

# SHEPHERD STAFF

## DECEMBER 2021

Dear Good Shepherd Ohana:

As I write all of you this month, I noticed that the days are getting shorter and that the nights are getting colder. Somehow, that puts me in a reflective mood and I appreciate that opportunity as we find ourselves in the Season of Advent. This season is time for calm and preparation for the eminent arrival of the Christ child in our hearts and in our lives. My hope for all of us is that we can transcend the commercial chaos that is so much a part of the secular world during this time of year and reflect upon our blessings, most especially as we seem to be coming out of this pandemic.



I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your pledge commitments to Good Shepherd. Our congregation is very special. It is one that is full of kind-hearted, compassionate, and loving people who's worship life leads to feelings of peace and joy. I continually reflect upon and give thanks for this during my times of Advent prayer and please know that this community and being a part of it is the best Christmas gift I could ever have. You are all truly a blessing to me.

In closing, I would like to thank you all for your understanding about my need to travel back-and-forth between here and Hawaii Island to tend to my mother while she has been under hospice care. Your expressions of concern and support mean more to me than words can express and they validate my firm belief that you are all committed disciples of Jesus.

Much aloha,

*Moki+*



Dear Fellow Good Shepherds,

It's the middle of December and this year seems to have passed in a flash. The holidays are here and with the added stress of all the things to do in the vestiges of the pandemic. We are still not back to any sort of normalcy with rising prices and shortages of goods. It would probably be best to keep this Christmas simple and make do with what we already are blessed with. Speaking of blessed, I want to extend a grateful Thank You for all of you who have sent in your Pledges for next year. Many of you have graciously increased your giving and that is most appreciated.



We are now in the Advent Season as we prepare for the arrival of our Lord and it is also the start of the Church year. Our fiscal year begins in January and it is not too soon to think about our Annual Meeting. We will be electing members to the Vestry and Delegates to Convention. So if this sparks an interest please do not hesitate to let it be known. 2022 should prove to be a very interesting year as things progress into a new and different Maui.

Let me now take the opportunity to wish you all a Blessed Christmas and a Prosperous New Year and Thank You for all that you have done to keep Good Shepherd going through the last two difficult years. There's still much more to do but we can now see a bright, new future ahead.

Remember that this is a season of JOY and give thanks for all the blessings bestowed upon us.

Prayerfully yours,

*K. Peter Lee*, Senior Warden

# ESTATE SALE

**SATURDAY  
DECEMBER 11**

**8:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

**GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH  
2140 MAIN STREET, WAILUKU**

collection of tea pots, pitchers and vases | furniture  
home decorative items | and much more



## CHURCH COMMUNITY WORKDAY

What an awesome community workday we had on Saturday, November 20th. Truly, many hands working together to get the job done. I am very grateful to you all for taking time out of a busy weekend, to help clean, sort, toss and organize both the Parish Hall and Bross Youth Room. Two dumpsters were filled.

TEAM.....Together Everyone Achieves More! The work was fun and the fellowship was even greater. We have not gathered since the pandemic started in February of 2020. It was a blessed day!

Me ka mahalo nui,

*Louise Aloy*



## STEWARDSHIP 2022

Thank you to ALL that turned in their 2022 pledge cards on Commitment Sunday on November 21. Most especially to those that heard Fr. Moki' plea to not only increase their pledge, but by \$10 more a week. It is not too late if you have not yet returned your signed pledge cards. If you did not receive a pledge card, please call the parish office at 808-244-4656. Assigned pledge boxes will be given at the Saturday and Sunday services.





## MAUI FOOD BANK

Good Shepherd Church will be holding their Annual Holiday Food Drive for the Maui Food Bank in December.

A box will be placed in the church for donations of can goods.

Please help the Maui Food Bank provide meals for more than 10,000 of our neighbors - 4000 of them children - struggling with hunger.

Your gift will deliver food to the people who need it most - children, seniors, and families - and ensure that they, too, can share in the bounty of the holiday season.

Please give generously and help feed our hungry neighbors in need. Financial contributions may also be made online at [www.mauifoodbank.org](http://www.mauifoodbank.org).



**KA HALE A KE OLA**  
Homeless Resource Centers, Inc.

Every year, as part of Good Shepherd Church's tradition, Christmas gifts are donated to the residents at **KA HALE A KE OLA** Homeless Shelter in Wailuku.

The gifts donated by you, will be delivered on Christmas Eve after the Midnight Service.

If you would like to donate a gift(s), please attach a card to the gift with the following information:

- is the gift for a male or female
- the age range the gift is for.

You may bring the wrapped gift(s) with you to either the Saturday or Sunday services or to the parish office during business hours. Please call Cora at 808-244-4656 to make sure someone will be in. Gifts must be received by December 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Thank you in advance for your generous gift(s) and remembering those who are less fortunate during this time of giving.**



## Christmas Services

December 24, Friday

7:00pm Virtual Service and a costumed pageant on the Birth of Christ on Facebook and YouTube

December 25, Saturday

9:00am Christmas service  
5:00pm Holy Eucharist



## CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

We will be giving away 30 Christmas poinsettia plants to the first 30 Christmas Altar Guild Offering received in memory of a loved one.

One plant per family.

Your Altar Guild Offering is located in your pledge envelope box.



## 2022 WEEKLY ALTAR FLOWERS

To honor a loved one, celebrate a birthday or anniversary, or give thanks to God for a special occasion, please consider sponsoring the weekly Altar flowers.

The 2022 sign up chart is located on the interior wall of the front church entrance. Please fill out the form thoroughly, include your donation in the envelope provided and place it in the offering bowl. Don't forget to print your name on the open date on the Weekly Altar Flower Chart, or you may call the parish office (808.244.4656) to sign up. We will be more than happy to mail you a form.

## GSEC ANNUAL MEETING

Nominations are being accepted for the Good Shepherd Annual Meeting scheduled for January 23, 2022 after the 9:00am service:

**3 Vestry Members (3 year term)** - The Vestry is the body within a congregation that, with the clergy/Sr. Warden, leads the parish. Person will need to attend mandatory monthly meetings held every third Tuesday of the month at 5:30pm.

**6 Convention Delegates (1 year term)** - Delegates will need to attend a mandatory pre-convention Maui meeting and also attend the 54th Annual Meeting of the Convention on October 28 & 29, on Oahu.

**Jr. Warden**— Also known as the "People's Warden". His/her responsibilities are the church building and grounds. Jr. Warden is also a Vestry member.

If you are interested please call the Parish Office at 808-244-4656, or you may speak Fr. Moki, K. Peter Lee, Louise Aloy or anyone of our Vestry members. Mahalo to our outgoing Vestry Members: Shelley Riebling and Maureen VanDenburgh.

THAT YEAR WHEN CHRISTMAS EVE WAS LIVE-STREAMED FROM THE RECTORY.





# CONGRATULATIONS

## BIRTHDAYS

Divina Taroma	12/01
Jordan Akana	12/02
Maggie Evangelista	12/04
Kimberly Taroma	12/05
Shandi Agpoon	12/06
Jocelyn Ribao	12/06
Jeanne Abe	12/09
Rhia Bumanglag	12/12
Maysie Tam	12/13
Ronnie Jr. Aspillia	12/14
Brian Shuster	12/14
Merle Suzuki	12/14
Bennylyn Bumanglag	12/15
Jostin Valle	12/15
Nancy Davies	12/16
Ronnie Pasalo	12/16
Angela Adzuara	12/17
Pacifico Evangelista	12/18
Juanita Adzuara	12/19
Estrelita Lampitoc	12/19
Sonia Manuel	12/21
Kayla Agpoon	12/23
Benito Cuello	12/26
Rhod Casio	12/31

## ANNIVERSARIES

12/01	Fenie & Florendo Dagulo
12/23	Ruben & Betty Idica
12/27	Sue Anne & Charles Hill
12/30	Linda & John Decker
12/31	Mark & Genie Sitts

## December BIBLE MEMORY VERSE

*Out of the  
stump of  
David's family  
will grow a  
shoot – yes, a  
new Branch  
bearing fruit  
from the  
old root.*

Isaiah 11:1

Head of the Church	- Our Lord Jesus Christ
Bishop of Hawaii	- 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	- Shelley Riebling
Convention Delegates	- 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	- Shelley Riebling
Queen Emma	
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 10<sup>th</sup> of every month.



## 2021 Records of Contributions

Thank you for your donations to Good Shepherd Church.

Please note that all offerings must be received before December 31, 2021 to be included in your 2021 Record of Contributions (for tax purposes). Thank you for your generous gifts so that we may continue to be good stewards of what God has given to us.

Call the parish office at (808)244-4656 if you would like a copy of your statement.

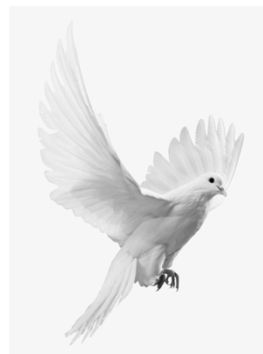


# THOSE WHO SERVE CHRIST IN HIS CHURCH


In-person Saturday Eucharist at 5:00pm in parish courtyard and Sunday Eucharist at 9:00am in Sanctuary.  
(Social distancing and facial masks are required).  
7:00am Sunday Virtual Liturgy of the Word (Facebook or YouTube)

	December 5 Advent 2	December 12 Advent 3	December 19 Advent 4	December 26 Christmas 1
<b>Celebrant</b>	Moki Hino	Moki Hino	Moki Hino	Moki Hino
<b>Lectors (Virtual)</b>	Louise Aloy Natasha Lau	Isaiah Lampitoc Genesis Lampitoc	Andrew Yagin Paxton Sitts-Leyva	Jordan Akana Maggie Evangelista
<b>Intercessor (Virtual)</b>	K. Peter Lee	Brian Shuster	Meren Kuzara	Maysie Tam
<b>Responder (Virtual)</b>	K. Peter Lee	K. Peter Lee	K. Peter Lee	K. Peter Lee
<b>Ushers (9:00am Sunday)</b>	Karen & Bo Mahoe	Cindy & Brian Shuster	Eugenia & Mark Sitts	Sannah & Ed Evangelista
<b>Lectors (9:00am Sunday)</b>	Cora Brown Chance Brown	Brian Shuster Marie Paul	Natasha Lau Isaiah Lampitoc	Louise Aloy Les Totah
<b>Intercessor (9:00am Sunday)</b>	Chance Brown	Marie Paul	Isaiah Lampitoc	Les Totah
<b>Eucharistic Ministers (9:00am Sunday)</b>	Maureen VanDenburgh Louise Aloy	Mary Lou Mellinger Marie Paul	K. Peter Lee Lynne Takara	Natasha Lau Maggie Evangelista
<b>Ka 'Ohana Kitchen</b>	Team 8 Sannah Evangelista	Team 9 GSEC Youth	Team 1 Mahea AhHee	4Ever Family & Friends

	January 2 Christmas 2	January 9 Epiphany 1	January 16 Epiphany 2	January 23 Epiphany 3	January 30 Epiphany 4
<b>Celebrant</b>	Moki Hino	Moki Hino	Moki Hino	Moki Hino	Moki Hino
<b>Lectors (Virtual)</b>	John Decker Alyza Sitts-Leyva	Marie Paul	Eugenia Sitts	Chance Brown	Sannah Evangelista
<b>Intercessor (Virtual)</b>	Gil Keith-Agaran	Marie Paul	Eugenia Sitts	Chance Brown	Sannah Evangelista
<b>Responder (Virtual)</b>	K. Peter Lee	K. Peter Lee	K. Peter Lee	K. Peter Lee	K. Peter Lee
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<b>Ka 'Ohana Kitchen</b>	Keira Arcangel KKHS	Philippine Nurses of America HI	Ka Ohana O Kamai	Team 2 Nenita Evangelista	Team 3 Gusman Ohana





SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>DECEMBER</b>			1 7:00am Men's Bible Study 12:00pm Anglican Rosary (Facebook Live)	2 9:00am Staff Mtg 12:00pm Women's Bible Study (Zoom)	3	4 9:00am Worship mtg 10:30am EM/EV Training 5:00pm In-person Holy Eucharist
			8 7:00am Men's Bible Study 12:00pm Anglican Rosary (Facebook Live)	9 9:00am Staff Mtg 12:00pm Women's Bible Study (Zoom) 4:00pm Finance mtg	10	11 8:00am Estate Sale 5:00pm In-person Holy Eucharist
5 7:00am Virtual Liturgy of the Word (Facebook, YouTube) 9:00am In-person Holy Eucharist	6	7 4:00pm Centering Prayer (Zoom)	15 7:00am Men's Bible Study 12:00pm Anglican Rosary (Facebook Live)	16 9:00am Staff Mtg 12:00pm Women's Bible Study (Zoom)	17	18 5:00pm In-person Holy Eucharist
12 7:00am Virtual Liturgy of the Word (Facebook, YouTube) 9:00am In-person Holy Eucharist	13 12:30pm Property Management	14 5:30pm Building & Grounds 4:00pm Centering Prayer (Zoom)	22 17:00am Men's Bible Study 2:00pm Anglican Rosary (Facebook Live)	23 9:00am Staff Mtg 12:00pm Women's Bible Study (Zoom)	24  Parish office closed	25 9:00am Christmas Morning Eucharist 5:00pm In-person Holy Eucharist <i>Merry Christmas</i>
19 7:00am Virtual Liturgy of the Word (Facebook, YouTube) 9:00am In-person Holy Eucharist	20	21 4:00pm Centering Prayer (Zoom) 5:30pm Vestry (Zoom)	29 7:00am Men's Bible Study 2:00pm Anglican Rosary (Facebook Live)	30 9:00am Staff Mtg 12:00pm Women's Bible Study (Zoom)	31	
26 7:00am Virtual Liturgy of the Word (Facebook, YouTube) 9:00am In-person Holy Eucharist	27  CORA – VACATION (parish office closed)	28 4:00pm Centering Prayer (Zoom)				



The Cup of Cold Water has restarted their Sunday Kihei runs. A blessing of the van was held on November 14<sup>th</sup> before their run, at Trinity By-the-Sea by Mtr. Heather Mueller.

Mahalo to all the hard working volunteers that make this important outreach ministry a success.

ACCW is making a "call out" for light weight blankets. There are NO blankets left on their shelves. As we approach the winter season, the nights are getting colder. You may drop off your gently used or new clean blankets at the parish office. MAHALO!

If you are called to volunteer, they are in need of: Grant Writer, Run Leaders, Supply Room, and Donation Coordinator. Please call 808-419-1637.

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### WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

5:00pm Saturday in person worship in the office courtyard. (social distancing and facial mask required)

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

9:00am Sunday in person worship in the sanctuary. (social distancing and facial mask required)

*Join us!*

## CAMPAIGN FOR CHURCH KNEELERS

Our church kneelers are in need of restoration.

Unfortunately, tacks are popping out. New kneelers will be color coordinated and repadded professionally.

We are looking for 30 more donors to adopt a kneeler for \$150/per kneeler.

An engraved plate will be made with your name on it, to be placed on a plaque that will hang on the church wall.

The total cost to restore all 36 kneelers will be approximately \$5400.00.

Please contact the church office at 808-244-4656 if you are interested.

## Eucharistic Minister/Visitor Training December 4, Saturday @10:30am

### OPEN TO ALL

A training for EM & EV will be taking place at Good Shepherd Episcopal Church in Wailuku, Maui, on Saturday, Dec. 4. These are licensed ministries in the Diocese of Hawai'i.

Licensed lay positions must be renewed every three years, according to Diocesan Guidelines.

Fr. Moki will be leading the training in the sanctuary. To comply with diocesan policy, effective Sept. 21, 2021, all participants must be vaccinated. If you are not sure if your license has been expired, or should you have any questions and/or would like to register, please call the parish office (808-244-4656).



OCTOBER 2021 Finance Report	Actual for month	Budget for month	Actual Year to Date	Budget Year to Date
Plate Offerings	\$8065.00	\$2583.00	\$26,586.00	\$25,834.00
Pledge Offerings	\$10,922.00	\$9241.00	\$98,302.00	\$92,418.00
Total Income	\$21,137.00	\$34,646.00	\$273,982.00	\$366,024.00
Total Expenses	\$30,903.00	\$33,215.00	\$335,554.00	\$345,446.00