October 2024

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

Welcome to our first monthly "one-pager" with information about upcoming events, our ongoing ministries, and celebrations within our St. Peter's community!

Upcoming Events

Pet Blessing
Sunday, October 6th at 7:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. services

Bring your beloved furry, feathery, finned friends or facsimile such as a photo or stuffed animal to church on Sunday, October 6. All blessed critters must be in a secure cage or on a leash. Each pet shall receive a special blessing and be given a pendant of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron Saint of all animals. To honor your beloved pets, we will also be accepting donations of cat food and used towels to be given to Cat Friends. Any monetary donations will be directed to the Maui Humane Society. Towels and cat food can be placed in a basket located at the back of the church. For more information, see Stephanie Wight (7:30am) and Leila Diamond (10:00am). Information on Cat Friends can be found at www.hi.catfriends.org.

Hawai'i Episcopal Diocesan Convention
Friday, October 11th - Saturday October 12th

Elders Recognition Sunday
Sunday, October 20th

OUR WORSHIP LEADERS FOR OCTOBER

Sunday Worship

October 6th - Father Andrew Arakawa and Pet Blessing
October 13th - Morning Prayer II with Dr. Joseph Eppink
October 20th - Canon Heather Patton-Graham and our Elders Recognition
October 27th - Father Andrew Arakawa

Jazz Vespers

Please join us every Thursday at 6:00 p.m. in person or on our church Facebook page and website!
October 3rd - Rev. Dr. Ha'aheo Guanson
October 10th - Dr. Joseph Eppink
October 17th and 24th - Manny Dayao
October 31st - Off

Prayer for our Search Committee

Please continue to pray for the Search Committee as it continues its work through the interview process -
Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on St. Peter's Church. Guide the work and minds of our Search Committee and Vestry, who shall choose the next rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people, and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ONGOING MINISTRIES

Weekly Bible Study via Zoom

Contact Konstantinos Karampakakis at cost-kar@hotmail.com for the link to join!

Children's Ministry and Resources

Please join us for Children's Christian Adventure -- Sunday School at St. Peter's Church. We start at 9:00 a.m. in the Children's Blue Room in the Parish Hall between the main hall and the garden. We open in prayer and then transition to singing (currently the Doxology in English and Hawaiian and Jesus Loves Me). For our lessons, we are utilizing the curriculum of Storymakers NYC and are currently learning about Joseph in "the dreamer" volume. Next is a fun activity such as arts and crafts, enjoying the garden, or playing Apples to Apples Bible Edition. We then close in prayer. The children are encouraged to facilitate the opening and closing prayers. We end at 9:45. Hope to see you soon!

Soul Food Ministry

The Soul Food Ministry continues to make delicious chicken jook for those who need nourishment for their souls and bodies. Containers are available in the Parish Hall freezer for anyone to who needs this support.

Lifting Our Voices in Song

Please join our choir! No need to have the ability to read music! Let Joseph know if you have any questions, 808-397-8932 or josepheppink@gmail.com.

Pastoral Care

For those in need of pastoral care during this interim, please contact the church office and speak with Susan, who will make arrangements for a priest or kahu to contact you. Phone: 808-533-5493. Email: stpetershonoluluoffice@gmail.com.

Please continue to visit our website for additional up to date information.

2024 Vestry
Senior Warden: Velma Lee
Junior Warden: Terry Dang
Treasurer: Nancy Rowe
Clerk: Michele Baldovi and Leila Diamond
Rector: Vacant

Term expires in 2024:
Sue Jennings, Janet Kim,
Stephanie Wight

Term expires in 2025:
Michele Baldovi, Paula Choy,
Chucky Nakoa

Term expires in 2026:
Leila Diamond, Paul "Hal" Halvorson,
Bryant "Beez" Zane