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Dear Fellow Good Shepherders,

Let me start with wishing all of you a very Happy New Year! We have followed the preparations of Advent with a Merry Christmas and all the wonderful holiday festivities. We enter into this new year with happiness and joy and pray that it will continue no matter what the future brings.

This time last year we began the transition of going forward without a Rector in place. The process of seeking a new one began to take shape. By midyear, a Search Committee was formed and began its task. Necessary data was collected and has been compiled to create our Parish Profile so that the call can go out to potential candidates. This should turn out to be a very interesting year. We continue the transition that will lead to a new Priest-in-Charge and join together as a functioning Congregation doing all that we do and then some.

We will also see changes in Wailuku as the redevelopment projects begin to take shape. Work on Church Street is scheduled to begin this month with work on Vineyard Street following so we need to be patient with all the construction, looking forward to beautiful, new town. Renovation on our beautiful Church will continue as well. We have been blessed with a challenge grant of \$25,000. towards the restoration of our Good Shepherd Altar window and the original workshops in Munich are still very much interested in doing the work having given us a very reasonable bid. We will continue to seek additional grants and we will be more than grateful for your kind generosity as well. May 3, 2020, will be a combined service at 8:30am for Good Shepherd Sunday. A special celebration is planned for that Sunday as our restoration project will be well under way by then.

There will also be a combined service for our annual meeting on Sunday, January 26, 2020. As part of that meeting we will be electing 3 new Vestry members, 6 delegates to October's annual Diocesan Convention, and a Junior Warden. If any of you out there feel compelled to take on any of these roles, please let it be known.

We will continue to strive through this transition and be all the more stronger because of it. A vibrant Laity equals a vibrant Church and all of us is what it takes to keep it that way.

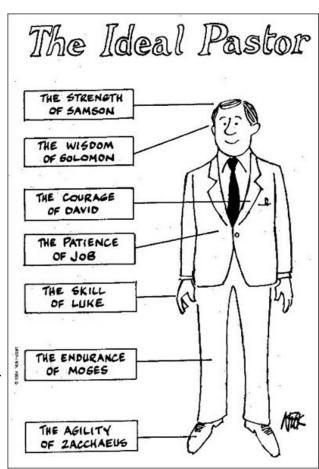
Blessings on you all,

Kenneth Peter Lee, Senior Warden

SEARCH for a new RECTOR

Please continue to keep the Search Committee in your prayers.

Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings with thy most gracious favor, and further us with thy continual help; that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in thee, we may glorify thy holy Name, and finally, by thy mercy, obtain everlasting life; through Jesus





Shared Ministry: Women's Bible Study Video Series

Beginning Thursday, January 9, 2020, at 12N the Good Shepherd Episcopal Church Women's Bible Study group will launch a six week viewing anddiscussion of the DVD series <u>The History of Christianity:</u> <u>The First Three Thousand Years</u>. The History of Christianity is a BBC production made up of six—one hour episodes. The series follows

the path of Christianity through the ages and around the globe with a focus on Christianity's influence on and place in history. Each week on Thursday, one of the six episodes will be viewed and an open discussion will follow. All women are welcome to view and discuss one or all six episodes. There is no charge to attend. We will gather shortly before noon on Thursday January 9, 2020, in front of the main doors to Good Shepherd Episcopal Church located at 2140 Main Street in Wailuku.

It is our prayerful intention that all four of our Maui Episcopal Churches join us on Thursdays at Good Shepherd Church for this series. Our gatherings last for about an hour and a half and include thoughtful sharing, laughter, prayer and fellowship. You are welcome to bring a brown bag lunch.

Any questions please contact Mary Lou Mellinger, 808-205-1860.



EPISCOPAL SERVICE CORPS (ESC) ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR 2020-2021 SERVICE YEAR

The Episcopal Service Corps (ESC) is now accepting applications for their 2020-2021 service year. Visit their website https://episcopalservicecorps.org/ to learn more and to apply.

Episcopal Service Corps is a network of young adults ages 21-32 serving through locally organized intentional communities that are dedicated to:

- Serving others in solidarity
- Promoting justice in community
- Deepening spiritual awareness
- Discerning vocation
- Living simply

Everyone serving through ESC commits to a year of volunteer local service, as well as a household Rule of Life, regular spiritual direction, discernment and community practices. (Deadline to apply is January 10, 2020.)

GSEC Annual Meeting

We are still receiving nominations for the Good Shepherd Annual Meeting scheduled for January 26, 2020 after the 9:00am service:

<u>3 Vestry Members</u> (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 and a Vestry Retreat on February 29, 2020.

<u>6 Convention Delegates</u> (1 year term) - Delegates will need to attend a mandatory pre-convention Maui meeting and also attend the 52nd Annual Meeting of the Convention on October 23 & 24, on Oahu.

<u>Jr. Warden</u>— Also known as the "People's Warden" or "Dirt 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 244-4656, or you may speak K. Peter Lee, Louise Aloy or anyone of our Vestry members. Mahalo to our outgoing Vestry Members: Gloria Cajigal, Marie Paul, and Susan Tomoso.

In addition, to all GSEC Leadership/Commission Chairs: Please email your annual reports to office@goodshepherdmaui.org by January 10, 2019.

Please note on January 26 will be a combined service at 8:30am.

ACCW NOVEMBER 2019 STATS

SERVICE CONTACTS TO PEOPLE 760
MISSION RUNS *14

Including a special run to the Annual Homeless Health

Fair at the Kahului Salvation Army.
MILES DRIVEN 407

Distributed the following:

CHILLED WATER 760
HYGIENE 2,280
BASIC FIRST AID 570
FOOD 5,320
CLOTHING 1,216

BIBLES/DAILY BREAD 3 bibles/22 ODB/forward day by day

OTHER: 550+ PBJ sandwiches were once again provided by our faithful angels: Wailuku Hongwanji,

Kahului Hongwanji, Trinity by the Sea, Holy Innocents Church and the Quakers.

Note: We wish to emphasize our gratitude to our Peanut Butter & Jelly sandwich makers, who have been faithfully making sandwiches for our ACCW runs since 2013! Please know that the P&J sandwich is usually one of the first things that they eat once they are served (it's their breakfast)and quite often we are asked, "do you have sandwiches today?" or "did you put my sandwich in the bag?".... Often the outreach team's witness folks we have just served 'chewing away"...as we drive off..... Peace and Godspeed to you all:

ACCW Board of Directors and volunteer Ohana

2020 Tasteful Benefit

SAVE THE DATE OF SATURDAY FEBRUARY 1, 2020 @ 5 pm

The funds raised from this event are shared between A Cup of Cold Water (Homeless Outreach Charity) and the David Malo Fund of Trinity Episcopal Church By-the-Sea.

Stay tuned for details!

Blessings of Creation

In January and February Roxanne Whitelight will be leading one of her favorite classes here on Maui called the Blessing of Creation. The Creation Stories that we believe in make a difference in how we live

and view our place in Creation. This series will allow you to explore the creation stories that have influenced your life.

This seven-week series will focus us back to the first blessing that we all share, Creation. We will be guided by the sacred writings of the Hebrew Bible, The Gospels of John and Thomas, The Quran, the creation stories of other cultures including the Kumulipo and the "gospel" (good news) revealed through the Hubble telescope.

She will be offering the class at two location. See times and locations below. The sessions are largely stand alone so if you have to miss evenings you will be able to pick up the next session or you can attend in the other location.

The first session features a "walk through time and the cosmos" which helps each of us place ourselves in the great story of our time, the miracle of Creation. In this class everyone gets to have their own creation story, so the process is about discovery and exploration. Donations gladly accepted.

Tuesday Evenings 6 – 7:30 January 7 – Feb 18, 2020

Kihei Lutheran Church, 220 Moi Place,

Kihei, HI

Thursday Evening, 5:30 – 7:30 January 9 – Feb 20, 2020 St John'Episcopal Church, 8992 Kula Hwy, Kula HI

...and 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

- Matthew 10:42

lose their reward

November Finance Report	Actual for month	Budget for month	Actual YTD	Budget YTD
Plate Offerings	\$2698	\$2583	\$26,593	\$28,417
Pledge Offerings	\$9827	\$10,500	\$98,742	\$115,500
Total Income	\$49,424	\$36,176	\$384,291	\$409,228
Total Expenses	\$15,311	\$30,534	\$300,284	\$364,643

STEWARDSHIP 2020

MAHALO TO ALL THAT HAVE PLEDGED SO FAR...

IEANNE ABE ERNESTO & EDITHA ACIDERA MELCHOR & PURIFICATION ADZUARA ELIZA AGPOON **DUTCH & CHUN MI AKANA** KEKU & CINDY AKANA LOUISE ALOY SILVESTRE & CHRISTINE BATULAYAN LARRY & CORA BROWN FERDINAND & GLORIA CAJIGAL SERGIO & SOSIMA CAJUDOY FILOMENO & ORLINA CALA ALEXANDER & EDITHA CAOILE RHOD & ROSALIA CASIO LYDIA COLOMA VELMA COLOMA ALBERTA COPELAND NARCISO & CLARITA CORPUZ BENITO & TERESITA CUELLO GAVINA DADIS NOBLES DAGULO SHARON DANIELS JOHN & LINDA DECKER ERMINIO & GLORIA DELA CRUZ **BRIGIDA DOMINGO** ALFREDO & BASILIA EVANGELISTA EDWARD & SANNAH EVANGELISTA MADELENE & MICHAEL EVANGELISTA MAGDALENA EVANGELISTA MICHAEL & MADELENE EVANGELISTA NENITA EVANGELISTA SHIRLEY EVANGELISTA DOLORES GARCIA

SHINING OUR IGHT

VINCENT GUSMAN JULITA IBANEZ IACINTA IDICA LEO & MERLE KALUAKINI GILBERT KEITH-AGARAN **ROXANNE & DAVID KINGDON** SHIRLEY KODANI JOE & ESTRELITA LAMPITOC SERGEI & NATASHA LAMPITOC K. PETER LEE CATALINO MAILEM **NESTOR & JULIET MANUEL** MARINA MELCHOR MARY LOU MELLINGER PILAR NATIVIDAD ERNESTO & FLORENCIA PASALO RONNIE & VIRGINIA PASALO MARIE PAUL ROSALINA PUMARAS FRANCIS RAMOS SHELLEY RIEBLING ALINE ROLAFF **JOSEFINA SAGAYAGA** BERNARDO & LUCY SANTIAGO LANI SCOTT BRIAN & CINDY SHUSTER SOCORRO SINFUEGO MARK & EUGENIA SITTS TAKARA LYNNE **JOHN & SUSAN TOMOSO** MAUREEN VAN DENBURGH EMILIANO & SUSANA VILA

IF YOU HAVE NOT YET PLEDGED FOR THE YEAR 2020, PLEDGE CARDS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE FRONT OF THE CHURCH IN THE LITERATURE RACK.

PLEDGE ENVELOPES WILL BE MAILED ONCE PLEDGE CARD HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.

And my God will fully satisfy every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

- Philippians 4:19





GSEC Women in Ministry HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

Everyone had such fun. Mahalo to Louise Aloy for hosting the event. ("You host the best parties!" "We are so blessed to have you as our Chief Elf of Fun and Connection for our Church women.") Louise came up with great games and the ladies were great sports. The buffet was fantastic and you can't beat the venue, Kahili Restaurant. For a few ladies, it was their first time attending, ... "and it won't be the last", even Fr. John and Chancellor tagged along. See you all next year!



A frozen t-shirt to wear A game of Jeopardy The Bishop casually swinging incense behind his back A chalice that could hold two gallons of wine, And a race to get it vested

Are these what you expect at an Acolyte Festival?

Welcomed with lunch prepared by Cindy and Keku Akana, a small group gathered on Saturday, October 12th, At a brightly decorated table, there were four acolytes, Bp Bob and Bea Fitzpatrick, the Senior Warden and two priests. Bp Bob introduced Pua, a small stuffed pig which will appear in photos of his daily rounds which will be sent to his three-year old grandson Marcus.

After lunch came some icebreaker games. The highlight was a race in which each of two teams was given a tub of ice with a t-shirt frozen into it. The team that made a dash for the microwave won: Matthew Yagin, Bp Bob, Peter Lee, and Fr Hau'oli. The team of Charlotte Freidenburg, Isaiah Lampitoc, Bea Fitzpatrick, and Mtr Linda were coldly defeated.

More formal teaching began with Fr Hau'oli pointing out the various postures we can take during worship, and how acolytes - who are particularly visible in Good Shepherd's chancel - lead other worshippers. The Bishop continued with instruction and insider hints on using incense, and demonstrated some of the more elaborate moves with the thurible. Then began a race to properly vest an oversized set of chalice, patten and host, linens, burse and veil. Competing were all four acolytes: Isaiah Lampitoc, Matthew Yagin, Charlotte Freidenburg, and Natasha Lau.

The last game was a game of Jeopardy, in which the four contestants chose from categories such as the Bible, Saints, and the Eucharist; the grand winner, among impressive candidates, was Natasha Lau.

After a snack provided by Sharon Daniels, the acolytes vested and served at a Eucharist celebrated by the Bishop, at which he confirmed Gil Keith-Agaran and accepted Sharon's reaffirmation of her faith. A potluck supper followed.







ACOLYTE Festival 2019











Stand Up Maui (formerly FACE Maui) presents

8th Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Interfaith Service

January 20, 2020 from 5:30-7:00pm Ala Lani United Methodist Church, Kahului

Overcoming Fear, Uniting in Love

Let's unite in prayer, aloha, and community to honor Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King Jr.'s legacy. The 8th annual interfaith service will provide an opportunity for us to suspend our differences, join together, and become the change needed for a better Maui.



"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that." - Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King Jr.

Special Presentation by Joseph Tomas McKellar



Joseph is the Co-Director of PICO California, the largest faith-based community organization in the state. He is leading efforts to grow grassroots organizing capacity for racial, economic, health, and environmental equity. Take advantage of this opportunity to hear from an expert in the field on how grassroots organizing can enhance personal formation and structural change.

All welcomed to this free event. Pupus and refreshments will be provided.

Please contact 808.280.1749 for further information.



Ongratulations to those celebrating their special day !

happy birthday

Lanuary

01/05 Lucille & Alexander Davis 01/25 Chun Mi & Dutch Akana



Head of the Church	- Our Lord Jesus Christ			
Bishop	- The Rt. Rev. Robert			
-	Fitzpatrick			
Priest	- Vacant			
Sr. Warden	- K. Peter Lee			
Jr. Warden	- Louise Aloy			
Vestry 2019	- Gloria Cajigal			
	- Marie Paul			
	- Susan Tomoso			
Vestry 2020	- Christine Batulayan			
	- Sannah Evangelista			
	- Natasha Lau			
Vestry 2021	- Becky Freidenburg			
	- Shelley Riebling			
	- Maureen VanDenburgh			
Vestry Clerk	- Shelley Riebling			
Delegates	- Louise Aloy			
	- John Decker			
	- Jeanne Abe			
	- Marie Paul			
	- K. Peter Lee			
	- Susan Tomoso			
Treasurer	- Edward Evangelista			
Acolyte Master	- Pacifico Evangelista			
Queen Emma				
Athletic Club	- Lawrence Kauhaahaa			
ECW Chair	- Louise Aloy			
ECW Secretary	- Marie Paul			
ECW Treasurer	- Cora Brown			
Music Director	 Ferdinand Cajigal 			
Parish Secretary	- Cora Brown			
Bookkeeper	- Lani Scott			
Building/Ground	- Louise Aloy			
Finance	- K. Peter Lee			
Formation	- Becky Freidenburg			
Fundraising	- Sannah Evangelista			
Property Management Committee				
	- Shelley Riebling			
Worship	- Pacifico Evangelista			
Youth/Young Adults- Natasha Lau				
Youth Council Pres Kathleen Taroma				
Youth Council VP	- Rylan Cajigal-Evans			
Youth Council Sec.	- Isaiah Lampitoc			
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*THE DEADLINE FOR THE SHEPHERD STAFF NEWSLETTER ARTICLES & INFORMATION IS DUE ON THE 10TH OF EVERY MONTH.

Middle School Rep. - Charlotte Freidenburg

High School Rep. - Shandi Agpoon



THOSE WHO SERVE CHRIST IN HIS CHURCH

SIGN UP	January 5 2 Christmas	January 12 Epiphany 1	January 19 Epiphany 2	January 26 Epiphany 3
Celebrant	John Tomoso	Heather Mueller	Bishop Bob Fitzpatrick	Heather Mueller
Ushers/Greeters 7:00am	Les Totah	Louise Aloy	Mark & Eugenia Sitts	Keku & Cindy Akana
Lectors 7:00am	Eugenia Sitts Keku Akana	Sharon Daniels Lynne Takara	Les Totah Maureen VanDenburgh	Mark Sitts Louise Aloy
Intercessor	Maureen VanDenburgh	Les Totah	K. Peter Lee	Louise Aloy
Eucharistic Minister 7:00am	Keku Akana	Lynne Takara	Maureen VanDenburgh	Louise Aloy
Coffee Host	Jeanne Abe	Jeanne Abe	Mark & Eugenia Sitts	Keku & Cindy Akana
Ushers/Greeters 9:00am	Dutch Akana Brian Shuster	Dutch Akana Brian Shuster	Dutch Akana Brian Shuster	Dutch Akana Brian Shuster
Lectors 9:00am	Cora Brown Chancellor Brown	Estrelita Lampitoc Gil Keith-Agaran	Becky Freidenburgh Sannah Evangelista	Youth
Intercessor	Cora Brown	K. Peter Lee	Gil Keith-Agaran	K. Peter Lee
Eucharistic Ministers 9:00am	Marina Melchor Marie Paul K. Peter Lee Mary Lou Mellinger	Mary Lou Mellinger K. Peter Lee Marina Melchor	Marie Paul Mary Lou Mellinger K. Peter Lee Marina Melchor	(Sheena Agtagma) David Batulayan Natasha Lau
Coffee Host	Needed	Needed	Needed	Annual Meeting
Altar Guild Po'o	Mary Lou Mellinger	Marie Paul	Mary Lou Mellinger	Marie Paul
Ohana Kitchen	Team 6 Brown's	Baldwin High School Shannon Alueta	Ka Ohana O Kamai Lei Sickles	Bayer Company

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED in all ministries all that is missing is YOU!

SIGNUP	February 2 Epiphany 4	February 9 Epiphany 5	February 16 Epiphany 6	February 23 Last Epiphany
Celebrant	Linda Decker	John Tomoso	Linda Decker	Bruce DeGooyer
Ushers/Greeters 7:00am	Les Totah	Louise Aloy	Mark & Eugenia Sitts	Keku & Cindy Akana
Lectors 7:00am	Jeanne Abe Eugenia Sitts	Keku Akana Sharon Daniels	John Decker Lynne Takara	Maureen VanDenburgh Les Totah
Intercessor 7:00am	Maureen VanDenburgh	Les Totah	John Decker	Louise Aloy
Eucharistic Minister 7:00am	Eugenia Sitts	K. Peter Lee	Lynne Takara	Maureen VanDenburgh
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Coffee Host 9:00am	Needed	Needed	Needed	Needed
Altar Guild Po'o	Mary Lou Mellinger	Marie Paul	Mary Lou Mellinger	Marie Paul
Ohana Kitchen	Team 9 GSEC Youth Group	Team 2 Nenita Evangelista	Team 3 Gusman Ohana	Team 6 Brown's

SATURDAY	4 8:30am Worship committee 5:00pm Holy Eucharist	11 9:00am Altar Guild cleanup 5:00pm Holy Eucharist	18 5:00pm Holy Eucharist	25 5:00pm Holy Eucharist	
FRIDAY	3 6:00pm First Friday in Wailuku Town	6:00pm Acolyte practice *Shepherd Staff articles are due	17	24 6:00pm Acolyte prac- tice	31
THURSDAY	2 3:30pm QEAC Parish office closed	9 3:30pm QEAC 12:00pm Women's Bible Study 4:00pm Finance mtg	16 3:30pm QEAC 12:00pm Women's Bible Study	23 3:30pm QEAC 12:00pm Women's Bible Study	30 3:30pm QEAC 12:00pm Women's Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	1 NEW YEARS DAY 3:30pm QEAC Parish office closed	8 3:30pm QEAC 5:30pm Youth Bible Study	15 3:30pm QEAC	22 3:30pm QEAC 5:30pm Youth Bible Study	29 3:00pm Property Management 3:30pm QEAC
TUESDAY	RY	7 3:30pm QEAC 5:30pm Discernment	14 3:30pm QEAC 5:30pm Formation	21 3:30pm QEAC 5:30pm Vestry	28 8:30am Morning pray- ers/Pastoral Care 3:30pm QEAC 5:30pm Building & Grounds
MONDAY	M	6 3:30pm QEAC 5:30pm Filipino folk dance	13 3:30pm QEAC 5:30pm Filipino folk dance	3:30pm QEAC 5:30pm Filipino folk dance MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. Dun	27 3:30pm QEAC 5:30pm Filipino folk dance
SUNDAY	IM	5 7:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Holy Eucharist / Baptism 10:30am Choir practice 10:30am Youth Council 12:30pm Ohana Kitchen 5:00pm Tongan Congreg.	7:00am Holy Eucharist 7:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Bunday School 10:30am Choir practice 12:30pm Ohana Kitchen 5:00pm Tongan Congreg.	19 7:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Holy Eucharist / Baptism 9:00am Sunday School 10:30am Choir practice 12:30pm Ohana Kitchen 5:00pm Tongan Congregation	26 8:30am Combined Holy Eucharist/Youth Sunday 10:30am GSEC Annual Mtg 12:30pm Ohana Kitchen 5:00pm Tongan Congregation

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For the Love of God JANUARY 2020

"We're on the Web" www.goodshepherdmaui.org

Address Service Requested

Worship Schedule

Saturday Eucharist 5:00 p.m. Sunday Eucharist 7:00am & 9:00am May the New Year bring you new opportunities to know HIM more to walk in faith, and grow by HIS grace.

ANNUAL RUBBAH SLIPPAH SUNDAY

JANUARY 18 & 19

Good Shepherd Women in Ministry will be collecting slippers for A Cup of Cold Water (ACCW). The slippers will be handed out to our unsheltered friends that need them in Lahaina, Kihei and Central Maui. Sizes most requested are 10-12.

Please bring a pair or two or three..., to any Holy Eucharist service on January 18 and 19 and drop them in the basket that will be provided near the altar.

MAHALO in advance for your kind gift.

WE ARE ALL DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

Please note that donations to A Cup of Cold Water are welcome at any time throughout the year. Other items mostly requested: Socks, board shorts (size 28-36), t-shirts (L-XXL). Checks may be written to: A Cup of Cold Water.

If you'd like to volunteer or would like more information on ACCW, please call 808-419-1637.