

SHEPHERD STAFF

FEBRUARY 2022

Dear Good Shepherd Ohana:

2021 has come and gone and I can't believe how quickly it went by. To me, that means that things are engaging, interesting, and challenging and that life is full. We are blessed to be a spiritually vibrant congregation and we live into that by all that we do and the hospitality, kindness, compassion, and love that we extend to others.



Another remarkable thing about Good Shepherd is the community's ability to make swift and sudden changes in a calm and non-anxious way. This all came to light in the midst of the Omicron spike and our having to revamp our Christmas Eve and Christmas Day offerings. And while people understandably expressed sadness and disappointment, not a single person criticized or complained and that just goes to show what a wonderful and supportive community we are.

And as further evidence of our vibrancy and vitality, you all stepped up to the plate in terms of pledge commitments for 2022 and we have exceeded our giving this year by \$30,000 over last year. I am told that this is the first time Good Shepherd Church has made commitments that have come in at over \$150,000 and I am not only grateful, but also very proud of our efforts.

At the lunar new year this year, we will enter the Year of the Tiger. The tiger is a symbol of strength and courage and my prayer is that we all continue to live into those characteristics, grounded in our faith, community, prayers, sacraments, and Covenant of Baptism. I look forward to a wonderful year with all of you.

Peace,

Moki+



Dear Fellow Good Shepherds,

After all the consideration of how fast 2021 seemed to have gone by, 2022 hasn't seemed to have slowed down much. I'm writing this as I'm still taking down Christmas decorations and packing it away. This Christmas was especially festive and brought out all the decor after two rather bleak years. Now it's time to bring out the hearts and flowers for Valentine's Day.



January and the month ahead still has us in the grip of the Covid pandemic. Prayerfully by the time you read this we will have seen the Omicron surge subsiding. On the side of caution we suspended worshipping indoors and actually enjoy being outdoors in all of God's Glory. We are indeed blessed that we can and equally blessed that we do. Unfortunately we still have to continue to put other things on hold...we haven't resumed fellowship gatherings yet and we haven't been able to share our spaces with the Community around us but that day with God's Grace will come.

Work on the municipal parking structure and surrounding streets continues and we have taken this time to improve and upgrade our commercial properties to be ready for our improved neighborhood. Another workday is being planned so keep an eye out for the details.

This year should be interesting in that it has the potential for being a very positive one. Let us pray together that it will be.

Blessings on all of you for us and 2022!

Kenneth Peter Lee, Senior Warden

GOOD SHEPHERD WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY



PLEASE JOIN US!

ALL ARE WELCOME! Thursdays, 12noon via ZOOM

The first sentence of Eugene Peterson's book 'The Message' says "Our conversations with each other are sacred." Our Women's Bible study is a time of listening and pausing...of sharing and connecting and learning what God is revealing to us through the readings for our upcoming Sunday service. We have been blessed to have some Episcopal women join us from Saint John's and Trinity by the Sea on Maui as well as from Advent Episcopal Church in Sun City West, Arizona. We welcome you to join us in conversations that are easy, supportive and often joyful.

Please email Mary Lou Mellinger to be included in the Zoom link: marylou.mauui@gmail.com or please call: 808-205-1860



WORK DAY at the CHURCH

WHO: Good Shepherd Church 'Ohana

WHAT: Community Church Workday

WHEN: Saturday, February 26, 2022 – 8am til pau

WHERE: Stations of the Cross & Parish Hall Attic

WHY: Refresh – Renew – Revitalize

Remove - Reduce - Repurpose

Being good Stewards of our church home

I hope to develop 2 TEAMS – 1 TEAM to work outdoors & 1 TEAM to work indoors

OUTDOOR TEAM (Stations of the Cross)

- Goal - Beautify all Stations of the Cross with a consistent look
- Remove old/dead plantings/shrubs/ground cover
- Remove bricks/stones/adornments/planter fences
- Bring work gloves & garden tools. A few tools will be made available.
- Will have a design concept to follow

INDOOR TEAM (Parish Hall Attic)

- Remove items from boxes – sort to: donate/toss/keep
- Items to keep – organize in black and yellow bins & label clearly
- Return to Attic and store by category for easy access

The week prior, arrange to bring down all boxes from attic and stage in Parish Hall for 2/26 workday

Light morning refreshments and lunch will be available for all volunteers.

Please let me know if you are able to support and commit to helping on this day.

Please tell me your preference of OUTDOOR or INDOOR for DOH & CDC guidelines.

Face masks are a **MUST**. Physical distancing a **MUST** as we work together both Outdoor and Indoor.

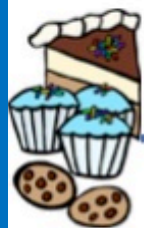
I thank you all in advance and look forward to hearing from you.

Most importantly, I look forward to this opportunity to give the church we love so much, a **REFRESH** feel and look!

The Best is yet to come! TEAM! Together Everyone Achieves More!

Questions may be directed to Louise Aloy, Jr. Warden: louisealoy65@outlook.com





CHURCH Bazaar

SAT, MARCH 12. 8 AM – 1 PM



GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH

(facial masks and social distancing will be enforced)

Great bargains on a huge selections of used clothing, kitchenware, houseware, glassware, books, toys, and so much more!

Find **new items** on shirts and caps.

Baked goods and **Bento lunch** will also be on sale!

Proceeds will support Good Shepherd Church Women's Group ministries that include: A Cup of Cold Water, Church Periodical Club, back to school supplies and donations to those in need during the holidays.

Call the church office for more information: 808-244-4656



Donations will be accepted for the Church Bazaar starting February 27. Your washed and cleaned pieces will be greatly appreciated. Please call the parish office at 808-244-4656 to drop off your items.

Baked goods will be accepted Friday, March 11 between 12pm-5pm and Saturday from 7am-8am. Volunteers are also needed. Please call the office, 808-244-4656 for more information.



Books are still available in St. Matthew's room for purchase. Donations will support CPC. Their ministry is to provide paper or electronic books, magazines, workbooks, and educational software FREE to organizations sponsored by the Episcopal Church or Anglican Communion who otherwise cannot obtain them, and to raise the money to do this.



A CUP OF COLD WATER

Message from our President, Deb Lynch

January 2022 brings us to a start of a new year, but also brings a surge in covid-19 cases. Another challenge, but we carry on with your love and God's guidance.

There was a Christmas Day Run IN 2021, and the ACCW Board decided to continue with Christmas Day Runs in the future even if it falls on a non-usual Run day. We served 51 very grateful souls and many thanks to the ECM at Good Shepherd Church for providing many hygiene packs to hand out, as well as donations from others of candy, cookies and fruit.



Sadly, the Sunday Runs have stopped for now due to a lack of volunteers– but you can help! If we can get 2 more Rider volunteers who can commit to one Sunday on a regular basis (we have 2 already – we need 4-5 at least), Sunday Runs can begin again. Please consider joining a fun time, sharing God's love.

ACCW is truly needed as it helps fill the gap between complete sorrow on the streets and getting into a shelter. There isn't an emergency shelter here on Maui and the existing shelters, though working hard to help, are often constrained by their government grantors as to who is, and isn't, eligible for their services, leaving many forlorn and wandering without help.

Thank you wonderful Buddhists and Dr John & Rev Linda Decker for the hundreds and hundreds of PB&J sandwiches you all faithfully make! And thank you everyone who has donated items, money, time, and love – it is you who keep ACCW going strong!

On one Run I served a quiet, gentle man who asked my name. In turn I asked him his, and he replied with a kind smile, "Jesus. Jesus Emmanuel." My thoughts went to Matthew 25: 35-40.

Matt 25:40 "And the King will answer and say to them, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.'"

In serving the lost and lonely, we serve Jesus. Thank you for all your prayers during these challenging times – that is the greatest gift for ACCW.

Mahalo Ke Akua, *Deb*

FROM ACCW JANUARY NEWSLETTER:

ACCW's President, Deb Lynch, was asked to join MMAC and advise on items pertaining to Maui County's unsheltered community and the organizations that serve it. Deb is uniquely qualified as the head of an organization who also goes out into the streets to meet and serve the unsheltered people. Deb also works with many other organizations in synchronizing the outreach effort.

The MMAC met for its inaugural meeting on January 5th, just 21 days into the new MPD administration. The purpose of the Counsel is to build bridges of communication, understanding, trust, and transparency between diverse groups, organizations and community with the Maui Police Department.

We know Deb will serve the Counsel well and provide invaluable knowledge and coordination with Maui County's individuals who are unsheltered.

Congrats to Deb for her appointment and willingness to serve.

Items Needed and Requested for Donation

We are making a "call out" for the items listed below for Maui's neediest.

Items requested by those we serve:

- Backpacks (theirs often get stolen).
- Board shorts (all sizes - especially small)
- Hoodie sweatshirts (large sizes best to stay warm)
- Slippers (always needed as they literally walk miles in them and they wear out)
- First aid (lots of wounds - all types of first aid welcome)
- Shopping bags from places like Target, Walmart, etc (to carry multiple items)
- Light weight blankets

Please bring any gently used or new items to ACCW at Good Shepherd Episcopal Church in Wailuku or drop them at your local Episcopal Church office with a note to donate to ACCW. Mahalo!

CONGRATULATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

Brigida Domingo	02/01
Nestor Rondal	02/03
Roque Agpoon	02/05
Zeny Cabading	02/08
Dolores Garcia	02/09
Catherine Yago	02/09
Lovely Agtama	02/10
Riley Manuel	02/11
Mitchell Aboy	02/17
Andrew Yagin	02/18
Gavina Dadis	02/19
Leo Kaluakini	02/28

ANNIVERSARIES

02/10	Manny & Juanita Adzura
02/24	Melchor & Purification Adzura

FEBRUARY BIBLE MEMORY VERSE

*We know what
real love is
because Jesus
gave up his life
for us.*

1 John 3:16

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 2022	- John Decker - Brian Shuster - Eugenia Sitts
Vestry 2023	- David Batulayan - Marie Paul - Nolly Yagin
Vestry 2024	- Jeanne Abe - Chancellor Brown - Sharon Daniels
Clerk of the Vestry	- Shelley Riebling
Convention Delegates	- Louise Aloy - John Decker - K. Peter Lee - Shelley Riebling - Marie Paul - Maureen VanDenburgh
Parish Secretary	- Cora Brown
Treasurer	- John Decker
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	- Needed
Property Management	- Brian Shuster
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 10th of every month.

A Benefit for A Cup of Cold Water

The Good Shepherd Church Women in Ministry will be holding a donation drive to benefit A Cup of Cold Water. For the month of February, we will be collecting your case donations of bottled water.

You may drop your donations off at the parish office during business hours or at the Saturday 5pm or Sunday 9am serviceor monetary donations are also welcome: Please write checks payable to: **A Cup of Cold Water**.

"Whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward." - Matthew 10: 42



Mahalo

To all that donated to the Maui Food Bank during the Holiday Food Drive and.....
For all the generous Christmas gifts for the clients of Ka Hale A Ke Ola. Your gifts were a blessing to those less fortunate.

THOSE WHO SERVE CHRIST IN HIS CHURCH

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

	February 6 Epiphany 5	February 13 Epiphany 6	February 20 Epiphany 7	February 27 Last Epiphany
Celebrant	Moki Hino	Moki Hino	Moki Hino	Moki Hino
Lector (Virtual)	Shandi Agpoon Jeanne Abe	Estrelita Lampitoc Genesis Lampitoc	Maureen VanDenburgh K. Peter Lee	Les Totah Paxton Sitts-Leyva
Intercessor (Virtual)	Jeanne Abe	Genesis Lampitoc	K. Peter Lee	Paxton Sitts-Leyva
Responder (Virtual)	K. Peter Lee	K. Peter Lee	K. Peter Lee	K. Peter Lee
Ushers (9:00am Sunday)	Brian & Cindy Shuster	Bo & Karen Mahoe	Eugenia & Mark Sitts	Sannah & Ed Evangelista
Lector (9:00am Sunday)	Lynne Takara	Maggie Evangelista	Louise Aloy	Natasha Lau
Intercessor (9:00am Sunday)	Sannah Evangelista	K. Peter Lee	John Decker	Isaiah Lampitoc
Eucharistic Ministers (9:00am Sunday)	Joan Smith Maureen VanDenburgh	Louise Aloy Mary Lou Mellinger	Marie Paul K. Peter Lee	Lynne Takara Natasha Lau
Ka 'Ohana Kitchen	Team 4 Sannah Evangelista	Team 7 Bayer Company	Kramp Ohana	Akana Ohana

	March 6 Lent 1	March 13 Lent 2	March 20 Lent 3	March 27 Lent 4
Celebrant	Moki Hino	Moki Hino	Moki Hino	Moki Hino
Lectors (Virtual)	Maysie Tam Isaiah Lampitoc	Maggie Evangelista Andrew Yagin	Meren Kuzara John Decker	Alyza Sitts-Leyva Gil Keith-Agaran
Intercessor (Virtual)	Isaiah Lampitoc	Andrew Yagin	John Decker	Gil Keith-Agaran
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Ka 'Ohana Kitchen	Ka Ohana O Kamai	Philippine Nurses of America HI	Ka Ohana O Kamai	4Ever Family N Friends

DECEMBER 2021 Finance Report	Actual for month	Budget for month	Actual Year to Date	Budget Year to Date
Plate Offerings	10,083.01	2583.00	41,645.21	31,000.00
Pledge Offerings	10,112.00	9241.00	119,294.98	110,900.00

FEBRUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 4:00pm Centering Prayer (Zoom)	2 7:00am Men's Bible Study 12:00pm Anglican Rosary (Facebook Live)	3 9:00am Staff Mtg 12:00pm Women's Bible Study (Zoom)	4	5 9:00am Worship mtg 5:00pm In-person Holy Eucharist
6 7:00am Virtual Liturgy of the Word (Facebook, YouTube) 9:00am In-person Holy Eucharist	7 12:30pm Property Management	8 4:00pm Centering Prayer (Zoom) 5:30pm Building & Grounds	9 7:00am Men's Bible Study 12:00pm Anglican Rosary (Facebook Live)	10 9:00am Staff Mtg 12:00pm Women's Bible Study (Zoom) 4:00pm Finance mtg	11	12 5:00pm In-person Holy Eucharist
	Cora - VACATION					
13 7:00am Virtual Liturgy of the Word (Facebook, YouTube) 9:00am In-person Holy Eucharist	14 VALENTINES' DAY	15 4:00pm Centering Prayer (Zoom) 5:30pm Vestry (Zoom)	16 7:00am Men's Bible Study 12:00pm Anglican Rosary (Facebook Live)	17 9:00am Staff Mtg 12:00pm Women's Bible Study (Zoom)	18	19 5:00pm In-person Holy Eucharist
	Cora - VACATION					
20 7:00am Virtual Liturgy of the Word (Facebook, YouTube) 9:00am In-person Holy Eucharist	21 PRESIDENTS' DAY Parish Office closed	22 4:00pm Centering Prayer (Zoom)	23 7:00am Men's Bible Study 12:00pm Anglican Rosary (Facebook Live)	24 9:00am Staff Mtg 12:00pm Women's Bible Study (Zoom)	25	26 8:00am Church Workday 5:00pm In-person Holy Eucharist
27 7:00am Virtual Liturgy of the Word (Facebook, YouTube) 9:00am In-person Holy Eucharist	28					



Congratulations

The Rev. Moki Hino & Mrs. Dixie Kaetsu

January 24, 2022



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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!

