ST. PETER'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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OCTOBER 2026

Newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

OCTOBER 4 & 18: GRUBBY SUNDAYS!

Help prepare St. Peter's for the Ordination of the new Bishop! Volunteers are needed for the following tasks:

- Prep and paint walls in Parish Hall
- Deep clean the kitchen
- Clean windows and screens
- Deep clean the small bathroom
- Clean and organize loft
- Powerwash outside of building
- Serve lunch to volunteers

Questions? Please call the church office or speak to any member of the Vestry or Pastor Ruth.

OCTOBER 11: BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Bring your furry family members to receive a special blessing from Pastor Ruth! Rooted in the legacy of St. Francis of Assisi, this rite invites us to pause and give thanks for the creatures who share our world, reminding us of God's profound care for all of creation.

Volunteers are needed to hand out supplies and goody bags. If you would like to help, please email: ***stpetershonoluluoffice@gmail.com***.

OCTOBER 11: CALLED TO THE ISLANDS: A Missionary's Life in Hawai'i at the turn of the 20th Century

Join us for a dramatic presentation and discussion about the immigration issues facing our island home. Eden Lee Murray will be performing as Jessie "Ah Po" Mackenzie, who, along with her husband, Elijah, lived and worked with Chinese immigrants in Honolulu during the last years of the 19th century and the earliest years of the 20th century.

Following the presentation, there will be food and fellowship in the Parish Hall where the discussion will continue.

A free will offering will be collected, and all funds will be given to We Are Oceania, an organization that is dedicated to working with immigrants today.

CATHEDRAL CLEANING

The Cathedral of St Andrew's is inviting all members of the Diocese who live on Oahu to help prepare for Bishop-Elect Libby's ordination and the events surrounding it. The cathedral community needs help to make sure the space is ready to host the festivities. We will be holding workdays to clean and prepare the worship space. If you can help on one of these days, please contact the office at (808) 524-2822 or go to their website at www.cathedralhawaii.org for a link so that they will have an estimate of how many volunteers to expect. Dates and times are listed below:

- Tuesday, October 13 from 12pm-3pm
- Saturday, October 24 from 9am-12pm
- Thursday, November 5 from 9am-12pm

CONVENTION 58: TRANSITIONS

God willing, next month, the Diocese will have a new Bishop, consecrated and ordained on Saturday, November 14! Leading up to that date will be the Diocese's annual convention on **October 16-17**. Alongside Bishop Bob will be Bishop-elect Libby Berman, who will be transitioning into her role; hence, the theme of Convention 58, "Transitions." All in the Diocese are welcome to attend any and all of the Convention 58 events. Plan to be a part of these historic gatherings!

Key Schedule Highlights:

- Education Day and Annual Meeting
- Ka Ha'alele 'Ana Farewell Reception for Bishop Bob and Bea
- Opening Eucharist & Convention Evensong for Class of 2026 Honorary Canons

Full Details & Registration can be found at **www.episcopalhawaii.org/convention-58.html**

"Therefore, my beloved, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord, because you know that in the Lord your labor is not in vain."

1 CORINTHIANS 15:58

GIVING & OUTREACH

Disaster Response Fund: Supporting Our Neighbors

The Episcopal Diocese is proud of and deeply grateful for the generous response of the congregations to the recent disasters around the Hawai‘ian Islands. Our doors have been open, food bank shelves have been emptied, thrift shops have given essential items away, and many have cared for their negihbors. Thanks to the efforts of Deacon Kalani Holokai, the Episcopal Relief and Development Fund resources have been brought to bear throughout the Diocese.

Monetary donations can be sent to the following address or scan/click the QR code:

The Episcopal Church in Hawai‘i
ATTN: Disaster Response Fund
229 Queen Emma Square
Honolulu, HI 96813

CELEBRATIONS!

Every Sunday we celebrate birthdays, anniversaries and other milestones in our St. Peter’s ‘ohana.

Last month Joseph and Kathleen Chang celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary with their children and grandchildren.

“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.”

PSALM 118:24

MONTH AT A GLANCE

OCT 4
GRUBBY SUNDAY*
AFTER SERVICES

OCT 10
MAHJONG
9:00AM
ALOHA ROOM

K2P2 (KNITTING MINISTRY)
9:30AM
SON ROOM

OCT 11
BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS*
7:30AM & 10:00AM
SANCTUARY

CALLED TO THE ISLANDS
4:00PM
SANCTUARY, PARISH HALL

OCT 16-17
CONVENTION 58
'IOLANI SCHOOL, THE
CATHEDRAL OF ST. ANDREW

OCT 18
GRUBBY SUNDAY*
AFTER SERVICES

OCT 24
FUNERAL FOR LEE ANN YUEN*
10:00AM VISITATION
11:00AM WORSHIP SERVICE
SANCTUARY, PARISH HALL

EVERY WEDNESDAY

BIBLE STUDY BY ZOOM
10:00AM
Email stpetershonolulupastor@gmail.com for link

EVERY THURSDAY

JAZZ VESPERS
6:00PM
Sanctuary, Parish Hall (dinner)

*** If you would like to volunteer to help with these events, please contact the office at 808-533-1943/stpetershonoluluoffice@gmail.com**

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

7:30 AM Sunday Worship

8:45 AM Children’s Christian Adventure (Sunday School)

10:00AM Sunday Worship

All are welcome!

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FAITH IS THE STRENGTH BY WHICH A SHATTERED WORLD SHALL EMERGE INTO THE LIGHT.
- HELEN KELLER