

SHEPHERD STAFF

AUGUST 2021

Dear Good Shepherd Ohana:

The days are long, the temperatures are warm, and the breezes do the best they can to keep us cool and refreshed. It's summertime in Maui and the island seems to be full of life, especially with the vast number of visitors who are with us to share in the beauty that we get to enjoy every day.

And even though many people are taking vacations and the kids are on summer break, the work of the church continues and your vestry and I continue to embrace the blessings given to us in the present as we look to our future.

While I like to focus on Sunday worship, chicken chats, sermons, and pastoral care; I also have to look at and be concerned with the financial viability of the parish, especially a parish where pledges account for only about a quarter of our income. In many other parishes, it's much higher and we are fortunate that we have the gift of land to supplement and support our mission and ministry.

The state of our commercial properties is of great concern to me and there has been a lot of deferred maintenance on them. In order to ensure income from them in the future, we are going to have to put money into upkeep, maintenance, and repairs. Brett Fahnestock, our property manager, does an excellent job of monitoring things and addressing basic repairs that need to be done in order to ensure safety for our tenants and their clients. We are truly blessed to have income from these properties.

We also are blessed to have income from McDonald's. Their lease is up in 2024 and they would

like to renew. At the same time, their current footprint on our premises is not adequate to serve their needs and they have asked us to consider providing them with extra space for parking and an additional drive-through lane on our office courtyard. I have begun a process for looking into this, bearing in mind that part of the office building would have to come down. I also bear in mind that at the current time our office building generates zero income. In discussions with McDonald's, I have insisted on two things. The first is that we keep the monkey pod tree. The second is that we keep St. John's, St. Luke's, and St. Mark's up and available for our Sunday school and our outreach ministries (the Queen Emma Athletic Club and A Cup of Cold Water). Please bear in mind that this is an initial inroad and conversation and I promise you that the vestry and I will keep you informed as things progress and before any major and permanent decisions are made.

In the meantime, I ask your prayers for the continued viability of our congregation for our worshiping community in the wider community of Wailuku. Good Shepherd is a very special place with very special people and I continue to be very grateful that I am here with all of you.

In God's love,

Moki+



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Here is a short note from your Senior Warden; it is August and summer is coming to a close. Back in the last century (I can truly say that...), August was the last month of vacation before heading back to school after Labor Day. Now it is the start of the school year and with all the post pandemic confusion as to go in person or stay online, get vaccinated or not, mask or no mask, along with the tasks of teachers to teach and students to learn.

For the rest of us there is the choice to work remotely or return to the office, when and where to travel and how to navigate the maze

of health protocols from state to state, and soon country to country.

So where do we go from here will be an adventure. We would like to think that it will all be the same but we know it is not. All we can do is make sure the changes ahead are positive.

Thanks to all of you for keeping Good Shepherd on an even keel and a vital part of our lives.

Faithfully yours,

K. Peter Lee, Senior Warden



MESSAGE FROM DEB LYNCH, PRESIDENT

Aloha All!

Dogs barking, dusty feet, dark eyes frightened, timid smiles – the Van door slides open like a welcome door of hope. Cold water bottles wiped on hot foreheads, grungy bandanas knotted around wounds as an ACCW volunteer gently gives a food and hygiene pack to the gnarled, outstretched hand and asks, “Would you like a towel?”

“Oh yes, please, please. Thank you.” Their eyes tear up, “You all are so kind. I couldn’t survive out here without you.”

Yes, ACCW is dearly loved. And it is true – ACCW really does help people survive on the streets. There is no emergency shelter here on Maui. Nowhere for someone just discharged from the hospital with a broken arm, bandages falling off festering wounds, limping without shoes, to go and rest for a few days. Hiding in bushes, sleeping on sharp rocks, mosquitoes and centipedes slithering – this is where they must go.

NPR had a brief talk discussing emotional doldrums lingering for some people from the pandemic and one of the cures is to go help others. Hmm ... it isn’t the water, or food, or hygiene – it’s God’s love we share – we share compassion, we listen ... our hearts listen ... And we are lifted up.

But – we can’t dismiss the PB&J sandwiches! Thank you SO much Rev Linda and Dr John Decker and the Wailuku and Kahului Hongwanji Missions! If anyone wants to make PB&J for ACCW – the Decker’s have a great secret recipe they’re happy to share!

(Want to join the PBJ Making Brigade in the safety of your home or church? Please call parish office).

ACCW has THE MOST AMAZING Supply Team! Marilyn Hirashima, Susie Davis, Jeanne Abe, Debbie Takahashi, Judy Thomson, Kit Hart, just to name a few. And right now they are sorting through THOUSANDS of towels and sheets donated by Honua

Kai Resort! WOW!!!

And thank you, George and Larry Brown for MULTIPLE truckloads driven to collect the donations!

The stats so far from Jan - June 2021:
people served – 1,307
water given – 1,307
food items – 9,149
hygiene packs – 1,307
first aid packs – 1,307
clothing, towel/etc items – 3,750
Bibles/ Daily Breads – approximately 25

BREAKING NEWS: A Sunday Run is being added!!!

July 18 & 25 the Run Leaders will go on those Runs to scope out old stops and look for new ones. Starting in August, Riders will be scheduled to go too. Please let Deb know if you’d like to join a Sunday Run so she can sign you up, and if you know of places in Kihei where the unsheltered hang out.

How to help: Slippas, board shorts, tee shirts are always welcome. Large size work boots are needed by some who are looking for work. (Please no fancy women’s clothing or any child/baby things). But most of all: prayers - this is a ministry to share God’s love and we are all children of God – all of us.

Thank you, ALL of you who love and support ACCW. Whether actively on Runs, in the Supply Room, making in-kind donations, financial support, or kind thoughts and prayers – YOU are the ones who keep this ministry going.

Blessings to all of you!



CONGRATULATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

Nestor Manuel	08/05
Kaylynne Evangelista	08/06
Kathleen Taroma	08/07
Edward Evangelista	08/11
Kody Calvan	08/13
Lilianna Sebastian	08/13
Mary Lou Mellinger	08/15
Jacinta Idica	08/17
Joseph Rey Lampitoc	08/17
Catalina Evangelista	08/18
Cheeneth Valle	08/18
Elijah Del Castillo	08/20
Nathan Corpuz	08/21
Skylar Decker	08/21
Iris Adzuara	08/22
Dawn Kaluakini	08/22
Ruben Idica	08/24
Taryn Decker	08/25
Rommel Agtama Jr.	08/26
Jaimie Mamuad	08/26
Susana Vila	08/27

ANNIVERSARIES

08/02	Richard & Tammy Manuel
08/09	Catherine & Alex Yago
08/10	Maysie & John Tam
08/14	Rosalia & Rhod Casio
08/17	Joseph & Emerenciana Kuzara
08/31	Cora & Larry Brown

AUGUST BIBLE MEMORY VERSE

*The man
answered, "You
must love the
Lord your God
with all your
heart, all your
soul, all your
strength, and
all your mind."
And, 'Love
your neighbor
as yourself.'"
Luke 10:27*

Head of the Church Bishop of Hawaii	- Our Lord Jesus Christ - The Rt. Rev. Robert Fitzpatrick
Priest-in-Charge	- The Rev. Robert Moki Hino
Sr. Warden	- K. Peter Lee
Jr. Warden	- Louise Aloy
Vestry 2021	- Chancellor Brown - Shelley Riebling - Maureen VanDenburgh
Vestry 2022	- John Decker - Brian Shuster - Eugenia Sitts
Vestry 2023	- David Batulayan - Marie Paul - Nolly Yagin
Clerk of the Vestry Convention Delegates	- Shelley Riebling - Brian Shuster - John Decker - K. Peter Lee - Shelley Riebling - Marie Paul - Maureen VanDenburgh
Parish Secretary	- Cora Brown
Bookkeeper	- Lani Scott
Treasurer	- Edward Evangelista
Music Director	- Ferdinand Cajigal
Acolyte Master	- Pacifico Evangelista
ECW Chair	- Louise Aloy
Filipino Folk Dance	- Alfredo Evangelista - Bessy Evangelista
Finance Chair	- K. Peter Lee
Fundraising Chair	- Sannah Evangelista
Pastoral Care	- Lani Scott
Property Management Queen Emma	- Shelley Riebling
Athletic Director	- Lawrence Kauhaahaa
Worship Chair	- Pacifico Evangelista
Youth/Young Adults	- Natasha Lau

* Deadline for the Shepherd Staff Newsletter articles & information is due on the 10th of every month.



THOSE WHO SERVE CHRIST IN HIS CHURCH

In-person Saturday Eucharist at 5:00pm and Sunday Eucharist at 9:00am have resumed
(Social distancing and facial masks are required).

7:00am Sunday Virtual Liturgy of the Word (Zoom, Facebook or YouTube)

	August 1 Pentecost 10	August 8 Pentecost 11	August 15 Pentecost 12	August 22 Pentecost 13	August 29 Pentecost 14
Celebrant	Moki Hino	Moki Hino	Moki Hino	Moki Hino	Moki Hino
Lectors (Virtual)	Sannah Evangelista Shandi Agpoon	Maureen VanDenburgh Les Totah	Louise Aloy Genesis Lampitoc	Natasha Lau Isaiah Lampitoc	Andrew Yagin Meren Kuzara
Intercessor (Virtual)	Estrelita Lampitoc	Jeanne Abe	K. Peter Lee	Brian Shuster	Maysie Tam
Responder (Virtual)	K. Peter Lee	K. Peter Lee	K. Peter Lee	K. Peter Lee	K. Peter Lee
Acolytes (Virtual)	Andrew Yagin Matthew Yagin	Isaiah Lampitoc Natasha Lau	Isaiah Lampitoc Matthew Yagin	Natasha Lau Andrew Yagin	Matthew Yagin Natasha Lau
Ushers (9:00am Sunday)	Brian & Cindy Shuster	Bo & Karen Mahoe	K. Peter Lee Mary Lou Mellinger	Sannah & Ed Evangelista	Brian & Cindy Shuster
Lectors (9:00am Sunday)	Brian Shuster Les Totah	Isaiah Lampitoc Natasha Lau	Louise Aloy Lynne Takara	Sannah Evangelista Gil Keith-Agaran	Cora Brown Chance Brown
Intercessor (9:00am Sunday)	Les Totah	Natasha Lau	Lynne Takara	Gil Keith-Agaran	Chance Brown
Eucharistic Ministers (9:00am Sunday)	Mary Lou Mellinger Marie Paul	Lynne Takara K. Peter Lee	Mary Lou Mellinger Louise Aloy	Mary Lou Mellinger K. Peter Lee	Marie Paul Lynne Takara
Ohana Kitchen	Team 6 Brown's	Team 7 Bayer Co.	Team 8 Sannah Evangelista	Minit Stop Rose Agpoon	Agpoon Ohana

	September 5 Gregorio Aglipay	September 12 Pentecost 16	September 19 Pentecost 17	September 26 Pentecost 18
Celebrant	Moki Hino	Moki Hino	Moki Hino	Moki Hino
Lectors (Virtual)	Jordan Akana Paxton Sitts-Leyva	John Decker Alyza Sitts-Leyva	Eugenia Sitts Chance Brown	Estrelita Lampitoc Sannah Evangelista
Intercessor (Virtual)	Maggie Evangelista	Gil Keith-Agaran	Marie Paul	Shandi Agpoon
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Ohana Kitchen	Maui Filipino Nurse Association	Rotary Club of Maui	Ka Ohana O Kamai	4ever Family & Friends



Stay tuned
for Fr. Moki's weekly
"Chicken Chat"
Every Thursday on YouTube

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 7:00am Virtual Liturgy of the Word (Zoom, Facebook, YouTube) 9:00am In-person Holy Eucharist	2	3 4:00pm Centering Prayer (Zoom)	4 12:00pm Anglican Rosary (Facebook Live)	5 9:00am Staff Mtg 12:00pm Women's Bible Study (Zoom)	6	7 9:00am Worship Mtg 5:00pm In-person Holy Eucharist
8 7:00am Virtual Liturgy of the Word (Zoom, Facebook, YouTube) 9:00am In-person Holy Eucharist	9 5:30pm Building & Grounds	10 12:30pm Property Management 4:00pm Centering Prayer (Zoom)	11 12:00pm Anglican Rosary (Facebook Live)	12 9:00am Staff Mtg 12:00pm Women's Bible Study (Zoom) 4:00pm Finance mtg	13	14 5:00pm In-person Holy Eucharist
15 7:00am Virtual Liturgy of the Word (Zoom, Facebook, YouTube) 9:00am In-person Holy Eucharist	16	17 4:00pm Centering Prayer (Zoom) 5:30pm Vestry	18 12:00pm Anglican Rosary (Facebook Live)	19 9:00am Staff Mtg 12:00pm Women's Bible Study (Zoom)	20  Parish office closed	21 5:00pm In-person Holy Eucharist
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9:00am in person Sunday Worship is **BACK** in the Sanctuary. (social distancing and facial mask required)

5:00pm Saturday in person worship in the office courtyard. (mask not required if fully vaccinated)

7:00am Sunday Virtual Service (via Zoom, Facebook or Youtube)

*Join
us!*



Province VIII ECW Annual Retreat 2021

Province VIII ECW Annual Retreat and Business Meeting "Leading With Heart: Step One" featuring an overview and workshop from "Reimagining Women of Vision". All are welcome to attend. Partial Scholarships are available on the registration form. To request a Full Scholarship email treasurer@ecwprovinceviii.org prior to registering to request the code.

The Annual Retreat and Business Meeting for Episcopal Church Women and Women's Ministry groups throughout Province VIII, Leading with Heart: Step One, will take place online via Zoom on Saturday, August 14th, 2021 from 10 AM until 2:30 PM. Registration and Hospitality begins at 9:30 AM.

Registration is \$20, and covers the cost of event materials and postage. Register by Sunday, August 1st to allow ample time for mailing.

The day will be framed with worship including traditional Native American prayers, music and imagery from Daryl Storey, and joy and laughter. We will introduce the newly-reimagined Women of Vision leadership program that was developed and used by the National Church for many years. To register and for the full program agenda go to the Province VIII website (<https://ecwprovinceviii.org>)

JUNE 2021 Finance Report	Actual for month	Budget for month	Actual Year to Date	Budget Year to Date
Plate Offerings	\$2083.00	\$2583.00	\$14,354.00	\$15,502.00
Pledge Offerings	\$12,383.00	\$9242.00	\$65,030.00	\$55,452.00
Total Income	\$ 26,013.00	\$34,651.00	\$167,785.00	\$216,430.00
Total Expenses	\$36,766.00	\$33,703.00	\$199,875.00	\$201,699.00