

# 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

**BIBLE STUDY - 10AM  
EVERY WEDNESDAY**

**VESTRY MEETING - 6PM  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 26TH**

**JAZZ VESPERS - 6PM  
EVERY THURSDAY**

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



## The Church Was Draped in Stripes!

Monday and Tuesday, April 26-27, the church building underwent a complete tenting. Stephanie Wight, who is doing a masterful job in organizing our archival material, found a newspaper photo of the church tented in July 1994. We believe this to be the last time this occurred. Spot treating for termites has been occurring over the years, but it was definitely time for the "BIG" tent! Also, during the tenting process, the cross that fell off the steeple into the steeple gutter was brought down enabling work to begin on determining cost for replacement, a mounting structure, and getting it atop the steeple. Thank you to Sandwich Isle Pest Solutions for taking on this tenting challenge and to Terry Dang for prepping the buildings and watching over this huge project. Due to a conduit between the buildings and as an extra precaution, the Parish Hall had to be prepped, too!



Fumigation crew wraps the tent around the steeple.



A crew member walking along the very tiptop of the church roof, dragging 200lbs. of tenting material.



The tenting material is pinned at the top and unfurled over the sides.





Most of the fumigation crew were wearing gray shirts and dark pants, except one. That's Keoni on the left. He's the "gas man," and he is all in black. You'll see what he does below.



On the left, you can see the "clothespins" that are used to make multiple "drapes" into one big tent. Those blue tubes at the base are filled with water and go all around the church. They are used to hold down the tenting, keeping it secure. On the right you can see white tubing. The gas flows through this white tubing. The white tubing is attached to fans on the inside to disperse the gas more effectively throughout the church's interior.

Keoni set up the white tubing, and then he went around putting safety locks on all the doors, so no one could enter the sanctuary or the Parish Hall. Only the sanctuary was dressed in the circus tent, but due to a conduit between the two buildings, they were being extra cautious.

The cross that fell off the high steeple during Hurricane Lane and landed in the steeple gutter was brought down! It's a lot smaller than we thought. Our architect, Glenn Mason, stopped by, took measurements, and a master woodworker is now preparing a quote for a replacement cross.

Special thanks to St. Peter's own Jr. Warden, Terry Dang, who oversaw the entire process and took the dramatic aerial photos with his drone.





### Senior Warden Corner: Velma Lee ~ Highlights from the March Vestry Meeting

The family of the late Warren & Eleanor Chang has donated \$45,000 in their memory for the replacement of the high cross on the steeple. We will be seeking other members of the congregation to also donate funds for this project.

Thank you to everyone who prepared the sanctuary for Easter by polishing the koa pews & wainscoting, brass crosses and silver vessels. Also, kudos to everyone who folded the 200+ palm crosses!

Tory's Roofing proposal was approved to apply a silicone roof coating for the steeple gutter system.

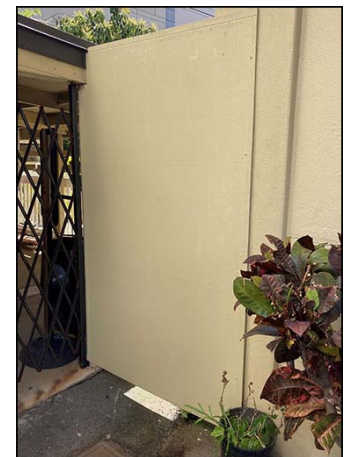
By unanimous approval, Nancy Rowe will continue as Treasurer and Karin Kimura will continue as Clerk for year 2021 or until a successor is appointed for either position.

St. Peter's will become a member of the Purchasing Hui Hawaii Inc., an organization that vets companies which offer discounts to Hui members. The Hui "has secured heavily discounted rates for products or services from 50+ local vendors."

### Junior Warden Corner: Terry Dang



This month Pastor Diane is writing this on behalf of the congregation to give a huge "Thank You" to Terry! He has been so busy with projects around the church. The tenting of the sanctuary is the biggest project by far, but he has been coordinating many other projects, including the monitoring of our solar panel output, the installation of a new ac unit in the Sun/Son Room that you will see later in this newsletter and the two projects in these photos in which he built a safety covering over our large exterior ac unit and a new panel to close off a corner that attracted curious people.



*Yes, believe it or not, someone decided the ac unit was a stepping stool--and it wasn't a kid!*

### 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 and let Pastor Diane know what you think!

Visit: [www.episcopalchurch.org](http://www.episcopalchurch.org)







### St. Andrew's Square Scholarship Appeal Through June 6th

With the Bishop's blessings and generous seed money from Albert and Maureen Wong, St. Peter's, The Cathedral of St. Andrew's, and St. Paul's, the churches that share the Queen Emma Square with St. Andrew's Schools, are working together to develop an endowed scholarship to support students at our diocesan school. St. Andrew's was founded by Queen Emma and is rooted in both Hawaiian and Episcopal heritage. Over the years, St. Peter's has benefited from St. Andrew's students who have polished our pews, painted around the church, and assisted with our Thanksgiving canned food drive, and quite a few of our members are graduates as well!

On June 6th, the Class of 2021 will graduate, including our own Ashlyn Kim, one of our faithful and treasured acolytes. In recognition and celebration of these graduates and the importance of this diocesan school with which we share Queen Emma Square, we are kicking off an appeal that will culminate on June 6th to fund this Square-wide scholarship. Our goal is to raise \$15,000 to be added to the \$10,000 gift already received. While our churches will continue to grow the scholarship going forward, once we reach \$25,000, awards can begin to be made to incoming students. Maybe you are not familiar with St. Andrew's Schools. Historically, St. Andrew's was The Priory, a school for girls, grades kindergarten through 12th grade. Today St. Andrew's also has a preschool and The Prep, a school for boys, grades kindergarten through 6th grade. Here are some responses from Priory parents about why they chose St. Andrew's for their daughters:

- 1) All-girls atmosphere which promotes learning without distraction
- 2) Smaller campus and smaller class sizes
- 3) Christian beliefs taught and Christian atmosphere promoted
- 4) A welcoming and inclusive environment
- 5) A community that cares
- 6) School orientations with girls who were well spoken and really believed in the school

And what parents say about that which makes St. Andrew's special:

- 1) Close bonds that the girls form and last through their lives
- 2) A smaller community of girls who learn to accept what is special about one another
- 3) The caring teachers who believe that teaching is more than just math and English
- 4) Teachers who feel that their main purpose is to make sure the students learn even if it requires extra teaching time
- 5) Everyone's belief that everyone should be treated equally

And what the students say about that which makes St. Andrew's special:

- 1) The opportunities and personalized education
- 2) I get to know everyone, including teachers, and have great relationships.
- 3) Love small class sizes and the personalized attention
- 4) Small class sizes allow me to take chances, to not be afraid to participate and helps me to succeed
- 5) The school offers a great support system.

Education is a powerful gift and an endowed scholarship will continue to bless new students. We can all be part of establishing this gift. Donations large and small will get us to our goal! 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!

### Consider making a lasting gift to the church!

The ministry of St. Peter's over these 134 years has been sustained and upheld by generous members through the decades who had the foresight to include St. Peter's in their estate and long-range planning. There are many ways you can make a lasting legacy gift for St. Peter's such as bequests in your will, a charitable gift annuity, charitable remainder trust, pooled income fund, or a life insurance gift. When you do this, you help ensure that the ministry of this church continues long into the future—A Beacon of Hope, A Call to Serve!



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### OUTREACH MINISTRIES

**Lunch Bunch - Habitat for Humanity, Coordinator: Sheri Yoshida**

Habitat for Humanity is a global non-profit housing organization that works in local communities across all 50 states and almost 70 countries. With a vision of a world where everyone has a decent place to live, Habitat partners with families in need of decent & affordable housing and build their own homes alongside volunteers. Looking to volunteer in the community? Join our Lunch Bunch, as we provide lunches for the volunteers on the Honolulu Habitat for Humanity construction team. Be a part of the kitchen crew. Bake sweet treats at home. Deliver and serve lunches at the home construction site. We gather to prepare a delicious meal on the 3rd Saturday of every month. Everyone welcome.... no cooking experience required! Not familiar with Honolulu Habitat for Humanity.....visit [honoluluhabitat.org](http://honoluluhabitat.org) for more information. Scan the QR code with your phone's camera to sign up to join our Lunch Bunch. Click here to fill out the form. Contact Sheri Yoshida at (808)227-4034 or email her at: [sheri Yoshida@hotmail.com](mailto:sheri Yoshida@hotmail.com), if you have any questions.

**St. Peter's Knitting Ministry**

K2P2 (Knit 2, Pray 2) was featured in the Star-Advertiser on March 28, 2021! This is a long standing ministry of St. Peter's that knits hats, lap robes, baby blankets and other gifts for many organizations. In response to the article, K2P2 has been receiving gifts of yarn and even some calls from some who would like to join them in their knitting. Interested? No prior knowledge of knitting needed. The group meets every second and fourth Saturday in the Sun/Son Room in the back of the Parish Hall.



And, the Sun/Son Room where K2P2 meets just had a new air conditioner installed thanks to Terry Dang and his crew—Kevin Kawamoto, Frank Lum, and Oriel Agacoili (Terry is on the other side of the camera.). Thank you, Terry and Crew!





**Family Promise** is a program that provides emergency shelter for homeless families with children. St. Peter's has been a supporter of Family Promise for years, both through benevolence dollars and hands-on participation in providing a meal for families sheltered at a rotation of congregations. During this pandemic, the rotation system has been suspended and up to 24 families have been temporarily sheltered at a facility in Honolulu. Opportunity now exists to provide a "Contactless" meal for one of these families. We are also looking for someone to coordinate St. Peter's support and partnership with Family Promise. Interested? Contact Pastor Diane.

### **Toiletries for Wallyhouse at St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church**

We are starting up again our collection of travel size toiletries, sanitary pads (Tampons are not popular with the population they serve.), and diapers for Wallyhouse at St. Elizabeth's, our sister Episcopal Church in Kalihi-Palama. Every day they serve a steady stream of neighborhood folks who are trying to exist in this expensive economy. You can drop off your donations:

- Sundays at the 7:30am or 10:00am service
- Church office on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, or Fridays in the morning (The church office is closed on Wednesdays.).
- Directly at Wallyhouse at St. Elizabeth's, 720 N. King St., Honolulu.

Thank you for your generosity in supporting our sister church in meeting the needs of our neighbors.

### **THIS AND THAT**



#### **Do you have a graduate in the family?**

Let us know in the church office—name and school. If graduating high school, what they will be doing next, and if graduating from university, the degree and major. We will recognize our graduates in the next month's newsletter.

#### **Have use for an older piano?**

Stanley Kau has a Story & Clark upright piano from 1961 that he would like to give away. In its day, this was one of the best upright pianos you could buy. Stanley, one of our esteemed nonagenarians, began a ministry playing old favorites for residents of a care home where his wife, Jackie, lived. After she died, he continued that ministry for many years bringing joy to many!



#### **Got an iPhone 8 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 is 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 an iPhone 8 or above you are no longer using, speak with any of the members of the Worship Team.





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**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

**Thank you to Velma Lee and her Altar Guild crew**, Haroldwyn Chang, Jocelyn Choy, Sim Kau, Cheryl Saito, Cheryl Bochentin, and Keith Lee, for polishing the koa pews and wainscoting in anticipation of Easter! The koa pews need regular oiling to protect them. Then the next week they polished the brass which also needs regular polishing. We are grateful for their loving care of the church!

**Thank you to Cheryl Saito**, who organized the palm cross folding workshop for our Palm/Passion Sunday worship and to all who participated! Thank you also to Cheryl Bochentin who provided the coconut fronds. They made our Palm/Passion worship extra memorable.



**Thank you to Dennis Pang and Joanne Shibuya** for their work in hunting down materials and designing a new top for the cruet used for Eucharistic wine. The top of the cruet had degraded to the point where it was no longer serviceable. These Eucharistic vessels are very expensive, so the time and creativity Dennis and Joanne put into designing a new top is most appreciated! It looks and works great!

**Thank you to Ernelle Lum** who made strawberry potholders that were distributed at worship on Easter Sunday. Ernelle is always busy with a craft project and said these strawberry potholders are God's way of helping her sleep. In the middle of the night if she can't sleep, she crochets strawberry potholders!



**Did you know that St. Peter's has a Columbarium?**

This is an open-air Columbarium on the Mauka side of the church that serves as a final resting place of beauty and serenity for parishioners, family members, and other Episcopalians who desire inurnment at a reasonable cost. Contact Susan in the church office or look on the St. Peter's website for more information.



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

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

[Click here to view 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

[Click here to view 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.

**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**

**MAY BIRTHDAYS**

- 01 Nicolas Allen
- 03 Rosie Ching
- 03 Michele Baldovi
- 06 Elton Choy
- 07 Sue Jennings
- 08 Gabi Wond
- 08 Jaime Wond
- 10 Jennifer Kawamoto
- 13 Randall Chun
- 18 Fana Kovac
- 20 Dennis Pang
- 22 Ryan Ono
- 31 Carolyn Nakao

**MAY ANNIVERSARIES**

- 15 Elton & Paulette Choy
- 17 Willis & Janice Yap