



A Beacon of Hope, A Call to Serve

2016



In 1 Chronicles 29, the “Capital Campaign” for the Temple in Jerusalem is described. King David “provided for the house of my God, so far as I was able...because of my devotion to the house of my God, I give it to the house of my God.” After this, the leaders, commanders, and officers over the king’s work gave their own gold, silver, bronze, iron, and precious stones to the treasury of the house of the Lord “willingly” and “freely” (29:9). King David rejoiced greatly and then blessed the Lord in the presence of all the assembly:

“Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our ancestor Israel, for ever and ever. Yours, O Lord, are the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty; for all that is in the heavens and on the earth is yours; yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all. Riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might; and it is in your hand to make great and to give strength to all. And now, our God, we give thanks to you and praise your glorious name.

‘But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able to make this freewill-offering? For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you. For we are aliens and transients before you, as were all our ancestors; our days on the earth are like a shadow, and there is no hope. O Lord our God, all this abundance that we have provided for building you a house for your holy name comes from your hand and is all your own. I know, my God, that you search the heart, and take pleasure in uprightness; in the uprightness of my heart I have freely offered all these things, and now I have seen your people, who are present here, offering freely and joyously to you. O Lord, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, our ancestors, keep for ever such purposes and thoughts in the hearts of your people, and direct their hearts towards you. I Chronicles 29:10b-18

We, too, have reached the conclusion of the formal portion of our Capital Campaign. With careful and prayerful deliberation, the vestry came up with a conservative list of necessary repair and renovation work that our architect estimated at \$740,145.00. After careful review of the church’s reserves, the vestry determined that \$150,000 could be designated as seed money for this project. That left \$590,145.00 for us to raise together.

We have exceeded that goal! The total amount contributed and pledged to date is \$688,738.00. This is fantastic! What a terrific

coming together this has been as a community! Those extra funds are also sure to be much needed because although we added a construction cost increase into the calculations, we already know that construction costs are escalating beyond this with the hot market and delays in getting work scheduled. In addition, we know that with a 100+ year old building there will be unexpected surprises and costs

(See the “Chancel Window” article in this newsletter for one of those surprises.)

In faith, the vestry designated that 5% of the capital campaign contributions, with an opt-out feature for those who wanted their contributions to be reserved solely for the capital improvements on our building, would be placed in a fund to ease the homeless crisis we are facing as a community. The response is in line with Resolution 5 of the 2015 Diocesan Convention that encouraged all congregations in the diocese to make addressing homelessness a priority in 2016. As we fix our house, we want to make it possible for others to have a house. Currently, the figure is estimated to be \$14,221.63.

A Task Force is being formed to research and make recommendations to the vestry regarding most effective use of these funds. If you are interested in serving on this Task Force, please talk with me!



The exceptionally successful campaign would not have been possible without the direction of our Episcopal Church Foundation consultant, Jerry Campbell, the lead gift of our Honorary Chairperson, Eleanor Chang, and the dedicated and faithful leadership of our Co-Chairs, Steve Mitchell and Elizabeth Winternitz. In addition, Joette provided hours of capable and careful recording and bookkeeping, and the Executive Committee took on additional "hats" for the campaign—Velma Lee (Event Coordinator), Nancy Rowe (Communications), Stephanie Wight (Spiritual Guide), Tim Yuen (Planned Giving). Laura Young as advisor, Jan Yap as partner with Velma, and a host of others who made visits and calls rounded out the capital campaign team. Most important to the success of this capital campaign, however, are YOU. You dug deep, "willingly" and "freely," just as our ancestors did when they built that first Temple to our God. Like those early ancestors, we know that all that we have is God's, and it is with joyful and humble hearts that we provide for the care and provision of this church for the generations to come who will learn about the love, grace, and mercy of Jesus Christ in and through this place.

We want to give thanks to those who worked so hard on our behalf to make this Capital Campaign a success. Please mark your calendar for



Sunday, July 10th, 11:30am, when we will celebrate with a "**Mahalo BBQ**" in the Parish Hall. Outdoor fun will be available for the children and teens in the garden area.

For those of you who would like to see Jerry Campbell one more time, he is currently working with Holy Apostles' Episcopal Church in Hilo and will be in Honolulu for an overnight, **Thursday, July 21st**. Jerry plans to attend our Jazz Vespers service at 6:00pm and the soup and fellowship time afterwards. Please join us that evening and extend our mahalo!

From me to you, thank you for your generosity, your faith in the ministry of this church, and your commitment to being Jesus' disciples in this world. We are fixing the building in which we worship, but it is we who are the church.

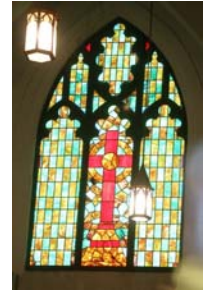
For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you.

1 Chronicles 29:14b

Pastor Diane

Chancel Window: God is good!

A number of weeks ago Honolulu had an exceptionally windy Wednesday. It just so happened that day that Pastor Diane and an architectural consultant were on top of the sacristy inspecting the ceiling and happened to look up at the chancel window (the window in the front with the big cross; it is the oldest window in the church, original to the sanctuary) and witnessed the glass flexing in the wind completely separating from the frame!

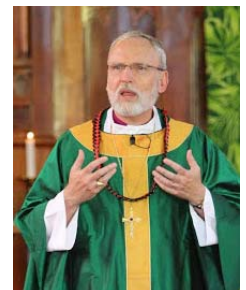


A subsequent inspection by a stained glass artisan revealed that the window is seriously compromised and in danger of collapsing in places. Emergency work was done to seal the window into the frame and clear taping was placed on the most vulnerable sections of the window to hold it in place. These are temporary measures until the window can be removed and a complete restoration done.

Although the window is now on the artisan's schedule, since he is the only one on island, he estimates that he will not be able to work on the window until next year. In the meantime, though, the window is secure and safe!

Bishop's Annual Visitation

Bishop Bob and Bea Fitzpatrick visited on Sunday, June 12th when the Bishop preached at both services, met with the congregation during both coffee hours and baptized Austin Kaweloali' iokalani Thompson at the 7:30 service. Mahalo to Madi Yee and Manny Dayao for special music at the early service as well. The Bishop also worshiped at Jazz Vespers and enjoyed a bowl of lentil soup (his favorite) at Soup After Jazz on June 9th.



Mahalo to Stephanie Wight!



Have you noticed the beautiful banners both inside and outside the church? The outside banners are on the entrance gate and convey a colorful, warm, and inviting welcome.

The banners inside are the color of the season. Not only do they add a creative touch to

our worship space, but they also provide additional processional items for our increasing numbers of acolytes. Thank you again, Stephanie!

Director of Music Update and Farewell to Tim Cubero, Jr.

St. Peter's is currently interviewing two candidates for the Director of Music position, both of whom are also accomplished organists. It is quite a blessing to have the candidates because Tim Cubero, Jr., our organist over this past year, has accepted a position with another Roman Catholic parish (He has been playing the early service at St.



Augustine's Roman Catholic Church in Waikiki for many years.)

We are very grateful for Tim's service to St. Peter's and especially for his warm and loving Christian spirit. We pray that he will be blessed with much joy in his new position and have already discussed his possible return to sing and/or play at a festival service in the future. Tim's last official Sunday was June 26.

We hope to select a Director of Music by mid-July.

A Conversation with JaR Pasalo

The Rev. JaR Pasalo visited St. Peter's on Sunday, June 5th following the 10 o'clock service. He talked about his time in the Philippines (where he did not speak the languages) and his upcoming move to St. Nicholas in Kapolei where he will be Vicar.



JaR is pictured with a statuette of St. Peter.

Ordination of Annalise Castro on June 25th

Annalise Castro, seminarian from St. Peter's, was ordained to the Transitional Diaconate at St. Peter's Church on Saturday, June 25th. Also ordained that day were the Rev. Dcn. Phyllis Mahi Beimes and the Rev. Dcn. Malcolm Keleawe Hee to the priesthood.

A festive reception followed in the Parish Hall. Annalise will serve as chaplain at St. Andrew's School as well as have duties at the cathedral. She was preacher at both services on June 26th.

Dear St. Peter's

I want to offer you my heartfelt thanks for making my ordination day so special. It has been quite the journey, and you have been there every step of the way. As I begin my ordained ministry, it is nice to know I have so many amazing people praying for me and cheering me on. Though I won't be returning to St. Peter's, I will be close by and look forward to seeing you all often. You all remain in my heart and in my prayers.



Yours Truly,

The Rev. Annalise Castro

And the Really Big News!

During their visit to St. Peter's on Sunday, June 26th following the ten o'clock service, JaR and Annalise announced their engagement. They will be married by the Bishop at the Cathedral on June 14, 2017.

Congratulations and our very best wishes!

Mahalo to Joette Comstock

Special thanks to Joette Comstock who made the red deacon's stole for Annalise's ordination.



Please Welcome David, Ashlyn, and Austin Thompson

On Sunday, June 12th, St. Peter's welcomed new members Dave, Ashlyn, and Austin Thompson. Both David and Ashlyn Thompson grew up in Kailua and currently live there today with Dave's father James and their little boy Austin. Dave works in downtown Honolulu for his family's surveying and mapping company, Walter P. Thompson Inc that was started by Dave's grandfather Walter P. Thompson in 1950. In his spare time Dave enjoys cooking and watching sports, especially during NFL season. But since the birth of his son Austin the majority of his spare time is spent playing with his six month old and watching his personality and abilities grow every day.

Ashlyn was born and raised in Kailua, graduated from Kailua High like Dave and currently works for a Kailua podiatrist. She enjoys watching cooking and self help videos on YouTube, family gatherings and everything there is on the subject of Austin. Ashlyn was baptized and grew up in the Catholic Church, but after being married by Father Chun, then finding their way to St. Peters through the Rowe family, the Thompsons find a warmth and comfort that they hope their son Austin will grow up to count on enjoy in his life.

Ashlyn says, "Thank you for welcoming us."

Greetings from Ankara, Turkey

Former St. Peter's members, Scott and Josette Knapp, have been living in Ankara, Turkey for the past two years where Scott is attached to the U.S. Embassy. They are safe following the attack at the Attaturk Airport and send their well wishes to everyone at St. Peter's. They will be relocating to Mexico City in 2017.

Youth Oriented Ministry Opportunities

International Hospitality Center (at St. Andrew's Schools) is looking for families to host homestays for international students. The immediate needs are:

- * Weekend homestay, July 29-31 - for Elementary age (two 10 year old boys)
- * 2016-2017 Academic Semester/Year - Female high school students (six) who will be attending The Priory
- * Mid-August to mid-October - Female HPU students (two)

For additional information, call Barbara Bancel, IHC Director, 521-3554.

Nu'uauu YMCA Lunch Servers (10:45am-12:30pm) - The YMCA needs help serving lunch Mondays - Fridays through July to approximately 200 summer campers. If you are available to help on any days, one time or more often, please contact Cassidy Inamasu, Senior Program Director, at cinamasu@ymcahonolulu.org or 541-5261.



In conjunction with the East-West Center Gallery's exhibition, *China through the Lens of John Thomson, 1869-1872*, several illustrated lectures will be presented. Admission and parking are free.

Sunday, July 17, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Illustrated talk: "A Short History of Photographic Issues and Genres" by Jerome Feldman, Professor of Art History, Hawai'i Pacific University.

Sunday, July 31, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Illustrated talk: "Sun Yat-Sen in Hawai'i: Supporters and Their Activities which Shaped the Revolution" by Douglas D.L. Chong, President, Hawai'i Chinese History Center.

Sunday, August 14, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Film: "Raise the Red Lantern" Opulent and sumptuous visuals tell the story of the fourth wife of a wealthy merchant, set in 1920s China. Directed by Zhang Yimou. 1991, 97 minutes.

Sunday, August 28, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Illustrated talk: "Governing on Fumes: Confucianism in the 19th Century" by Carl Polley, Lecturer in Languages, Linguistics & Literature, Kapi'olani Community College.

While you are enjoying your summer, don't forget that the church doesn't take a holiday. Please remember your pledge to the operating budget during these summer months. If you are away from church, you can always make your donation online or by mail.



Free: Used, office style metal desk with drawers. If interested, please contact Melvin Kau, 949-0259 or email mekau@hawaii.rr.com.

July and August Birthdays and Anniversaries



July Birthdays

- 2 Lowell Chung
- 3 Gary Karr
- 3 Keith Lee
- 5 Cheryl Fong
- 5 Janet Kim
- 9 Annika Balmores
- 10 Oriel Agcaoili
- 12 Mailene Oakland
- 14 Ryan Ching
- 23 Caleigh Chun
- 23 Ben Lum
- 24 Jackie Greeley

- 29 Cheryl Bochentin
- 29 Laura Jean Thue

July Anniversaries

- 7 Peter & Mimi Wu
- 14 Sean & Kristen Connors
- 16 Wesley & Sharilynn Ching
- 18 Haroldwyn & Ken Chang
- 21 Tim & Pamela Yuen
- 30 Keith & Velma Lee

August Birthdays

- 1 Godfrey Fo

- 6 Maile Ho-Turner
- 9 Kyle Saito
- 14 Kevin Kawamoto
- 21 Roberta Dang
- 26 Bruce Yamamoto
- 29 Barton Cox
- 31 Franklin Kau

August Anniversaries

- 9 Roland & Kathleen Tam
- 11 Raymond & Tiare Ono
- 12 Robert & Stephanie Wight
- 14 Kenneth & Estelle Inn

If you do not see your July/August birthday or anniversary on this list, please contact the church office to update our information.



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2016 Vestry

Executive Committee:

Senior Warden: Velma Lee
Junior Warden: Tim Yuen

Treasurer: Nancy Rowe
Clerk: Stephanie Wight

Rector: The Rev. Diane Martinson

Term expires in 2016: Kyle Saito, Elizabeth Winternitz, Clinton Yee

Term expires in 2017: Michele Baldovi, Beth Cox, Ron Kim

Term expires in 2018: Bryan Matsumoto, Pokhui McKinney, Stephanie Wight

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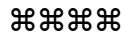
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Pastor Diane: pastordianem@gmail.com

Excerpts from the History of St. Peter's Church as extracted from Bishop Restaick's book, *Hawaii from the Viewpoint of a Bishop*, printed in 1921:

"The first Chinese Mission of the Anglican Church in the Hawaiian Islands was organized at Makapala, Kohala, Hawaii, in 1884...Some Chinese Christians came to Honolulu from Kohala on September 18, 1886." A service was arranged for the following Sunday. "This service was held in one of the stores on Liliha Street at 9 o'clock a.m., using the Chinese Prayer Book from Hong Kong of the Church of England as large as a family Bible. Nineteen persons were present, the seats being boards put across flour barrels and crackers boxes. It was a little shanty and needless to say it was very hot. The service was interpreted by one of the Iolani Students (Yap See Young). Thereafter services were held every now and then on Sunday afternoons in the Pro-Cathedral, and in stores of the city. On Palm Sunday, 1887, the formation of the first Chinese Congregation took place under the Rev. H.H. Gowen. The member were from Kohala, Hongkong, and Demerara. Also several Lutheran converts of the Basle and Berlin Missions in China."

Next issue, the first Capital Campaign to raise funds for the building of the first St. Peter's Church.



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