

AUGUST 2020

# ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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



As many of you know, our Office Administrator Eva Cotter completed her employment at St. Peter's the end of July. Eva was with us for a year, serving both as our admin person and our bookkeeper. She and her husband Mike are returning to California where Mike found a new position in San Diego. We wish them a safe journey and joy in this new chapter of their lives!

*A prayer for Travelers, Book of Common Prayer, page 830*  
*O God, our heavenly Father, whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go: Preserve those who travel, in particular Eva and Mike as they make their way to California, and set up their home. Surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them in safety to their journey's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

For now, we are filling Eva's duties only with a part time bookkeeper - and, as such, we welcome Bill Slocumb to our office! Bill works part-time at our sister church, St. Elizabeth's, as the Parish Administrator and is excited to be able to supplement that position with the bookkeeping responsibilities at St. Peter's. Since we use the same software, this is hugely beneficial for St. Peter's! Bill has 17 years experience working with The Episcopal Church, particularly in administrative roles for Episcopal camp ministries.

*A prayer for the Parish, Book of Common Prayer, page 817*  
*Almighty and ever living God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this parish family, especially as Bill joins us in his new role as bookkeeper. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## Day by Day Daily Devotional Booklet

Would you like a copy of the next Day by Day? They are daily devotions, and this book covers August, September, and October. If you'd like one, please send your address to Rev Jazzy, revjazzybostock@gmail.com

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### Senior Warden Corner by Velma Lee

The Soul Food Ministry prepared two batches of their signature chicken jook, which was ladled into 20+ quarts and are kept in the freezer in the kitchen. If you know of anyone in need of nourishment, please call the office at 533-1943 to arrange a time for pick up.

At our July vestry meeting, Nancy Rowe, our treasurer, reported that pledged giving is running behind by about 15%, although "loose" offerings are up. Besides this being summer when giving typically dips, we are also in this challenging time of COVID-19. Please continue to remember St. Peter's with your pledged giving and offerings as you are able. Our ministry continues both "in person" and online, and we greatly appreciate your support in making this happen. We know our rental income will be low this year due to COVID-19 interruptions of use and continuing difficulties for the Watabe wedding ministry because of the air travel restrictions. We anticipate 50% of their original contract for 2020.

### Junior Warden Corner by Terry Dang

In March and April, Jim Harvey the Cathedral Handyman inspected the bell tower steeple structure and 2 damaged beams were found. He consulted with architect Glenn Mason and they agree to inject epoxy into the beams. For added strength and support, Jim added a steel bracket under the beam. Unfortunately, while installing the bracket, Jim found 2 areas of the steeple gutter in need of structural repairs. We need a contractor for this gutter project so if you have a recommendation please pass it along to me or Pastor Diane. Thanks!



Bell Tower Repairs



Primer coating being rolled on the Parish Hall roof

Thanks to a generous donation, RevoluSun is installing a Photovoltaic system. Solar panels will be installed on the Parish Hall roof and electrical lines and equipment will run between the Parish Hall and Sanctuary.



Trenching and electrical installation between the Parish Hall & Sanctuary



**Phones 6s or Newer Needed!**

Are you about to upgrade your iPhone or do you have an iPhone 6s or higher around the house that you are no longer using? We need it! Our live streaming from the sanctuary is possible thanks to an app called Switcher that uses iPhones to bring you the many views you experience in the worship recordings. We are reaching not only members who weren't able to attend worship before the virus but also new people!

No data plan is required as the phones are used as video recorders through this software. The only requirement is that the phone be an iPhone 6s or above. If you have one you can donate, please contact Pastor Diane, Rev. Jazzy, or Manny Dayao.

**An Ingenious CookStop Is Available!**

Do you or someone you care about sometimes forget to turn off the stove? There is an ingenious invention called a "Cookstop" that senses when a burner is on. If there is no activity in the room for five minutes, it automatically turns off the stove. It's a costly electronic device but one has become available free of charge through the church. Contact Pastor Diane or Rev. Jazzy if you are interested.

**Let's Connect Online!**

Faith Conversation Zoom gatherings every Tuesday, at 7pm, from the comfort of your own home! Join us for one week or a few, as we read through Faith Confirmed. Copies of the book are available in the office, at no cost. This is a great opportunity to join with others and deepen your journey of discipleship! Contact Rev. Jazzy for the Zoom link.

**Bible study**

Continues every Wednesday morning, 10-11am. Join a small group to discuss the readings for the upcoming Sunday. interested? Email Pastor Diane or Rev Jazzy for our link!

**Congratulations to Recent Graduate Lisa Kau!**

Lisa Kau grew up at St. Peter's and is the daughter of Mel and Sim Kau. Read about her recent graduation and her new position that is bringing her back to Oahu:

Aloha! I graduated from Fuller Theological Seminary's Graduate School of Psychology with a Doctorate of Clinical Psychology (PsyD) degree in June 2020 and will be moving back to the islands in September 2020. I will be starting my post-doctoral fellowship at Tripler VA in an LGBT Emphasis position where I will be seeing LGBT veterans for individual and group therapy as well as psychological assessment. I will also be engaging in research/program evaluation in order to improve services for LGBT veterans at the VA as a whole. I am very excited to be moving back home and am looking forward to seeing all of you!

**2020 Virtual March on Washington - August 27-28**

In commemoration of the 57th anniversary of the March on Washington, the NAACP will lead a virtual March on Washington on August 28, 2020, with the goal of asking everyone in our nation — from protesters in the streets to elected officials at all levels of government — to commit to pursuing an agenda that prioritizes equity, justice, and equal opportunity for all. Musical performances and remarks from young and seasoned activists will be broadcast beginning the evening of August 27th through August 28th. Information can be found on the NAACP website: [www.naacp.org](http://www.naacp.org).

**Spend a weekend at Camp Mokule'ia!**

Camp Mokule'ia is offering Weekend Family Staycation Packages! There will be a set price per person, including lodging, meals for the whole weekend, and activities for you and your family. Available dates are:

**September 25-27**

**October 23-25 and**

**November 13-15**

Depending upon accommodation ranging from lodge, tentalo, or campsite, costs are \$180, \$125, or \$110 per person for the weekend, inclusive of all meals and activities, e.g. movie night, paddle boards and kayaks, zip line, pool, campfire / s'mores, and more! Visit Camp Mokule'ia's website for info.

**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)**

**Rev. Jazzy: [revjazzybostock@gmail.com](mailto:revjazzybostock@gmail.com)**

**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

Godfrey Fo

Lin Chun

Leah Young

Maile Ho-Turner

John Wang

Aimee Wond

Harley Clark

Kyle Saito

Ritabelle Fernandes

The Rev. Canon Frank Chun

Marylee Kealoha

Kevin Kawamoto

Lynette Yuen

Barton Cox

Stanley Hino

Franklin Kau

Bruce Yamamoto

**AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES**

Ritabelle Fernandes &

Carina Agpaoa

Roland Tam & Kathleen

Dos-Santos

Ray and Tiare Ono

Robert & Stephanie Wight

Kenneth & Estelle Inn

Jason & Rose Baroza