

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

9:30AM

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

On the church website and
Facebook page



TUESDAYS AT 7:00PM

Faith Conversations on Zoom
Please contact Rev Jazzy for
the Zoom link.



WEDNESDAYS AT 10:00AM

Bible Study on Zoom
Contact one of the priests
for the Zoom link.



THURSDAYS AT 6:00PM

Jazz Vespers on church website
and Facebook page



FRIDAY, SEPT. 25TH 6:30PM

Zoom Party for Rev. Jazzy



SUNDAY, SEPT. 27TH 10:30AM - 12PM

Drive-by Goodbye for Rev. Jazzy

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



Rev. Jazzy Accepts New Call

Message from Pastor Diane:

It is with sadness but also with joyful anticipation for her, that we announce that Rev. Jazzy will be concluding her time with us at St. Peter's at the end of September. Rev. Jazzy came to us two years ago as a Curate straight out of seminary. We celebrated her ordination here at St. Peter's and then we were blessed by her ministry through the end of her curacy in mid-June and now for a few months more as this new call solidified. You have all been instrumental in supporting her growth into the wonderful priest that she is today, and now she is eager and ready to take the next step as a priest-in-charge in this diocese. Rev. Jazzy will tell you more about that in her letter below, but I want to commend her for her excellent ministry, especially during this "virtual" period. She pivoted to offering exceptional spiritual support through her online weekday Morning Prayer, Daily Devotion emails, and weekly Children's Moment. I have valued her

presence as a colleague, and all of us on staff have appreciated her warm and faith-filled heart and gift of laughter. While change is never easy and goodbyes are sad, we can all be excited for Rev. Jazzy in this next phase of her ministry and her future in this diocese. Given this time of the virus, we need to be creative in how we celebrate Jazzy's time with us. In conversation with the Vestry, we have come up with the following plan, so mark your calendars!

Friday, September 25 - ZOOM Party with Rev. Jazzy, 6:30pm

Join us for some online fun and games as we learn more about Rev. Jazzy's new adventure and take a look back at the past two years of her ministry with us!

Sunday, September 27 - Drive-by Send-off, 10:30am - 12 noon

Safely physically distanced, we will have a drive-by send-off through the parking lot! Rev. Jazzy will be by the side entrance. You can wave goodbye and greet her at a safe, physical distance of 6 feet. If you want to bring a lei, we'll use our 6-foot pole for the transfer, and a bowl will be available as you drive by, if you wish to give her a card.



Message from Rev. Jazzy:

Dear St. Peter's 'Ohana,

I don't know how to begin to say goodbye to you – or, how to adequately say thank you. I remember the interview I had with the vestry, when I was looking for a place to serve my curacy. I remember being so impressed that it was an interview with the whole vestry – because the other interviews I had were with just the priest. I remember the openness with which I was greeted, and the deep love that everyone had for this church. After spending this time with you, I'm lucky to say that the best of my first impressions were spot on. You are a phenomenal parish, and I couldn't have asked for a better curacy. Learning from Diane has been a privilege – she is patient, kind, wise, and faithful. She put in countless hours to conversations with me explaining dynamics, or handing over resource she has curated over her years in ministry. I am lucky to have had such a mentor. Spending time with each of you talking story, listening to the joys and the struggles of your life has been a gift to me. Through your sharing I have been surprised by the movement of the Spirit, and reassured of each of our unconditional loveliness. Preaching and sharing in the sacraments each Sunday has given me ample opportunity to live into my ordinal vows – and I couldn't have asked for a kinder audience. Thank you is the only word I have, though it doesn't feel enough. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.

Though I am sad to be leaving, I am also so excited to accept a new call, to serve a Vicar at St. John the Baptist in Waianae. I have felt the movement of the Spirit nudging me towards accepting this call, and towards serving this community. As many of you know, Bree and I have dreams of keeping chickens and a larger garden – the West Side offers us that possibility in a way that living in town cannot. St. John's is a much smaller worshipping community than St. Peter's, but I believe there is space to grow – and I have heard in my conversations with the congregation the same kind of openness and interest that I heard in my interviews with you. I move forward trusting that this is the right thing to do.

I know this is an odd time to say goodbye to one another – but I trust God's hand even now. And, I'm not leaving the island! This is not a final parting.

*Me ke aloha pau'ole,
Rev Jazzy*

Solar Update from our Jr. Warden, Terry Dang:

RevoluSun is nearing completion of the solar PV system. The PV panels were installed on the Parish Hall roof and the building inspectors are expected to close the permit. HECO will work on RevoluSun's paperwork then change out the meters. There's also some drywall work in the Aloha room and minor touch up painting to do. In a couple of months we should be up and running with power from the sun!



Foodland "Give Aloha" Program

During the month of September, you can make a donation at Foodland up to \$249 for St. Peter's. Foodland will add a percentage and send the donation and percentage to St. Peter's. Donations can be made in the form of cash, check, or credit card at the checkout counter. You will need a Maika'i card, but if you don't have one, you can receive one at checkout. The donation amount and name of the organization will appear on your receipt. Submit a copy of that receipt to the church office as a donation for your pledge/operating budget, outreach, or for a new Square-wide St. Andrew's scholarship that you will be hearing more about in the months to come. Foodland only offers this program during the month of September. St. Peter's donation number is 79022.

We are so grateful for your ongoing support of the ministry of this church. Thank you for considering this additional way to maximize your support.

Still needed: iPhones 6s or Newer

If you have an iPhone you are no longer using, consider donating it to the church for use in the recording of our Sunday morning worship services. The phone is used as a video camera, old phones disconnected from data plans are perfect. Contact Pastor Diane, Rev. Jazzy, or Manny Dayao.

Still available: CookStop for an electric stove

This ingenious invention senses when a burner is left on and turns off the stove. It's a costly device but one has become available free of charge through the church. Contact Pastor Diane or Rev. Jazzy if you are interested or you know someone who could benefit from this.

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.

Lectionary Bible Study

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

Did you know?

Parishioner Ken Inn has been practicing and teaching biofeedback breathing technique for over 30 years. Early in his career in a high stress federal job at a laboratory creating the nation's environmental radionuclide measurement standards, he first began taking biofeedback breathing classes and found it produced significant results. Over the years of his career, he has used these techniques with his students and colleagues. Now, he will be teaching a ten session Zoom course, "Quiet the Mind Through Breathing Techniques," for the AARP beginning September 10th on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 2pm for a half hour. Topics include Muscular Awareness, Deep Breathing, Biofeedback Heaviness, Biofeedback Warmth, and Resting the Mind.

Contact Ken at kgenwahinn@gmail.com if you have questions.

Click on the AARP logo below to register.



IHS Challenge Results!

Over 100 hours of the last weekend of August, the Institute for Human Services (IHS) challenged us to do an act of service in honor of Fr. Claude DuTeil's 100th birthday. Fr. Claude DuTeil was an Episcopal priest of this diocese and the founder of IHS. With safety protocol and physical distancing in mind, these are some of the things you did:

- One person has been painting rocks with encouraging words and randomly placing them along the way as she goes on her walks. On Sunday morning, Aug. 30th, she placed 150 "Rocks of Aloha" throughout Diamond Head, Waikiki, Ala Moana, and Kapahulu!"



- Another person made several calls to folks in the congregation to connect and see how they are doing. She is also guiding one of our teens in navigating the challenges before her.
- In honor of Fr. Claude DuTeil and his peanut butter ministry which are the origins of IHS, another person made peanut butter and jelly sandwiches and took them to St. Elizabeth's for their Saturday morning food distribution.
- Another person wrote "thinking of you" notes to grandchildren and those who recently lost a loved one.
- A couple decided to build a "Little Free Library" outside their home, particularly geared toward the keikis of the neighborhood.
- Another couple made a donation to the Chinese Chamber of Commerce for the Chinese American Veterans of WWII and wrote "thinking of you" cards to friends and family.
- A person with a business donated an amount with every sale to a DOE school.
- Another went on a spree!--writing a thank you note to IHS for their service, calling several of our elders to check in on them, made donations to the Honolulu Aquarium and Honolulu Zoo, and is shopping for spam musubi ingredients for St. Elizabeth's!

Reminder:

Have you filled out your U.S. Census form? This is an important national effort undertaken every ten years. Bishop Bob reminds us, "As Episcopalians, we participate in the census as a civic duty and responsibility, and it is just as important as voting and taking an active part in our communities".

Visit <https://2020census.gov/en.html> for more information.

Kid Kits

This year, we cannot safely gather for Sunday School at church. . . so we are sending faith formation resources home! Once a month, we will send out a packet with activities to strengthen your faith. This is geared towards children up to 12 years old. Do you have a child or grandchild to add to our mailing list? Please contact Rev Jazzy, revjazzybostock@gmail.com

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

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

Rev. Jazzy: revjazzybostock@gmail.com

**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Stanley Kau
 Wei Mei "Mary" Fo
 Pauline Lum
 Kenneth Kau
 Lily Dayao
 Jaime Yamane
 Jermel Anderson
 Jarrett Inn
 Monica Wu
 Sim Kau
 Verna Lum
 Gail Kuroda
 Nancy Rowe
 Madi Yee
 Myra Kong
 Myron Chang
 Joanne Shibuya
 Maureen Wong
 Paula Choy
 Estelle Inn
 Eunice Wong

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

07 Taka & Karin Kimura
 09 Joseph & Kathleen Chang
 Bryan & Tricia Matsumoto
 17 Joseph Eppink & Ralph Panelli
 25 Robert & Laura Thue
 Thomas & Sarah Fargo

