was inspiring to meet with Sela Kimura and her mom Karin, who are in Washington with @epilepsyhawaii. Sela is a brave young woman who shared her story with me about battling epilepsy. She taught me more about how much work we have to do to educate the public on how to help people live with it.*

Watch for more from Sela in the next newsletter!





In April, the Hie Hie Ministry volunteers were Ruth, Joanne, Sim, Myrna, Rodney, Marvie, Lois, Pokhui, and Bill.

We made sandwiches and packed lunch bags at the St. Peter's parish hall. Everyone was very efficient and helpful in accomplishing the project in time so we decided change our meeting time to 8:30 a.m.

There were only 22 patrons this month and Pastor Rona (Harris UMC) informed us that the reason for the significant reduction of patrons over the last three months is that the city sponsored Puna Wai Rest Stop provides full-service including laundry daily from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

In the meantime, we are going to reduce the number of sandwiches to 30.



Diocese to Offer Planned Giving Workshop

There will be a planned giving workshop on Saturday, June 8, 2019, from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM at the Cathedral of St. Andrew, Von Holt Room.

Whether your church has an existing Planned Giving Ministry/Endowment or none at all, all parishes will benefit from this workshop, that reviews best practices and empowers leadership to be able to take the best, next steps for their congregation!



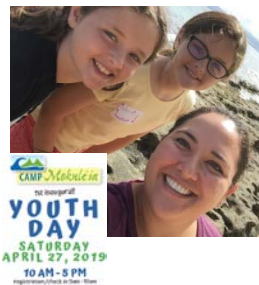
The workshop is being led by James Murphy, the Managing Program Director of Financial Resources for the Episcopal Church Foundation (ECF), who oversees ECF's Financial Resource development programs and resources,

including planned giving, donor solutions and endowment management. He leads workshops and works with congregations, dioceses, and other Episcopal organizations to enhance and develop their programs and resources.

For more information and to register, visit the event webpage <http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07eg495cw8bca15be1&llr=gzyju9bab&showPage=true>

Registration Deadline is June 1.

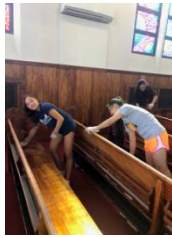
St Peter's in Pictures



Response to Operation BacPac has been awesome



Priory School National Honor Society service project



Noteworthy News for May

Dr. Joseph Eppink

Choir Thursday, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 7:15 p.m. Sundays 9:00 a.m. to prepare for worship and music for the following weeks

Concert June 2! *Choir sings through June 16 (Trinity Sunday)

Chimes May 12 9:35; May 19 after the 10:00 service Beginners are welcomed to join us!

Ukulele Sundays after the 10:00 a.m. service for 20 minutes. Beginners welcome.

We welcome you to join us in our ministry of music. You don't need to read music or make all of the rehearsals.

Contact Joseph with any questions.



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