

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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



TRIDUUM and EASTER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

	In Person Worship	Live Streaming Worship
Thursday, April 1 Maundy Thursday (No foot washing this year)	6:00pm	6:00pm
Good Friday, April 2	11:30am	11:30am
Easter Sunday, April 4	7:30am and 10:00am	7:30am

In person worship requires masks, assigned seating, and maintaining six foot distancing while at church. Eucharist (wafer only) is received in the pews. If you plan to attend Easter worship in person, please reserve your seat by calling the church office, 533-1943, or emailing Susan at stpetershonoluluoffice@gmail.com. Reservations are not needed for other Sunday and weekday services. With people getting vaccinated now, come back and join us anytime you feel comfortable doing so!

Practical reminders when returning to church:

- Don't come to church when you are not feeling well.
- Wash your hands frequently and use the hand sanitizer available at church when coming and going.
- Make sure your mask fits properly and covers both the nose and mouth.
- Maintain six feet of distance inside and outside the church.
- Get your vaccine when you can.

To prevent becoming an asymptomatic carrier of the COVID-19 virus:

- Avoid contact with those who have recently traveled.
- Avoid contact with those who have a current infection with the COVID-19 virus.
- Avoid contact with those who have had exposure to someone infected with the COVID-19 virus.

Senior Warden Corner: Velma Lee

This month Velma Lee, Karin Kimura, Rose Baroza, and Pastor Diane attended the Diocesan Spring Training held virtually through Zoom on Saturday, March 13th. From a list of workshops, participants were able to select three. Below are reflections from several workshops.

Love Your Neighbor - The Rev. Dr. Haaheo Guanson organized a panel of four "neighbors" who shared their experiences, one of whom shared her original songs. Molly's singing was very clear and made me think about how we need to take better care of each other. In addition to the overall theme of loving your neighbor = human as the elements of planet Earth, I was reminded of "listening to each other" is very important.

Deep Listening and Open-hearted Speaking: Conversation and Theological Reflection on Race Relations in Hawai'i - Diocesan Reconciliation Task Force

I think if we had a full hour of discussion, then the first 20 minutes of introductions ("fist to five" day explanations) would have been good. However, after listening to the song, we were left with only 20 min. of discussion. By the time we just got started, the session ended. I grew up with "Mr. Sun Cho Lee" so we understood it as a satire and didn't take any offense by the stereotypes. Fast forward 50 years to 2021, and it would be most interesting for teens & young adults to listen to the song followed by a discussion.

Introducing CHATS: Sharing best practices for communication in our churches - Diocesan Communications Design Team

Sharing best practices for communication in our churches by the Diocesan Communications Design Team = Rae Costa, Rev. Mark Haworth, Sybil Nishioka, and Lindy Marzo from Holy Apostles in Hilo.

CHATS = **C**ommunicate, **H**elp, **A**sk, **T**hank, **S**hare = acronym created by Rae. They took turns briefly sharing their areas of expertise.

Sybil = Weebly website that the Diocese pays for all churches to use. The Cathedral is looking into the website that the All Saints' Episcopal Church in Atlanta uses, allsaintsatlanta.org, but it's very expensive.

Mark said that he could create it for a fraction of the cost. (note: on their home page is a beautiful photo of their flowering of the Easter cross with roses, hydrangeas, lilies, and other spring flowers.)

Rae = for the newsletters, Diocese uses Constant Contact platform and recommended churches use it, too. She explained about the zoom meeting Coffee Hour with the Diocesan Support Center every other Thurs. at 9 am. Although clergy and wardens were the initial target group, if anyone is interested in joining the conversation, just email her and she'll give you the zoom meeting information.

Mark = personal company charges \$20,000 to set up a website. He strongly believes that photos make the website. People don't read the text (too long), but they will study the photos. FB is used by many churches to share their churches with their congregations. (note: he really is tech savvy and if we have any questions, he'd gladly help us!)

Lindy = Twitter is underutilized by churches. It's instant, church is digitized for the entire week. Tik Tok has videos, short clips. Instagram ... When he polled the group, only two people raised their hands about using these social media platforms.

I thought this virtual training was great! There was a good variety of topics and the 45 minute sessions seemed an appropriate length. I didn't have to worry about the traffic going into town or returning home.

No problems with parking or the weather. Lastly, I could attend to my personal needs without waiting in line.

Becoming Intentionally Inter generational

The Rev. Wendy Claire Barrie (Author and editor, longtime Christian Educator) with the Rev. Heather Patton-Graham (Cathedral Vicar and St. Andrew's Schools Chaplain)

In addition to the first two that Velma attended, Pr. Diane attended "Becoming Intentionally Inter generational." Rev. Wendy is currently working on a new book, Faith at Home, The Church Post-Sunday School: Becoming Intentionally Inter Generational. She stressed that spiritual formation starts in the home and then shared examples of inter generational events held at church between services every 4-6 weeks, e.g., spiritual formation through yoga with adults doing chair yoga and children yoga poses on the floor, hunger awareness with a bean soup project, and climate justice with a clean-up project.

Jr. Warden Corner: Terry Dang

Replaced carriage house fluorescent light fixtures with energy efficient motion sensor security floodlights. A contract has been signed with Tory's Roofing for repair of the leaking gutter around the base of the steeple. Scheduling is underway. Bids for the high steeple repair and replacement of the cross are being sought. A very generous gift from Myron, Cordelia and Kevin Chang on behalf of their mother and father, Warren and Eleanor who raised the family in this church has provided the seed money for this project. More information will follow once we have bids in hand. We are also in the process of receiving bids for tenting of the sanctuary due to live drywood termite activity.



Do know what our Vestry Clerk, Karin Kimura, does when she's not at church?

Karin Kimura is in Environmental Division at Hawaiian Electric and was recognized in the newspaper for a project she recently completed. Her work involved "research/analysis in the understanding of in-stack ratios of NO₂ and NO_X to better assist generating units in meeting air quality standards and achieving permitting of the units." Nitrogen dioxide (NO₂) and oxides of nitrogen (NO_X) which contribute to air pollution are byproducts of the generation of electricity that we all use. With the data that Karin's team collected, Hawaiian Electric can better estimate the impact of the power plants on the air you breathe. Congratulations, Karin, and thank you for your work to protect our air quality!

Great news: A Second Round of the Paycheck Protection Program

With the development of a second round of the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP), St. Peter's became eligible for a second loan to offset operating losses and assist in covering payroll and other operating expenses during this pandemic. Thanks to Peter Periera, Diocesan Treasurer, Nancy Rowe, St. Peter's Treasurer, and the First Hawaiian Bank, the SBA approved St. Peter's application for \$62,820.00. This loan, like the first loan of \$68,792.50 are "forgivable" loans when used for payroll and operating expenses. St. Peter's is currently in the early stages of following the procedures for forgiveness of the first PPP loan. With significant loss of rental income in 2020 and continuing in 2021, these federal "forgivable" loans have been a tremendous help to St. Peter's in financially navigating our way through this time of pandemic.

MY WAY OF LOVE: An Individualized Spiritual Life Inventory and Coaching Program of The Episcopal Church

My Way of Love is like having a private personal trainer for your spiritual journey. It begins by answering a series of confidential, challenging and thought-provoking questions in a brief online Spiritual Life Inventory which assesses where you are in your spiritual life. Once your responses have been processed, you will receive an email explaining the findings, along with tips for improving your spiritual journey. You will also be given a chance to sign up for eight weeks of customized emails with tips, reminders and suggestions for daily spiritual practices. Following a four-part routine (Warm Up – Practice – Coach's Tip – Stretch), these weekly emails support your unique spiritual journey and growth. My Way of Love is a free gift from Forward Movement and The Episcopal Church, offered in the confidence that as individual Christians grow in spiritual health so will our congregations and dioceses. Give it a try! Visit: episcopalchurch.org

Lenten "Mite" Offerings - If you collected "mite" offerings during Lent, we invite you to send your donations directly to ERD and EMM. You can donate online through their website or mail a check to the following addresses:

Episcopal Relief & Development

P.O. Box 7058
Merrifield, VA 22116-7058

Episcopal Migration Ministries

DFMS-Protestant Episcopal Church US
P.O. Box 958983
St. Louis, MO 63195-8983
(Include Episcopal Migration Ministries in the memo line.)

Hope Lodge (St. Peter's neighbor Mauka of the Parish Hall)

Hope Lodge is one of the organizations St. Peter's supports through its outreach. St. Peter's received the following acknowledgement:

The American Cancer Society Hope Lodge program relies on the generosity of donors like you to provide free lodging, programs, and services to cancer patients and their caregivers who must travel away from home for treatment. We're so grateful for your support.

**Family Stay-Cay Weekend – April 16-18**

There are lodge, cabin, tentalo, and campsite accommodations. Optional activities include zip line, pool and ocean recreation, cookouts, and campfires with s'mores. If you're interested, visit: campmokuleia.org.

Cabin and Lodge Available Again!

Cabins are currently available with a maximum of 10 guests. \$200 per night, minimum of 2 night stay. Groups cannot book multiple cabins. Due to COVID-19, our dining hall will remain closed, but you may bring your own grill. All group members must check in between 3-4pm, no late check-ins.

Lodge rooms are currently available. Single occupancy is \$75 per night and double occupancy is \$125 per night. Maximum of 4 guests. Due to COVID-19, the common area within the lodge room and group kitchen will be closed. There will be no access to refrigerator, coffee pot, or microwave. You may bring a cooler for your room. All group members must check in between 3-4pm, no late check-ins.

Camp Mokuleia: The summer camp schedule is on and dates are posted!**Summer Residential Camp** at Camp Mokuleia - Elementary through Senior High

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 Mokuleia staff - Grades 1-5

www.campmokuleia.org/day-camp-programs

June 14-18 St. Andrew's Cathedral

June 21-25 Epiphany Episcopal Church

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

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Kelly Pang, Pastor Diane
Ashlyn Thompson
Greyson Kawamoto,
Rodney Pang, Amelia Lao
Mimi Wu
Karla Lee
Miriam Everhart
Velma Kim
Barry Wood
Edmund Choy
Michael Turner
Sharleen Kwok
Willis Yap, Cheryl Saito,
John Afong
Nikki Nakamoto
Ron Kim
Carole Kau
Dawson Jones
Gavin Lee
Mary Fo, Lily Ing
Loretta Loo, Jasmine Dayao
Marley Connors

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

Gary & Elise Karr