

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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



*Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances;
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.*

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

**Sunday, October 3, 7:30am and 10:00am ~ Prayer of Blessing and Thanksgiving
for our Pets in honor of St. Francis of Assisi**

Due to COVID, we won't have a individual pet blessings this year. Rather, we will name our pets in prayer and include a visual collage online and on the greeter's table.

**Sunday, October 10, 7:30am & 10am ~
Recognition of our Elders, age 90 and above!**

100 years old: *Miriam Everhart, Violet Chew*

90 years and older: *Joseph Chang, Kathleen Chang, Cedric Ching, Rosie Ching, Margaret Chun, Ellen Jean Fo, Lily Ing, Velma Kim, Jerry Liu, Loretta Loo, Helena Won, Albert Wong, and Doreen Yuen.*

**Sunday, October 10, 5:30pm ~
Online Evening Prayer service in celebration of Episcopal Schools**

Bishop Bob, the clergy of the Cathedral of St. Andrews, St. Paul's, and St. Peter's, and St. Andrew's Schools students, faculty, and staff are collaborating in designing this worship service in celebration of Episcopal Schools and the new St. Andrew's Schools Square Scholarship. The goal is \$25,000 which enables this to be an endowed scholarship. We are half-way to that goal! Contributions can be made to St. Peter's and marked "St. Andrew's Schools Square Scholarship."

**Sunday, October 17, 7:30am and 10:00am ~
Diocesan-wide Remembrance of those who have died since March 2020**

Stretching back to March 2020, the virus has prevented us from gathering as a community in remembrance of those who died. This year the Diocesan Convention theme is "Remembering Those Who Have Gone Before." On this Sunday before Convention, the Bishop has asked that every church in the diocese recognize and remember those who have died since March 2020. From St. Peter's community, we will be remembering *Audrey Effler, Stanley Chong, David Lee, Lisa Pang, Adrienne Yee, Jane Pang, Nora Fong, Stanley Kau.*

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

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

**A MOMENT WITH MUSIC
WITH DR. JOSEPH EPPINK**

Weekdays on our Facebook page

**PRAYER OF BLESSINGS &
THANKSGIVING FOR PETS
Monday, October 3
at 7:30AM & 10:00AM**

**Elder Recognition
Sunday Oct. 10
at 7:30AM & 10:00AM
Online Episcopal Schools
Celebration at 5:30PM**

**Service of Remembrance
Sunday Oct. 17
at 7:30AM & 10:00AM**

**VESTRY MEETING
Tuesday, Oct. 19 at 6PM**

**Diocesan Education Day
Friday, Oct. 22**

**Diocesan Convention
Saturday, Oct. 23**



Friday, October 22 - Diocesan Educational Day (VIRTUAL)

This year's theme is Reconciliation. The Diocese of Hawai'i's Reconciliation Task Force, of which Rev. Jazzy is a member, will be leading the day. Speakers include Dr. Jonathan Okamura and Dr. Akiemi Glenn who will provide an overview of the history of race here in Hawai'i with opportunities for sharing and discussion in small groups. Dr. Jonathan Osorio and Dr. Jamaica Osorio will provide music during the lunch break. Everything will take place online by ZOOM from 9:30am through 2:00pm. Further information and sign up is on the Diocesan website at episcopalhawaii.org. Bishop Bob believes this will be one of the most important Educational Days that the Diocese has offered and encourages every member of the Diocese to participate.

Saturday, October 23 - 53rd Annual Diocesan Convention (VIRTUAL)

Voting delegates for St. Peter's, elected at St. Peter's Annual Meeting in January, are Joseph Eppink, Taka Kimura, Velma Lee, Nancy Rowe, and Tim Yuen, along with Pastor Diane. Diocesan Convention is when the business of the diocese takes place. Non-voting visitors are welcome to participate in this virtual convention. Register on the diocesan website at episcopalhawaii.org.

Senior Warden Corner: Velma Lee ~ Highlights of September Vestry Meeting

- > Jim Harvey shared great news that the woodworker has completed the new cross for the high steeple (The original cross fell off during Hurricane Lane.). He will now begin the work of painting the cross and putting on a cap and lead skirt.
- > At vestry it was reported that Bishop Robert Fitzpatrick has asked all clergy, wardens, treasurer, and vestry to be fully vaccinated. Since then, the Diocese has instituted a policy that requires vaccination or testing for those unable to be vaccinated for all clergy, staff, volunteers, and contract workers onsite at all Episcopal churches in the diocese.
- > Suzanne Chun-Oakland led the Lanikila Senior Citizen group of five people on a field trip to St. Peter's Church. Pastor Diane talked about the history of the church and the stained glass windows.
- > One of the stained glass windows honors the five Chinese clergy who began their ministry at St. Peter's. One of the clergy was the Rev. Woo Yee Brew. His youngest son, Thomas Woo, was the 16th child and recently passed away at age 104. He was the last member of that generation. Pastor Diane will officiate at his services.
- > One hundred four St. Peter's face masks have been ordered and will be delivered in about 3-4 weeks. They are made of 3-layers of special polyester in navy with the St. Peter's logo in white on the left side.
- > The Chancellor has approved St. Peter's Revised By-Laws and it was unanimously accepted by the Vestry. The congregation has a two week period for review and then they will be adopted. A copy was sent electronically to all members, a copy is posted in the church office, and a copy is available on the Greeter's Table on Sunday mornings.

Jr. Warden Report: Terry Dang

On September 4th, our Jr. Warden, Terry Dang, organized a painting party to paint the black handrails, railings, and gates around the exterior of the church—everyone physically separated per COVID safety! Thank you to Terry Dang, Oriel Agacoili, Kevin Kawamoto, Konstantinos Karampakakis and Keisha Webster, Olivia LeBoeuf, Frank Lum, Bryan Matsumoto, Minh Nguyen Duc, Willis Yap, Keith Lee, and Tim Yuen for their "shiny" work.





Jr. Warden Report: Terry Dang ~ Continues



Interested in becoming a member of St. Peter's?

Let Pastor Diane know of your interest. Although "in person" gatherings are not recommended at this time, a request has been made for a Zoom gathering. It would be fun to gather together by Zoom to get to know one another and to share more about the history, ministry, and future of St. Peter's!



Foodland "Give Aloha" Acknowledgement

Thank you to all who made a donation to St. Peter's during the month of September. Now that this year's "Give Aloha" program has concluded, Foodland will tally up all the donations and add a percentage which they will send us. We will make the grand total known when we receive it! If you wish to have your donation appear on your giving statement, please submit the receipt to our bookkeeper, Richert, in the church office. Foodland does not provide us with the names of those who made donations.





BACPAC Prison Ministry Project

Coordinators: Keisha Webster and Haroldwyn Chang

The BACPAC Prison Ministry Project for men and women transitioning from prison will continue throughout the year. Going forward, our goal at St. Peter's will be to contribute 5 backpacks (or more) towards these efforts once a quarter. The next collection period for the backpacks starts October 1st through November 30th. Packing and delivery of these backpacks will be scheduled in early December. A big THANK YOU to everyone for your contributions. Your generosity and overall efforts continue to touch the lives of those in need of this support.

The items listed below are needed for each backpack:

Large size backpacks or duffel bags

Body Care / Hygiene:

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

Linens:

Bed Sheets (full size); Pillow Case; Pillow; Bath Towel and Wash Cloth

Food:

Cocoa Drink / Hot Chocolate; Trail Mix Nuts; Cup of Noodles; Instant Coffee

Miscellaneous:

Pen/Pencil, Writing Tablet, Toilet Paper, Detergent Pods, Water Bottle Container, Forks/Spoons (plastic)



**Haroldwyn Chang, Keisha Webster,
and Konstantinos Karampakakis**



**The Rev. Kaleo Patterson and The Rev. Dr. Haaheo Guanson,
Diocesan BACPAC Prison Ministry Coordinators**





Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive

This Year: Monetary Donations for the Community at The Towers at Kuhio Park

Every year we collect canned goods for the Towers at Kuhio Park formerly known as Kuhio Park Terrace. Due to COVID, we will not be collecting canned goods but want to remember our friends at KPT. In lieu of canned goods, **we invite you to send a monetary donation to St. Peter's by Sunday, November 14.** Please make your checks payable to "St. Peter's Episcopal Church" and write KPT on the memo line. You can also make donations online by noting that it is for KPT/Kuhio Park. We will send a lump sum to KPT for them to purchase holiday food for their families. Thank you for your support of this ministry. For more information or if you have questions, contact Haroldwyn Chang, haroldwyn@gmail.com.

St. Elizabeth's Wallyhouse

We continue to collect travel-size toiletries for Wallyhouse. Wallyhouse is a ministry to the houseless in the Kalihi neighborhood of St. Elizabeth's. Especially needed are bars of soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, and travel-size shampoo, lotion, etc.



Amazon Smile

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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



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

02	Marc Hino
04	Reyn Ono
05	Sean Connors
06	Paulette Choy
13	Clinton Yee
15	Jenna Matsumoto
16	Rose Baroza
16	Jocelyn Choy
24	Stephanie Hino
25	Elaine Lo
26	Joseph Chang
28	Christopher Greenleaf
29	Ruth Merz
30	Devan Pang
31	Alexandra Yuen, Ella Kimura

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

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17	Bert & Cheryl Fong

