

JUNE 2021

# ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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



**SUNDAY AT  
7:30AM AND 10:00AM  
IN PERSON & LIVE-STREAMING**

**JAZZ VESPERS - 6PM THURSDAYS  
IN PERSON & LIVE-STREAMING**

**June 22nd Vestry Meeting  
TUESDAY AT 6PM  
Parish Hall**

**BIBLE STUDY - 10AM  
EVERY WEDNESDAY  
by Zoom link from Pr. Diane**

**A MOMENT WITH MUSIC  
WITH DR. JOSEPH EPPINK  
Posted on our Facebook page  
at 6AM Weekdays**

*...but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength,  
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,  
they shall run and not be weary,  
they shall walk and not faint.*

*Isaiah 40:31*

With the vaccination roll-outs, we are all breathing a little easier—literally! We are experiencing people gradually returning to “in person” worship on Sunday mornings, and this past month, Jazz Vespers returned to the sanctuary on Thursdays at 6:00pm. With the louvre windows along both sides and the large doors, we are fortunate to have a worship space with excellent ventilation. To maintain safety, masks are still required while in the sanctuary, seating continues to be spaced out, and communion is received in the pews, but most of the liturgy has returned and, while we aren’t singing yet, verbal responses are included. Our musicians, Dr. Joseph Eppink and Manny Dayao, gift us every Sunday with soul-filled, creative musical interpretations of scripture. We are so blessed!

It’s also been a joy to see our outreach ministries starting up again. The knitting ministry K2P2, the soup ministry Soul Food, and the Habitat for Humanity Lunch Bunch have all begun again and welcome new volunteers as the ministries are picking up. We had a great response for sanitary products this past month, and we’ve begun collecting toiletries again for those served by the Wallyhouse ministry at St. Elizabeth’s. The appeals for the St. Andrew’s Square Scholarship and Camp Mokule’ia are both underway. As a church, we are again venturing deeper into our mission statement, *A beacon of hope, a call to serve*, and look ahead to where the Holy Spirit will lead us as we move out from underneath this pandemic.

Pastor Diane

### Senior Warden Corner: Velma Lee Highlights of the May Vestry Meeting

Beginning on May 6, Jazz Vespers has transitioned back into the sanctuary playing live during the service every Thursday at 6:00 pm. People are welcome to return "in person." Greeters at the church door are needed to assist in assigning seats. Contact Pastor Diane. Food and fellowship following the service are not being resumed yet.

Per Vestry decision when the 2021 budget was approved, funds were withdrawn from the earnings of the Katherine Wery Endowment to cover the budgeted contributions to Outreach Ministry for the first quarter of 2021.

Vestry members reaffirmed the applicability of the Safeguarding Policy to all clergy, lay employees and volunteers of St. Peter's per the Diocesan statement.

### Junior Warden Corner: Terry Dang

The original elevator machine room door lock recently failed inspection so I replaced it with an auto lock door lock which automatically locks closed.

Mahalo to Keith Lee who's a better electrician than me and replaced a loose parish hall outlet receptacle. He says it was "Easy peasy!" Ha!!

Franklin Lum, Oriel and I took advantage of the church fumigation and moved the old termite damaged pew from the Parish Hall second floor to the church carriage house. Once the fumigation was completed we repaired the termite damaged area and primed and painted the pew. A few days later we hauled it back up to the Parish Hall second floor by the ballet studio. The ballet studio students are very happy with their "new" pew.



Oriel and I replaced the rickety screen door to the church office that never stayed closed with a new security screen door. Staff is happy to get fresh air with a screen door that stays closed!



**High School Graduates:**

**Ashlyn Naomi Mee Ran Kim**, is a graduate of St. Andrew's Schools—The Priory, Class of 2021. She will attend the University of Portland in the fall to pursue a degree in nursing.

**Liliana Pomaika'ilani Wond**, is a graduate of Kamehameha Schools—Kapalama Campus, Class of 2021. She will attend Grand Canyon University in Phoenix, Arizona in the fall where she will pursue studies in graphic arts.

**Dawson Laua'e Pit Kui Jones**, grandson of Audrey Mueh, is a graduate of Assets High School, Class of 2021. He will attend Orange Coast College, Costa Mesa, California in the fall to pursue a degree in digital arts.



Ashlyn Kim



Lily Wond



Dawson Jones

**College Graduate:**

**Evan Alika Turner**, grandson of Nani Ho, is a graduate of Montana State University, Bozeman, with a B.S. in bio-engineering. This summer he will be home working for a doctor who has been doing COVID research and will then return to Montana State in the fall to begin a master's program in bio-engineering.

**Graduate School Graduate:**

**Kyle Saito**, a former St. Peter's Vestry member, has completed a Masters in Business Administration with Distinction from Hawai'i Pacific University where he is also employed.



Evan Turner



Kyle Saito



### St. Andrew's Schools Square Scholarship: Celebrating Commencement June 6, 2021

Support our Diocesan School on the Square with a gift to the St. Andrew's Schools Square Scholarship! St. Andrew's Schools, a legacy of Queen Emma, has won accolades for the quality education it provides from preschool through grade 12.

With the Bishop's blessing, St. Peter's, The Cathedral of St. Andrew, and St. Paul's are raising funds for an endowed scholarship at St. Andrew's Schools. Education is a powerful gift, and an endowed scholarship will continue to bless generations of students. Endowed scholarships begin at \$25,000. Endowed scholarships begin at \$25,000 toward which we already have \$12,000. Together our donations, large and small, will make this gift a reality. Please join us! Make your checks payable to St. Peter's Episcopal Church and write on the memo line "St. Andrew's Scholarship" or make your scholarship contribution on St. Peter's website by adding "St. Andrew's Scholarship" to the notation line. Thank you for your generosity and support of this Square-wide effort!

### PPP Loan Forgiveness

Great news! Thanks to the ongoing efforts of our Treasurer, Nancy Rowe, in filling out reams of paperwork, our first PPP loan in the amount of \$68,792.50 has been forgiven with a zero loan balance due. The letter St. Peter's received from First Hawaiian Bank stated the following:

*Loan Balance: \$0.00. You do not owe any money under your PPP loan. The promissory note for your PPP loan has been paid in full. We appreciate you trusting us with your PPP loan, and we thank you for the opportunity to work with you. Please let us know if we can be of any further assistance.*

The answer to that last line is, "Yes!" Nancy will apply for forgiveness of St. Peter's second PPP loan when that forgiveness period is opened. Thank you, Nancy, and thank you to Peter Pereira, Diocesan Treasurer, for guiding St. Peter's through this process!

### Two Internet resources of interest:

Thanks to Father Frank Chun, we share with you two websites of interest:

- **The Kupuna Network** - This website offers a wide array of informative videos, everything from health issues to legal issues to physical exercise to learning ukulele and much more. Visit their website at: [thekupunanetwork.com](http://thekupunanetwork.com)
- In response to **Anti-Asian/American harassment and xenophobia, Advancing Justice (AAJC)** has partnered with "Hollaback!" to make training available to equip people with techniques on how to safely intervene when you see or experience anti-Asian harassment. There are multiple trainings being offered during the month of June on how to respond as a bystander, how to de-escalate, and how to respond if targeted. For more information and to register, visit their website at: [www.ihollaback.org](http://www.ihollaback.org)

### Volunteer Opportunities:

**Habitat Lunch Bunch** - The St. Peter's Lunch Bunch is a favorite of Habitat for Humanity volunteers! Under Coordinator and Chef Sheri Yoshida, the Lunch Bunch prepares a nutritious, exceptional meal for volunteers every third Saturday of the month. Volunteers are being sought for food prep at home to be dropped off at church, for the Saturday morning cooking crew at church, and to deliver and serve the meals. Contact Sheri Yoshida at (808) 227-4034 or [sheri Yoshida@hotmail.com](mailto:sheri Yoshida@hotmail.com), to find out more!

**The Pantry**, an organization in Kalihi providing food assistance to families who need help stretching their budgets, is looking for volunteers the mornings of Tuesday, Wednesday, or Friday, 8:45am to 12:30pm. Volunteer jobs include custom packing orders made online, answering phones, and loading cars. Teens are welcome then or at other times—if 15 years of age or younger, with a parent; if 16 years or older, with a signed parent waiver. For more information, contact Jenni at [volunteer@thepantry.org](mailto:volunteer@thepantry.org).







### Volunteer Opportunities continues:

**Wallyhouse at St. Elizabeth's** - Volunteers are always welcome at our neighbor Episcopal church on N. King St. Opportunities include packing of food bags (any ages, can be done solo) and distribution of food bags and other services to guests during weekdays. For more information, speak with St. Peter's Vestry member, Beth Cox, or contact barbara bennett, at [bdbennett235@gmail.com](mailto:bdbennett235@gmail.com), organizer of Wallyhouse. At St. Peter's we continue to collect travel size toiletries, e.g. shampoo, lotion, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, etc., for distribution at Wallyhouse.

**COVID Assistance for India** - In response to the dire situation in India, The Rev. JP Sabbithi, who was born and raised in India and is a licensed priest in this diocese, and The Rev. John Lunn, who is the priest at Grace Episcopal on Moloka'i and who spent nine years working in India as a missionary, have arranged for funds to go directly to Bangalore Baptist Hospital. Aid organizations confirm that sending money directly to hospitals is the best way to get money where it is most needed, and hospitals have been particularly hard hit as the cost burden of COVID care is upon the institution.

Donations can be sent to the following address which is handling U.S. funds for the hospital:

***Samaritan Medical Outreach Ministries***  
***c/o Dr. Rebekah Naylor***  
***2728 Manorwood Trail***  
***Fort Worth, Texas 76109***

### Legacy gifts

Have you considered St. Peter's in your estate planning? By remembering St. Peter's, you ensure a lasting legacy to God's ministry in and through this church. Some of the planned-giving options you can discuss with your estate planner include: bequests, charitable gift annuities, charitable remainder trusts, memorial endowment funds, gifts of stock and real estate, donor-directed distribution agreements, charitable remainder trusts, and qualified charitable distributions. Designating gifts for "unrestricted use" is best as that allows the vestry to make decisions regarding best use of the bequest over the decades to come. Thank you for considering a gift that will ensure the ongoing ministry of St. Peter's Episcopal Church!



### Camp Mokule'ia Family Camp, July 1-4 - Join Pr. Diane!

Pastor Diane will be the camp chaplain that weekend. This is a new family weekend camp that has been added after the family camp later in the month filled up. Contact Pr. Diane for discounted rates. You can find out more and register at:

[www.campmokuleia.org/family-camp-programs](http://www.campmokuleia.org/family-camp-programs)

Summer residential camp programs for Grades 1-12 and summer day camps for Grades 1-5 can be found at [www.campmokuleia.org](http://www.campmokuleia.org)



**Camp Mokule'ia:** Summer camp is on and dates are posted!

**Summer Residential Camp at Camp Mokule'ia** - Elementary through Senior High

[www.campmokuleia.org/residential-camp-programs](http://www.campmokuleia.org/residential-camp-programs)

June 6-11 - Elementary through Senior High

July 11-13 - Mini-Camp and Elementary

July 18-23 - Elementary and Middle School

**Summer Day Camp** led by Camp Mokule'ia staff - Grades 1-5

[www.campmokuleia.org/day-camp-programs](http://www.campmokuleia.org/day-camp-programs)

June 14-18 St. Andrew's Cathedral

June 21-25 Epiphany Episcopal Church

**If you move or your contact information has changed**

Please contact Susan, at [stpetershonoluluoffice@gmail.com](mailto:stpetershonoluluoffice@gmail.com) or call 533-1943.

### JUNE BIRTHDAYS

04 Bertrand Fong  
 06 Nani Ho  
 06 Rosa Dayao  
 07 Kennedy Thompson  
 08 Kwai Tin Choy  
 09 Barbara Vlachos  
 10 Melvin Kau  
 11 Franklin Lum  
 11 Bryan Matsumoto  
 12 Christy Kwok  
 13 Thomas Fargo  
 14 Lyn Yee  
 17 Linda Abbott  
 18 Sheldon Tyau  
 25 Robert Thue  
 25 Glenn Pang  
 26 Tiare Ono  
 27 Sonja Barba  
 29 Velma Lee  
 29 Doreen Yuen  
 29 Muna Richard  
 30 Myrna Chun-Hoon

### JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

07 David & Ashlyn Thompson  
 13 Chandler & Nancy Rowe Jr.  
 19 The Rev. Franklin &  
 Norma Chun  
 28 Michael Turner &  
 Maile Ho-Turner  
 30 Sharleen & Egbert Kwok

### 2021 Vestry

**Senior Warden: Velma Lee**

**Junior Warden: Terry Dang**

**Treasurer: Nancy Rowe**

**Clerk: Karin Kimura**

**Rector: The Rev. Diane Martinson**

**Term expires in 2021:**

**Gail Kuroda, Bill McKinney, Stephanie Wight**

**Term expires in 2022:**

**Rose Baroza, Beth Cox, Gail Haruki**

**Term expires in 2023:**

**Karin Kimura, Bryan Matsumoto, Barry Wood**