

MARCH 2020

# ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

## SUNDAY WORSHIP

7:30am and 10:00pm

## THURSDAY JAZZ VESPERS

6:00pm followed by a light supper

## MARCH 1

Men's Group meeting  
hosted by Glenn Pang

## 3:30PM, MARCH 7

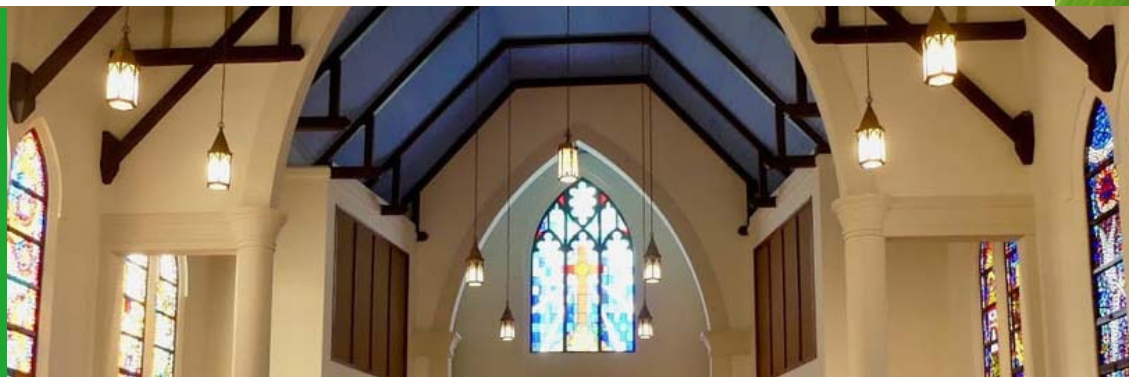
Adele Low celebration of life

## 6PM, MARCH 18

Vestry meeting

## 4:30PM DOORS OPEN 5PM TO 6PM, CONCERT SUNDAY, MARCH 22

Stanford University  
Chamber Chorale  
& Tokaikolo Choir  
after concert, a brief reception  
with light refreshments in  
the Parish Hall.



*"You are dust, and to dust you shall return"*

*This is from our Ash Wednesday service, which marks our foreheads with an ash cross, and marks the beginning of our Lenten season. Traditionally, in Lent, we are asked to give something up, so that in our going without we will be reminded of the sacrifice God made for us. Lent often conveniently falls close to the new year, and it can be easy to let our "sacrifice" in fact be our New Year's resolution all dressed up and shiny again. As I contemplate how God is calling me to grow this year, I am reminded of a reading we had from Isaiah a few weeks ago: "Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, And bring the homeless poor into your house; When you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin?" Isaiah 58:6-7*

*In putting these two pieces of scripture in conversation with one another, we are challenged for our Lenten fasts, and journeys, not just to be singular pursuits, but to be fasts and sacrifices we make in pursuit of justice. Perhaps you are being called, this Lent, to fast from meat – not to thin your waistline but to become better acquainted with the carbon footprint meat has. Perhaps you are being called to fast from gossip – to hold your tongue and stop your ears when speaking unkindly of others. Perhaps you are being called to take up a discipline of daily prayer, that you may be nourished by God and strengthened to work in the world.*

*Wherever God is calling you this Lenten season, I wish for you a returning – a reorienting – towards God who calls and names each of us. May we be blessed by our observances of a holy Lent. Amen.*

### **Faith Confirmed:**

How do I pray? How do I know God? How can I live as a Christian? Join Rev Jazzy during Adult Forum this Lent in deepening your faith walk, as we work through Faith Confirmed, by Peter Jackson and Chris Wright. Free copies available from the church office.





### Senior Warden Corner By Velma Lee ~ Highlights of the February 2020 Vestry Meeting

We welcomed newly elected vestry members: Rose Baroza, Beth Cox, and Gail Haruki for 3-year terms. We are grateful to Bryan Matsumoto to fill the remaining year of Steve Mitchell, who resigned due to moving to Maui.

Special thank you to Terry Dang for coordinating a successful Narcissus workshop (4 Saturday mornings in January) and weekend exhibit from February 8-9 in the Parish Hall.

The following motions were unanimously approved by the Vestry:

- Vestry will vote through an email response on the final parochial report.
- Request from the Outreach Committee to add Kokua Mau to our beneficiary monies.
- Funds from the Lenten offering mite boxes will be split 50/50 between the Episcopal Relief & Development and the Episcopal Migration Ministries. It was noted that coins in the mite boxes won't be credited to individual giving statements, only currency and checks.

New vestry members and some returning vestry members will go through the online Safe Church Training.

### Folding Palm Crosses

You are invited to help our Altar Guild fold palm crosses for Palm Sunday, on Saturday, April 4th, 9-11am in the Aloha Room. For more information, please contact Cheryl Saito.

### Cathedral Soup Suppers

You are invited to join the Cathedral in some soup supper evenings, talking about Spiritual Classics. Sessions will be held in the Von Holt room, 5:30-7:30pm. Sign up via email to [melviak@hotmail.com](mailto:melviak@hotmail.com), or call the Cathedral Office at 524-2822 Ext. 213.

*Wednesday, March 4th*, Inward Disciplines: Discussing Thomas Merton on contemplative prayer, and Anne Morrow Lindbergh on ebb and flow of life including marriage.

*Wednesday, March 18th*, Outward Disciplines: Dorothy Day, a pioneer activist social worker, and Leo Tolstoy, a very good prodigal son story.

*Wednesday, April 1st*, Corporate Worship: Evelyn Underhill, on the importance of a worshipping life, and Frederick Buechner, on the goodness of laughter.

### Stanford Choir

Join us on March 22nd for an evening of beautiful choral music featuring the Stanford University Chamber Chorale and our very own St. Peter's Tokaikolo Choir! The Stanford Chamber Chorale is Stanford's most select choir consisting of undergraduate and graduate students from across the U.S. and around the world. Under the direction of Dr. Stephen Sano, the Stanford Chorale has toured internationally and has appeared on the Grammy first-round ballot in the categories of Choral Performance, Chamber/Small Ensemble Performance, Program Notes, and Engineering (Classical). The Tokaikolo choir embodies the deep and rich choral tradition from Tonga, characterized by strong voices and rich harmonies.

Each group will sing a short set separately and the concert will conclude with the two groups joining to sing together. Following the concert, we will host a brief reception with light refreshments in the Parish Hall.

Doors open at 4:30 pm and the concert will be from 5 to 6pm





The Stanford University Chamber Chorale

### Community engagement

Last year St. Peter's supported the some community organizations with our benevolence money. Here are some of the notes we received from them:



Your support allows us to provide a safety net for people who are at-risk for hunger by collecting, inspecting, warehousing and distributing donated and purchased food through nearly 200 charitable agencies. With your help, Hawaii Foodbank remains at the forefront of the fight against hunger.



Your gift helps us to offer an affordable seminary education to our students as we enable those with a deep passion for ministry to grow here and beyond. Our graduates carry their passion to communities throughout the world, and every day, they transform lives.



We convey to you the gratitude of the needy, the homeless, the desolate, and those who are very severely impaired physically or emotionally.



Members of the K2P2 ministry gathered to bless their knitting at church. These items will be sent to Pine Ridge Reservation.

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Available in the church office

### Adele Low Memorial Service

Saturday, March 7th, 2pm Visitation, 3:30pm Memorial Service  
Reception to follow in the Parish Hall

### Camp Mokuleia April 26th

Mark your calendars! We are arranging for a Parish fellowship day at Camp Mokuleia on Sunday, April 26th. We will leave church at noon and be back by 8. Interested in learning more, helping to be part of the planning team, or signing up to reserve your place on one of our vans?  
Please talk to Rev Jazzy, [revjazzybostock@gmail.com](mailto:revjazzybostock@gmail.com)



### Upcoming Youth Events

Youth Ministry Retreat, March 20th through 22nd, Camp Mokuleia  
Episcopal Youth Event EYE 2020, July 7th -15th, University of Maryland  
Summer Camp at Camp Mokuleia in June and July for Grades 1 to 12  
Day Camp at St. Andrew's, led by Camp Mokuleia staff, Grades 1 to 5, June 22 through 26. Visit [campmokuleia.com](http://campmokuleia.com) or speak with Rev. Jazzy.

### 2020 Vestry

Senior Warden: Velma Lee

Junior Warden: Terry Dang

Clerk: Karin Kimura

Treasurer: Nancy Rowe

Rector: The Rev. Diane Martinson

Curate: The Rev. Jazzy Bostock

Term expires in 2020: Karin Kimura, Bryan Matsumoto, Barry Wood

Term expires in 2021: Gail Kuroda, Bill McKinney, Stephanie Wight

Term expires in 2022: Rose Baroza, Beth Cox, Gail Haruki

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