

March 2023

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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



VESTRY MEETING

Zoom
Wednesday, March 15
6:00 PM

LENTEN JAZZ VESPERS AND POTLUCK "UNDER THE LIGHTS"

The Garden
Thursday, March 16
6:00 PM

CCCA
UCC Judd Street
Saturday, March 18
9:00-11:30 AM

PACKING OF COLLEGE CARE BOXES

Parish Hall
Sunday, March 19
4:00-6:00 PM

PEW POLISHING

Sanctuary
Saturday, March 25
9:00-11:00 AM

JON WONG MEMORIAL SERVICE

Sunday, March 26
4:30 PM Visitation
5:30 PM Service

PALM CROSS FOLDING

Parish Hall
Saturday, April 1
9:00-11:00 AM

THE REV. JOHN CONNELL MEMORIAL SERVICE

St. Andrew's Cathedral
Saturday, April 1
10:00 AM

DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR EASTER

Sanctuary
Saturday, April 8
9:00-11:00 AM

BASKET WEAVING WORKSHOP

Aloha Room
Saturday, April 8
9:00-11:00 AM

'And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'
Matthew 28:20b

Easter is coming! As Christians, we are Easter people even as we make our way through Lent, this season of the church year that deals in realism—the sin-filled brokenness and shortcomings with which each of us struggles, the brevity of this life, and the inevitable certainty of our deaths. But, while that is reality, Easter is our destiny, and it is the core of the Christian message. The Christian message takes an unflinching look at death and says, no, that's not the end. The Christian message takes an unflinching look at broken hearts and says, no, they can be healed. The Christian message takes an unflinching look at the brokenness within our lives and says, no, you can be made whole. The Christian message of Easter is a tenacious affirmation of good over evil, of love over hate, of the seeds of new beginnings within endings and life through death.

How will this promise of forgiveness and redemption, of new life and joy handed down from life to life, from heart to heart, from age to age speak to you and me this year? The Easter message had an astonishing impact upon those early disciples and through them down through the generations of those who followed. Today we are those disciples. Pray this Lenten season for God to open our hearts to this message of hope and promise and its impact upon our lives in new and fresh ways. Amidst the sorrow, brokenness, and evil in our world, we are given eyes to see the signs of this proclamation through the ages—the ways in which forgiveness, joy, reconciliation, self-giving love and

charity have abundantly and, at times, miraculously changed lives and impacted our world for the better.

Immerse yourselves this year in the full Holy Week and Easter experience. That is the story that is central to our lives and our privilege and joy to share with others. Easter is coming!

Pastor Diane

Holy Week and Easter Services

Palm/Passion Sunday, April 2 - 7:30am, 10:00am

*(The 10am service begins in Queen Emma Park with
The Cathedral of St. Andrew and St. Paul communities.)*

Maundy Thursday service - Thursday, April 6, 6:00pm

Good Friday service - Friday, April 7, 11:30am

Easter Sunday, April 9 - 7:30am, 10:00am

Basket Weaving Workshop with Chucky Nako **Saturday, April 8, 9:00-11:00 AM, Aloha Room**

Join Vestry member, Chucky Nako, in learning how to weave baskets with the Palm/Passion Sunday fronds. Chucky will prepare the fronds before the workshop and then teach this beautiful technique, so that you will have a beautiful basket of your own to take home.

The workshop is limited to ten people. Sign-up by calling the church office, 808-533-1943 or email Susan, our Office Manager.



St. Peter's Church Garden

Under the direction of Junior Warden Dan Ching, Terry Dang, Konstantinos Karampakakis, Robert Wight, Willis Yap, and Oriel Agcaoili added a sprinkler system to the church garden!



Then Terry, Robert, Konstantinos, and Keith Lee drove out to the Leeward side to pick up mulch which they then distributed in the garden. More garden plans are underway! Thank you to the men and women of the St. Peter's Green Team Garden Group who are resurrecting our garden and transforming that area into a wonderful gathering place!



Appreciation for the Work of the Knit Two, Pray Too (K2P2) Ministry

A letter received in February from a recipient of one of the quilts the K2P2 ministry delivered to the Veteran's Administration at Tripler Hospital following their request for handmade quilts:

Dear Ladies,

*I want to thank you so much for the super blanket we received from you at Tripler. Unfortunately, my husband, Ed, passed away on 3 December, but please know that you made his last days very comfortable. He absolutely loved the blanket—favorite colors, even! So, thank you—Keep on knitting and doing a wonderful job for people who need it.
Sincerely, Bea (last name deleted for privacy)*



Camp Mokulē'ia Summer Opportunities

Registration is open for Camp Mokulē'ia's summer camps for youth!

Experience the camp at the Summer Camp Open House on April 16, 2023.

Early Bird Registration Deadline: May 5, 2023
(\$50-100 savings)

Scholarship monies are available for **all** campers.

Speak with Pr. Diane.

For more information, visit www.campmokuleia.org

Residential Camps:

Mini-Camp for Grades 1-2 - July 9-11

Elementary Camps for Grades 2-5 - June 18-23, June 25-30, July 9-14, July 16-21

Middle School Camps for Grades 6-8 - June 18-23, June 25-30, July 9-14, July 16-21

Adventure Camp for Grades 6-8 - July 23-28

Senior High Camp for grades 9-12 - June 18-23

Did you know that St. Peter's has a Columbarium?

This is an open-air Columbarium on the *mauka* side of the church that serves as a final resting place of beauty and serenity for parishioners, family members, and other Episcopalians who desire inurnment at a reasonable cost. Contact Susan in the church office for more information.

BACPAC Prison Ministry Project

Collection for this quarter's backpacks for those being released from prison is underway. Please drop off items on Sunday or at the church office by Easter Sunday.



We need the following basic supplies for each backpack:

Body Care / Hygiene (Regular size; not family size or travel size)

Bar Soap
2 Tooth Brushes and 1 Tooth Paste
Shampoo and Conditioner
Shaving Cream
Dental Floss
Body Lotion
Antiseptic Cream
Hair Brush / Comb
Deodorant
Disposable Razors (1 pack)
Nail Clippers
Facial Tissue
Band Aids

Food

Cocoa Drink Mix / Hot Chocolate (30 limit)
Trail Mix Nuts (12 oz. Limit 6)
Cup of Noodles (Limit 24)
Instant Coffee (8 10 oz. 30 limit)

Linens

Bed Sheets (*can be lightly used*)
Pillow Case (*can be lightly used*)
Pillow
Bath Towel and Wash Cloth

Miscellaneous

Water Bottle
Forks/Spoons (plastic, limit 24)
Toilet Paper (12 rolls limit)
Laundry Detergent Pods
Writing Tablet
Pen / Pencil (3 limit ea.)





2023 Vestry
Senior Warden: Velma Lee
Junior Warden: Dan Ching
Treasurer: Nancy Rowe
Clerk: Karin Kimura
Rector: The Rev. Diane Martinson

Term expires in 2023:
Karin Kimura, Bryan Matsumoto, Barry Wood
Term expires in 2024:
Sue Jennings, Janet Kim, Stephanie Wight
Term expires in 2025:
Paula Choy, Chucky Nakao



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

MAR 01 Lynda Hino
MAR 02 Peter Diamond
MAR 03 Franklin Pang
MAR 06 Elise Karr
MAR 07 Patrick Allen
MAR 09 Pamela Leong
Chandler Rowe, Jr.
MAR 10 Muffin Hein
Gwendolyn Wong
MAR 12 Adrienne Ching
MAR 14 Helena Won
MAR 15 Beth Chang
Helen Richardson
MAR 16 Manny Dayao
Joyna Richard
MAR 17 Evan Chang
Ralph Panelli
MAR 19 Jerry Liu
MAR 21 John Melish
Marvie Pang
MAR 23 Martina Richard
MAR 24 Tim Yuen
MAR 27 Terry Dang
Nick Wond
MAR 28 Wyatt Jones
MAR 30 Ellen Jean Fo
Stephanie Wight
MAR 31 Beth Cox
Andrew Miyasaka
Ray Ono