

MAY 2020

# ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

VIRTUAL WEEKLY SERVICES  
ON FACEBOOK

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

LIVE at 8am and "on demand"  
after that.

Bishop Bob will be our  
diocesan-wide preacher on  
May 10th and May 31st

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE  
WITH REV JAZZY BOSTOCK

Posted every Monday at 3pm

JAZZ VESPERS

Posted every Thursday at 6pm

MORNING PRAYER  
WITH REV JAZZY BOSTOCK

Posted every weekday morning

A MOMENT OF MUSIC  
WITH DR. JOSEPH EPPINK

Posted every weekday morning



On April 24th, Bishop Bob announced that the moratorium on public worship in the Episcopal Churches of this Diocese would continue until at least May 15th. While he continues to monitor the situation, he anticipates that the moratorium will remain in place on Oahu through the end of May. In the meantime, church has moved online! Besides a live Sunday morning worship at 8:00am, you can also participate weekdays in Morning Prayer with Rev. Jazzy and A Moment of Music with Dr. Joseph Eppink, both of which are posted in the morning on Facebook, and a children's message with Rev. Jazzy on Monday afternoons at 3:00pm. Jazz Vespers is also posted each Thursday afternoon with music and words from five people who are "social distancing" in five different locations. Challenging, to say the least! None of this would be possible without the technological expertise of our Lay Associate for Worship and Music, Manny Dayao, who handles the Sunday services and Reggie Padilla, our Jazz band leader, who splices together the Jazz Vespers service. Don't miss these opportunities to connect with your faith community! You can access all of them through links our webmaster and newsletter editor, Jason Baroza, has set up on the church's website,

*www.stpetershonolulu.org, or by going to the church's Facebook page at: [www.facebook.com/stpetershonolulu/](http://www.facebook.com/stpetershonolulu/). If you are a Facebook person, hop on over and "LIKE" St. Peter's page!*

## Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord

With sadness and yet in the promise of the resurrection into the fullness of Christ's presence, we remember:

Adele Low whose service at St. Peter's Episcopal church was on Saturday, March 7th.

David Lee whose service and burial at Hawaiian Memorial Park Mortuary Chapel at Valley of the Temples was on Wednesday, March 18.

Audrey Effler whose burial at Punchbowl was on Thursday, April 2nd.

Stanley Chong (former member and father of current member, Aimee Wond) who died Sunday, May 3rd, arrangements pending.

**A note from Pastor Diane:**

I'm grateful to be back at work, although my return was earlier than expected. Regarding my time away, there's not much to tell, but you can tune in to hear my first sermon upon returning posted on the church's Facebook page on Sunday, April 26th. The coronavirus has caused disruptions in all our lives, and my sabbatical was no exception.

For us, it's been disruptions; for others, this time has been a matter of life and death. More than ever, we have needed to hear God's promises, even as it became apparent that this virus would no longer allow us to gather in our sanctuaries. Quickly, church ministry teams began adapting in an effort to connect with their congregations through the internet. Rev. Jazzy, Joseph, and Manny have done amazing work in ascending that learning curve to connect and provide hope and comfort these past two months. Jason Baroza, in turn, has done a fantastic job setting up the church's website with easy links connecting us to the Facebook postings. You don't even need a Facebook account! And, guess what? It's not just the regular Sunday morning people who have been reached through these efforts. It's turned into an evangelism tool! New people are dropping in as well as those who haven't been able to make it on Sunday mornings. God is working through a challenging and difficult time to reach people who weren't being reached before. My gratitude and admiration are in abundance for all that Rev. Jazzy, Joseph, Manny, and Jason have done--and continue to do--in making "Cyber-Church" happen!

**Quarantine Responses from Rev. Jazzy:**

What have you found yourself getting into while in quarantine? Some of you have been baking, some of you have been going on longer walks around the neighborhood, some of you have been providing childcare. . . this time apart from one another and learning to work remotely for many of us has been a challenge, but I haven't heard anyone say that they are bored!! So far I've learned to cook some new dishes, planted new seeds in the garden, and learned how to prune the orange tree. I even changed the handles on our kitchen cabinets! Perhaps one of the gifts of this time is the creativity that we can access, and the time freed in our schedules. One of the ways we have had to be creative is by utilizing technology for our worship together. Some of you are even enjoying the "new pew" you're worshipping from - with a cup of coffee in hand, of course! One of you shared that you have been participating in our morning prayer broadcasts live from your yard, while your toddler runs around and adds his occasional, "Alleluia!", and, "Thanks be to God!"

During this time of physical separation I am still feeling close to many of you - and with daily morning prayer you're probably seeing more of me than ever before (and sometimes even before I brush my teeth, which I would never do in person!!) For me, this daily prayer ritual has been grounding, giving me a daily foundation in God's Word and in the community I am called to serve. I pray that we are able to see the gifts of this time, alongside the hardships of it.

**Challenging Times....**

We are living through highly unusual, challenging days. Are you struggling--emotionally, spiritually, relationally, and financially? Don't struggle alone. Contact us if you need a listening ear. Call the church office, 533-1943, and leave a voicemail message for Pastor Diane or Rev. Jazzy. We will be in touch with you that day.



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**THE REV. ERNESTO "JAR" PASALO NAMED YOUTH & CAMPUS MISSIONER FOR THE DIOCESE**


We are pleased to announce that effective May 1, 2020, the Rev. Ernesto "JaR" Pasalo, has been named the Diocese of Hawai'i's Youth and Campus Missioner. Fr. JaR, who grew up on Maui and attended Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, was ordained to the Presbyterate in January 2016, at The Cathedral of St. Andrew. Most recently, he served as the Vicar at St. Nicholas Kapolei and St. John the Baptist Maili.

As the Youth and Campus Missioner, he will support our congregations in their ongoing youth (7th to 12th grade) college campus programs, helping to create a network of youth and

youth workers. He will be working in cooperation with the Diocesan Youth Ministry Design Team that was established in 2019.

As Fr. JaR settles into this position, he will be reaching out to congregations and their youth/college communities. You can reach Fr. JaR at: [jpasalo@episcopalhawaii.org](mailto:jpasalo@episcopalhawaii.org).


**Palaka Face Masks For Sale**

Those are not bandits above! That's our own Bishop Fitzpatrick sporting a palaka mask along with Louise Aloy, President of the Episcopal Church Women (ECW). Using the left-over fabric from the Diocese's 50th anniversary shirts, both the ECW and St. Elizabeth's crew are offering up these stylish masks for only \$4 each. All sales will benefit their outreach ministries.

To order:

- **ECW Good Shepherd Church:** Place your order via email to: [office@goodshepherdmaui.org](mailto:office@goodshepherdmaui.org), and mail your check to: 2140 Main St., Wailuku, HI 96793. First class postage is included, but Priority flat rate is also available for an additional fee.
- **St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church:** Mail your check to the church at 720 N. King St., Honolulu, HI 96817. First class postage is included or pick up can be arranged by calling the office at (808) 845-2112.

Be sure to note in the memo what it is for. The ECW received 77 orders in two days(!) and is waiting for more supplies so there could be a slight delay.



**Please keep the Camp in your prayers, June 7th is Camp Mokule'ia Sunday in the diocese. Please send donations to:  
68-729 Farrington Highway, Waialua, HI 95791**

**CAMP MOKULE'IA CANCELS 2020 SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS**

Darrell Whitaker, the Executive Director of Camp Mokule'ia, announced that the Camp has made the difficult decision to cancel its 2020 Summer Camp program. The decision was reached after consultation with local health care professionals and considering information provided by the CDC, ACA (American Camp Association), Hawai'i Department of Health, and federal "Opening America Again" guidelines.

Families of campers who have already registered to participate in any of our 2020 Summer Camp programs are being contacted directly, and given the opportunity to either:

- Apply their balances to a future camp experience at Camp Mokule'ia,
- Donate all/part of their balance to the ministry of Camp Mokule'ia,
- Receive a full refund

The Camp is looking ahead to Summer 2021 and hopes to see everyone then.

**Upcoming Youth Event Postponed:**

Episcopal Youth Event EYE 2020 at University of Maryland has been postponed due to COVID-19 pandemic. Read the full statement on the EYE20 website at: <https://events.episcopalchurch.org/eye/>

**MAY BIRTHDAYS**

Nicholas Allen  
Michele Baldovi  
Rosie Ching  
Elton Choy  
Sue Jennings  
Gabi Wond  
Jaime Wond  
Jennifer Kawamoto  
Randall Chun  
Alan Low  
Fana Kovac  
Jay Scantlin  
Dennis Pang  
Ryan Ono  
Carolyn Nakao

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Elton & Paulette Choy  
Willis & Janice Yap

**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**

**Pastor Diane: [pastordianem@gmail.com](mailto:pastordianem@gmail.com)**

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