



Greetings from Pastor Diane:

It's summer! Actually, it's almost the middle of summer already. How did that happen?! Here in Hawai'i with the more subtle seasonal changes, I find it easy to let the weeks and then the months travel by with a steady stream of work, one month hardly differentiated from another except by the changes in the church liturgical cycle. These days even summer vacation from school is something of an anachronism as many of our children (and, therefore, teachers!) attend summer school—not because they failed classes and need to redo work but to move them ever further ahead in their educational pursuits.



So, with our highly honed skill at “keeping our noses to the grindstone,” we need to be intentional in remembering that this is summer and allow ourselves to take some time to enjoy a little slower pace, a little less work and a little more leisure lest we miss the beauty of life and creation. Most European countries have us beat hands down at this. To American eyes, it can seem as if whole countries shut down during the months of July and August.

But, you protest, “I have to work! I have bills to pay.” So we do. We do not live in a culture that collectively decides that we shall all go on vacation. Nonetheless, we can look for ways to bring joy to the things we do—as Oriel, our church sexton, does with his watermelon-sized papaya! Oriel loves growing things, and he's amazingly good at it. If there's such a thing as a “plant whisperer,” I suspect Oriel is one of them. Amidst his work, he has brought pleasure to his labor—and to others, too. (I am testimony to this as I was the recipient of that large papaya in the photo!) What brings you joy? How can you let more of that enter into your life? What can you let go of to make that happen? It's summer, People! God gave us life, talents, and a beautiful world in which to live. Let's get out there, give thanks to God, and enjoy it!

Psalm 65:5-13

By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance,
O God of our salvation;
you are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.
By your strength you established the mountains;
you are girded with might.
You silence the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves,
the tumult of the peoples.
Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by your signs;
you make the gateways of the morning
and the evening shout for joy.

You visit the earth and water it, you greatly enrich it;
the river of God is full of water;
you provide the people with grain, for so you have prepared it.
You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges,
softening it with showers, and blessing its growth.
You crown the year with your bounty;
your wagon tracks overflow with richness.
The pastures of the wilderness overflow,

the hills gird themselves with joy,
the meadows clothes themselves with flocks,
the valleys deck themselves with grain,
they shout and sing together for joy.



Aloha to Leohone and Kamu

With the choir expanded to twice its size with singers from Leohone's former Prince Kuhio choir who were eager for a chance to sing for Leohone once again, the congregation was treated to beautiful music on Sunday, July 28th, Leohone's last Sunday as St. Peter's Organist/ Choirmaster after fourteen and a half years. A choral prelude, "Hallowed is this Dwelling" by John McCreary, Courtney's "If You Search with all your Heart," and Leohone's own composition, "Lord, I Will Serve You" were part of the day's worship, including a sung blessing by the choir, Lutkin's "The Lord Bless You and Keep You." A capstone musical offering by Leohone of the final movement of Marcel Dupre's *Evocation*, "Allegro Deciso," concluded the service.



I think of our hymns and liturgy as a thread that weaves the past into the present as we lift our voices to sing or speak the same songs and liturgy our ancestors and predecessors once lifted up to God! Mahalo nui loa to you, the wonderful people of St. Peter's, for last Sunday – for your loving and generous words and gifts to me between services. I will carry the memory always and I will keep the life and future of St. Peter's Episcopal Church in my prayers as you press ahead with new music leadership. God bless you in the coming years and thank you again for the honor and privilege I have had to be your Organist & Choirmaster for so many seasons.

Much aloha,

Leohone Magno

Ernesto "Jar" Pasalo Ordained June 13th



On Saturday, June 13th, St. Peter's seminarian Ernesto "Jar" Pasalo was ordained to the transitional diaconate by the Rt. Rev. Robert Fitzpatrick at Good Shepherd Episcopal Church in

Wailuku on the Island of Maui. Bill McKinney, Chair of Jar's discernment committee and Pastor Diane were St. Peter's official representatives. Velma and Keith Lee and Cheryl Saito also attended the ordination service in support of Jar. Jar is pictured with clerical stoles made by Joette Comstock as a gift from St. Peter's Church.



Jar will spend the summer months in ministry in the Philippines. Upon his return to Honolulu, he will serve at Epiphany and Good Samaritan. 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.

James Fitzpatrick will serve in Panama through the Young Adult Service Corps

James Fitzpatrick, a member of St. Elizabeth's Church, Honolulu and participant in St. Peter's Central Middle School weekly Prayer Breakfast program, has been accepted into the Young Adult Service Corps (YASC) of the Episcopal Church. The Young Adult Service Corps is a ministry for those interested in exploring their faith in new ways by living and serving in communities around the Anglican Communion. YASC offers young adults a unique opportunity to be an active part of what God is doing in the world. He will be working with youth outreach at two different locations, one at The Transfiguration in El Empalme, and the other at San Miguel Arcangel in Guabito. He



Between services, the congregation and choir enjoyed a BBQ featuring delicious "Terry-burgers" by Terry Dang and plenty of other ono food. Tributes were shared by Taka Kimura, Mary Fiedler, Barbara Vlachos, and Kathleen Chang, and the congregation presented

Leohone with a gift certificate, a pooled monetary gift from members of the congregation, and an engraved paddle.

Leohone departs having left a legacy of excellent choral and Anglican music sung and played within the walls of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, and Sunday was a beautiful celebration of that.

Mahalo from Leohone

It has been a rewarding 14-1/2 years at St. Peter's... years filled with warm and loving memories, years with losses as many loved ones in the congregation moved away or passed away, their faces replaced in the pews by new faces—still all a part of the same Body at St. Peter's, a Body of believers that spans generations and generations.



will also be working with a program called Nutre Hogar, a community program that helps under-nourished children return to health.

Each participant in YASC is asked to raise at least \$10,000 for the ministry program as a sign of support from his or her church community and diocese. If you wish to help support this missionary opportunity, you may send a contribution to St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church, 720 N. King St. Honolulu, HI 96817-5791, noting YASC on the memo line. Payments can also be made at St. Elizabeth's Parish website at <http://stelizabeth720.org/wordpress/donate-now/>. Scroll down to the "James Fitzpatrick Mission into the Young Adult Service Corps (YASC) in Panama" donation button.

Parish Directory Flash!

One year has passed since the distribution of our St. Peter's Episcopal Church Photo Directory, and plans are underway to update the congregation's membership roster and begin preparations for publication of the 2016 Directory.

The Church Administration and the Directory Committee have devised a two-phase plan to produce the 2016 edition. The initial phase is designed to update current membership data and provide the congregation with new member and staff information. The committee's intention is to provide a simple yet informative format as an addendum to our current directory. Phase 1 will be implemented in July and distributed in August.

Phase 2 will entail the construction and production of the 2016 edition of the Parish Directory similar in nature to the first version. The new booklet is scheduled for completion following the Parish's Annual Meeting in January and distributed in mid-February, 2016.

To get the project underway, the committee will distribute forms for the membership to update current information with changes and to include additions and deletions. New members are asked to furnish their information as will be indicated on the form.

Upcoming photo-sessions (for the Phase 1 updates) for new members and members who wish to be photographed due to changes in status are scheduled on consecutive Sundays, July 19th and July 26th. Additional photo-sessions for the 2016 Directory booklet will be scheduled on later dates.

The Photo Directory project is intended to sustain harmony and unity amongst our St. Peter's `ohana. We encourage our Parish members to participate and continue to stay connected with one another.

Central Middle School Summer Program - Lunch Served with Love

The amazing chefs of St. Peter's once again shared their talents and love with students of Central Middle School in June. Menus of shoyu chicken and sides, fried rice and sides, and teriburgers and sides were offered to hungry teenagers as part of the Summer Program. St. Peter's joined St. Elizabeth's, Harris United Methodist, and Honpa Hongwanji Betsuin in preparing and serving lunch for the pilot program for 60 CMS students. The menus were rounded out with watermelon, bananas, cupcakes, veggie trays, and dip.



The majority of the students were polite and appreciative of the good food. Pastor Diane mingled with the students while Jesand took photos of the food teams and the students. After the students helped with the clean-up, they listened quite attentively to Valerie Baldovi who read the Pidgin English story about "The Three Black Dogs."

Many thanks to John Afong, Michele Baldovi, Val Baldovi, Rae Gorman, Velma Lee, Keith Lee, Arlene Lum, Pokhui McKinney, Steve Mitchell, Cheryl Saito, Joanne Shibuya, Elizabeth Winternitz, Jan Yap, and Willis Yap.

Traveling this Summer?

Please remember to support the ministries of the church even when you travel. Electronic giving is easy and efficient. Visit St. Peter's webpage for the link. Visit <http://www.stpetershonolulu.org/> and click on the Links tab to get started.

And safe and happy travels!



Congratulations to Sonja Barba

Sonja was among 18 young people chosen to be Official Youth Presence at the 2015 General Convention in Salt Lake City, Utah. She was honored by her peers to be selected one of two youth to address the Convention. We hope to hear all about her experiences in the near future. Sonja was one of two representatives from Province VIII.

Soul Food Ministry

The Soul Food Ministry will meet Wednesday, July 8, beginning at 6:00-6:30 p.m. for supper and cooking. The selections always include the ever-favorite Chicken Jook. 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!

Mahalos

To our faithful and highly skilled parking crew!--Terry Dang, Oriel Agcaoili, Keith Lee, Myron Chang. We are very grateful for their ministry!!

From former member Frank Sobolewski who visited recently on a stop-over between Saipan and the East Coast: *I enjoyed very much my visits to St. Peter's this month. Thank you to all of you for your hospitality, friendship, and fellowship.*

July and August Birthdays

July 1	Lowell Chung	August 1	Godfrey Fo
July 3	Keith Lee	August 6	Maile Ho-Turner
July 3	Gary Karr	August 9	Kyle Saito
July 5	Cheryl Fong	August 14	Kevin Kawamoto
July 5	Janet Kim	August 20	Mary Fiedler
July 8	Vienza Billy	August 21	Roberta Dang
July 9	Annika Balmores	August 29	Barton Cox
July 12	Mailene Oakland	August 31	Franklin Kau
July 23	Caleigh Chun		
July 23	Benjamin Lum		
July 24	Jackie Greeley		
July 29	Cheryl Ann Bochentin		
July 29	Laura Jean Thue		

July and August Anniversaries

July 7	Mimi and Peter Wu
July 14	Kristen and Sean Connors
July 16	Sharilynn and Wesley Ching
July 18	Haroldwyn and Ken Chang
July 21	Pamela and Tim Yuen
July 30	Velma and Keith Lee
August 9	Kathleen and Roland Tam
August 11	Tiare and Ray Ono
August 12	Stephanie and Robert Wight



Coffee Hour Hosts



	7:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Jul 5	Val, Michele, Josh, Rene Baldovi	Margaret Chun, Haroldwyn Chang, Audrey Effler
Jul 12	Tiare Ono, Amy Ono, Audrey Mueh, Adrienne Yee	Sim Kau, Cheryl Bochentin
Jul 19	Stephanie Goo, Helen Richardson	Elizabeth Winternitz, Steve Mitchell
Jul 26	Jeanne Chun, Laura Young Vlachos	Nani Ho, Rae Gorman, Mary Fiedler, Barbara
Aug 2	Willis and Jan Yap, Karen and Robert Savala	Margaret Chun, Haroldwyn Chang, Audrey Effler
Aug 9	Terry and Susan Dang, Ron and Janet Kim	Sim Kau, Cheryl Bochentin
Aug 16	Lynda Hino, Norma Chun, Kristen Connors, John Afong	Elizabeth Winternitz, Steve Mitchell
Aug 23	Myrna Chun-Hoon, Rodney and Marvie Pang, Adele Low	Nani Ho, Rae Gorman, Mary Fiedler, Barbara Vlachos
Aug 30	Myron, Beth, and Eleanor Chang	Velma Lee, Joanne Shibuya

It Has Been Busy at St. Peter's



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