

MARCH 2021

# ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

**SUNDAY AT  
7:30AM AND 10:00AM  
LIMITED "IN PERSON" WORSHIP**  
(with masks and assigned seating)  
Online live streaming at 7:30am

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

Posted on our Facebook page  
at 6am Weekdays

**JAZZ VESPERS AT 6:00PM**

Posted online every Thursday

**Sunday, March 28 at 7:30 & 10AM**

**Palm/Passion Sunday**



## Passion/Palm Sunday:

Sunday, March 28th, is Palm/Passion Sunday when once again we journey to the cross through Holy Week and on to Easter resurrection! Last year, our Holy

Week/Easter services were under "stay at home" orders, and now a year later, we have learned how to livestream our services and are able to gather under limited conditions as vaccines roll out to protect us.

In preparation for Palm/Passion Sunday, Cheryl Saito will once again be leading a workshop to make "palm crosses" for our service. You are invited to participate on Saturday, March 27, 9:00am-11:00am in the Parish Hall. Wearing of masks and six foot distancing will be observed. Doors and windows will be open for maximum air flow. Contact the church office, 533-1943, or email Susan if you plan to attend. In person worship requires masks, assigned seating, and maintaining six foot distancing while at church. Eucharist (wafer only) is received in the pews. Reservations are not needed for other Sunday and weekday services.

On Sunday, March 28th, we will gather in the Parish Hall at 7:30am and 10:00am, where you will receive your bulletin and palm crosses and branches. We will then process (with appropriate physical distancing!) to the sanctuary and our assigned seats. For those of you attending online, you will be able to see the procession!

Lenten "Mite" Offerings - During the Lenten season, we typically distribute Lenten offering boxes ("mite" boxes) in which to place coins and bills throughout the weeks of Lent. At the end of Lent, we return the boxes, add up the money, and divide the total between Episcopal Relief & Development (ERD) and Episcopal Migration Ministries (EMM). During this time of the pandemic, we encourage you to make your own Lenten offering box at home and at the end of Lent to give your donation online or by mail to:

### **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.)

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

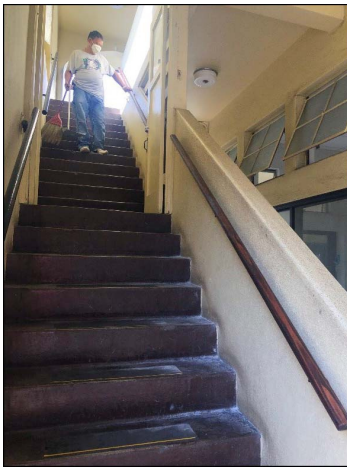
The Vestry approved the following motions by unanimous approval:

- ◇ Complete the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) 2nd Loan Application to borrow the maximum amount.
- ◇ Authorize up to \$18,000 for the repair of the badly leaking gutter in the bell tower using money in the capital repair fund. The Vestry will have further discussion if the proposal comes in higher.
- ◇ Accept a resolution for the Vestry, on behalf of the Congregation of St. Peter's, to acknowledge deepest gratitude to Franklin Pang for his donation of the photovoltaic system, his most generous gift and love for this church.
- ◇ Approve the 2020 Parochial Report.
- ◇ Beth Cox and Rose Baroza have volunteered to be on the St. Peter's By-Laws Revisions Task Force

The Vestry meetings have been rescheduled to the 4th Wednesday of every month to provide more time for our part-time bookkeeper to prepare the financials so our treasurer can prepare the Treasurer's Report in time for the monthly Vestry meetings.

### Junior Warden Corner: Terry Dang

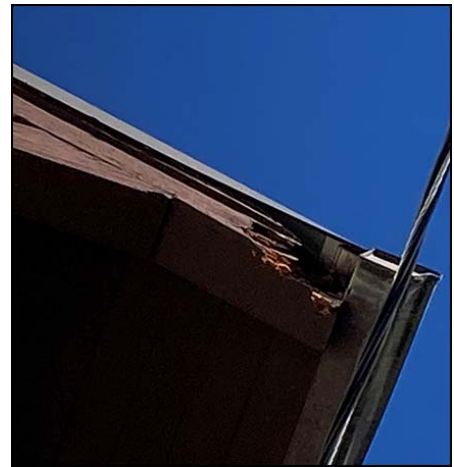
Installed a Mauka side handrail for the Parish Hall stairs after receiving a safety recommendation from Albert Wong. Also repaired and painted the double doors and frame areas. UPDATE: We are in the process of getting bell tower gutter repair proposals from 3 roofing companies. NEW: Roof rafter damage was discovered on February 21st on the Diamond Head mauka corner of the sanctuary. Preliminary inspection reveals that the damage is from drywood termites—unfortunate news, but better than the subterranean variety. Additional investigation is underway.



Mauka side handrail for the Parish Hall stairs.



An estimator climbing up the ladder to view the steeple gutter system.



Roof rafter dry wood damage.

#### Practical reminders when returning to church:

- Don't come to church when you aren't 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 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.



### St. Peter's Representative NEEDED for Central Middle School Community PTA (cPTA)

St. Peter's has participated in a hui of local community organizations, e.g. Nu'uuanu YMCA, Harris United Methodist, Bank of Hawai'i, Rotary Club, Pacific Club, over many years. The purpose of the group is to meet with the administrators of the school to coordinate volunteer efforts and support for the school.

Meetings are held once a month on the third Thursday at 3:00pm. Attendance is either in person or by Zoom. The next meeting is March 18th and the new principal, Joe Passantino, is cooking Italian food for the group! Please speak with Pastor Diane if you are interested in this ministry of support for our neighborhood middle school. CMS is unique in the number of students it serves who are some of the most deserving in our state.

### Valentine's Cards

*"Faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love." I Cor. 13:13*

Many thanks to Liliana, Jaime and Gabi Wond who made beautiful Valentine's Cards to send on behalf of the congregation to some of elders and homebound folks during this time of COVID-19. They put love into every card! Liliana, Jaime, and Gabi attend Kamehameha Kapālama from which Liliana will be graduating this year.



Liliana, Jaime and Gabi Wond, are the creators of these beautiful Valentine's Day Cards.

### Baptism and Prayer Cards

Did you know that the Prayer Circle keeps you in their prayers one month out of the year? That's right. We rotate our way through the church directory. Each month Myrna Chun-Hoon sends out cards to those who are on the list for that month, so you will know that we are praying for you. Thank you, Myrna!

Myrna also sends cards to remind you of the day of your baptism. We all remember our birth date, but our baptismal date is another very important date in our lives. Some of us were older when we were baptized and we remember that day, but others of us were infants and may not know that date. If we do not have your baptismal date in our church records, please seek it out and give us a call in the church office!

### Got an iPhone 6s or newer that you are no longer using?

St. Peter's can use it! The worship services that we livestream on the church Facebook page and website are thanks to the use of iPhones and an app called Switcher. The iPhones are used only as cameras, so no phone plan or internet access are needed. It's a perfect way to get rid of an old phone! The more phones we have, the more camera angles we can provide to the worship services you experience at home.

Currently, the church has two phones. Other angles are provided by the phones of worship team members, but when someone is gone, we are missing that camera. If you have a iPhone 6s or above you are no longer using, speak with any of the members of the Worship Team.

**Bishop's Scholarship Fund**

Do you have a family member applying to an Episcopal church-related school (K-12) in the Diocese of Hawai'i for the first time? Scholarships are available through the Diocese!. Applications are due by Tuesday, April 6, 4:00pm HST. For an application packet, contact Denise Esposito, Executive Assistant to the Bishop, at: desposito@EpiscopalHawaii.org or 808-536-7776, x302.

**St. Andrew's Square Scholarship**

With very generous seed money by Albert and Maureen Wong, Bishop Bob has given the green light for a "Square-wide" scholarship fund for St. Andrew's Schools. The goal is to make this an endowed fund through the participation of St. Peter's, the Cathedral, and St. Paul's. It is a practical way that our three churches on the Square can join together in supporting our Diocesan school which shares this space with us. Endowed scholarships begin at \$25,000. We are already forty percent of the way there thanks to the foresight and generosity of the Wongs!

Over the years, we have benefited from St. Andrew's students who have polished our pews, painted around the church, and assisted with our Thanksgiving canned food drive. We even have a St. Andrew's senior, Ashlyn Kim, who will be graduating this year! This is an opportunity for us to give back to the school and to make a life-changing impact in students' lives. You can make a donation to this scholarship fund by writing your check to "St. Peter's Episcopal Church" and stating on the memo line "St. Andrew's Scholarship." Watch for future opportunities to hear from St. Andrew's students regarding their school and the education they are receiving.

**St. Andrew's Schools Spring Adventure - March 15-25**

Open to all students in grades K-8. Curriculum includes STEAM. Click here for more information and to register.

**Diocesan Online Spring Training - Saturday, March 13**

Open to Everyone in the Diocese!

10:00 -10:45am

11:00 -11:45am

12:15 - 1:00pm

You can select up to three sessions from a menu of 15 courses. Click here to view course descriptions and to register on the Diocesan website.

**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**

**MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

Lynda Hino

Franklin Pang

Arlene Lum

Elise Karr, Mark Pang

Chandler Rowe Jr.

Pamela Leong

Gwendolyn Wong

Adrienne Ching

Evan Turner

Helena Won

Helen Richardson

Beth Chang

Joyna Richard,

Sebastian Yuen

Manny Dayao

Evan Chang, Ralph Panelli

Gerald Liu

John Melish

Martina Richard

Timothy Yuen

Terrence Dang, Nick Wond

Ellen Jean Fo

Stephanie Wight

Beth Cox, Raymond Ono

**MARCH ANNIVERSARIES**

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