

THE
SHEPHERD
SAYS

Dear Good Shepherd Ohana:

I wish you all a very Happy New Year and the very best for 2021. And I would like for us to look back on 2020 with gratitude for the lessons it taught us about faith, worship, and community. In spite of challenges presented to us by COVID-19, our congregation has prevailed. And it has taught us that if we continue to focus on Christ, and we are a community that is committed to possibilities; not defeat.

While it is hard to forecast what the coming year will bring, my hope is that it will continue to bring worship, community, and commitment to the church. And in addition my prayer is that it will bring peace, especially peace of mind. I'm also praying that it will bring us a good, safe, effective, and accessible vaccine so that we can begin to navigate a post COVID-19 world. We know it won't be the same, but rather than thinking of it as daunting I hope we think of it as exciting. I know I do.

So I think my bottom-line message to you this month is to simply say thank you. Thank you for bringing me back into this special fold that we call Good Shepherd Episcopal Church. Every day when I drive to the church and look at the West Maui Mountains, I am struck by their beauty and I feel them nurturing my soul the way you nurture my soul with your hospitality, kindness, and love. This parish in this community are an incredible blessing to me and I am grateful to you and grateful to God.

Happy New Year everyone!

Peace,
Moki+



Dear Fellow Good Shepherds,

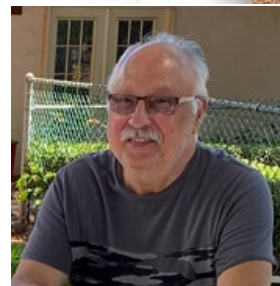
It is January. 2020 is finally over and we can collectively breathe a sigh of relief, at least momentarily. 2021 has begun and I am sure you, like me, have really no idea what it shall bring. We can be assured that we will begin the year like the last one ended... wearing masks, washing our hands often, keeping our distance and sanitizing where and when ever possible. Likely, the same will continue through the first half of the year.

Considering all that we have had to endure we can be thankful that at Good Shepherd we have fared relatively well. We can continue to celebrate in person, indoors and out, and virtually. We have been able to keep our Church family together as best we can and can now actually see the time coming when we can gather in fellowship as well as in worship. In the meantime we must continue to remain diligent with all the existing health protocols to protect ourselves as well as those around us.

The last Sunday of the month will be our Annual Meeting. We will elect four new members to the Vestry, one of whom shall serve a two year term, the others, three. We will elect our delegates to the Annual Meeting of the Diocese as well as our Junior Warden. Also, we will confirm the appointment of the Senior Warden. The budget, approved by the Vestry, will be presented along with reports from the various ministries that make up the life of our Church. A retreat is planned for the newly formed Vestry in February to visualize what the upcoming year will be like in the (pardon the overused term) new normal...

So, it can be said that we are together though apart but still can be vital in keeping Good Shepherd up and running. Many thanks to all of you for your generosity in time, talent and treasure and we all pray that the New Year will be a good one!

Yours in faith,
Kenneth Peter Lee, Senior Warden





MAHALO TO ALL THAT HAVE PLEDGED IN 2021

MAHALO TO THE
FOLLOWING MEMBERS AND
FRIENDS OF GSEC FOR
THEIR 2021 PLEDGE
COMMITMENT



IF YOU HAVE NOT YET
PLEDGED, ITS NOT TOO
LATE, PLEASE MAIL IN YOUR
PLEDGE CARDS.

Jeanne Abe
Ernesto & Editha Acidera
Melchor & Purification Adzuara
Eliza & Rose Marie Agpoon
Dutch & Chun Mi Akana
Louise Aloy
Trinidad Basig
Silvestre & Christine Batulayan
Larry & Cora Brown
Ferdinand Cajigal
Sosima & Sergio Cajudoy
Alexander & Editha Caoile
Rhod & Rosalia Casio
Lydia Coloma
Velma Coloma
Narciso & Clarita Corpuz
James & Amy Crowe
Benito & Teresita Cuello
Nobles Dagulo
Sharon Daniels
William & Nancy Davies
John & Linda Decker
Erminio & Gloria Dela Cruz
Brigida Domingo
Alfredo & Basilia Evangelista
Madelene Evangelista
Magdalena Evangelista
Nenita Evangelista
Shirley Evangelista
Dolores Garcia

Charles & Sue Hill
Moki Hino
Julita Ibanez
Lynette Jordan
Dixie Kaetsu
Dawn Kaluakini
Leo & Merle Kaluakini
Miriam Lake
Joe & Estrelita Lampitoc
Sergei & Natasha Lampitoc
K. Peter Lee
Marina Melchor
Mary Lou Mellinger
Marilyn Oura
Elicia Palomar
Ernesto & Florencia Pasalo
Ronnie & Virginia Pasalo
Marie Paul
Rosalina Pumaras
Shelley Riebling
Aline Rolaff
Josefina Sagayaga
Lani Scott
Brian & Cindy Shuster
Socorro Sinfuego
Lynne Takara
Maureen Van Denburgh
Emiliano & Susana Vila
Nolly & Grace Yagin



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MAHALO

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Arigatō

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Salamat

. . . WITH GRATITUDE

- To all that donated Christmas gifts to the Ka Hale A Ke Ola Homeless Shelter.
- Those that donated to the Holiday Food Drive for Maui Food Bank.
- Mr. Gerald Matsui for his Annual gift of \$500 to purchase gifts for the children at Ka Hale A Ke Ola.
- Good Shepherd Church Women in Ministry
Donation of 72 Danish Butter Cookies to Ka 'Ohana Kitchen clients &
Adoption of a single mom with 2 children at the Ka Hale A Ke Ola Shelter. Referred by Mary Grace Dinong. Gifts for the children and a gift card for the mom was purchased.

Text Messaging Scams

E-mail scams have been a constant threat and annoyance to our online communications, and now, scamming through text messaging is becoming more prevalent.

A couple members of our parish recently received a fake text message from Fr. Moki asking them to purchase gift cards. Fr. Moki would never send any communication (text, email, letter, fax, etc.) requesting gift cards. Report these fraudulent communications to the appropriate authorities and block the sender(s).

Complicating matters are that scammers are using legitimate local numbers to lure people in. Known as spoofing, a text or call could even appear to come from a friend or familiar contact. Always remain vigilant about sharing personal information and question requests for something of value from anyone! When in doubt, always contact the person directly to reconfirm.

We have taken steps in removing our email addresses from our GSEC website and using a contact form. We have also removed Fr. Moki's personal phone number from being published.

CALLER ID SPOOFING

Don't trust your caller ID.

Scammers can make any name or number show up on your caller ID. That's called spoofing.

How it can happen:

1. Scammers use automated dialing software to set up robocalls.
2. They decide what to display on your caller ID. It could look like a local call.
3. They start calling, and can make millions of calls over internet phone lines in minutes.

What you can do:
Use call blocking. Talk to your phone carrier and read expert reviews about your options.

Learn more at ftc.gov/calls

Charitable contribution deduction rules for 2020

Prior to the CARES Act passed in March 2020, the annual income tax deduction limits for individuals were as follows for gifts to public charities, including donor-advised funds:

- 1) 60% of AGI (Adjusted Gross Income) limit for cash contributions
- 2) 30% of AGI limit for non-cash assets held for more than one year
- 3) 50% of AGI limit for blended contributions of cash and non-cash assets.

Donations in excess of these limits are carried forward for up to 5 years.

As a result of the CARES Act, the following changes apply solely to the year 2020:

- 1) Donors who take the standard deduction instead of itemizing their deductions may deduct up to \$300 for cash contributions to operating charities.
- 2) Donors who itemize their deductions have an option to elect a 100% of AGI deduction limit for cash contributions made to charities.

These revised limits for 2020 are not available for contributions to donor-advised funds, supporting organizations, or private foundations.

These are just the general rules. More specific rules may apply. Please consult your tax accountant for specific information about how these rules will affect your individual tax situation.



Congratulations

...to The Reverend Linda Decker on her
10 Year Ordination to the Priesthood.
(December 4, 2010)

A CUP OF COLD WATER UPDATE

1,000 mahalo's to all of you! Yes YOU. Past Volunteers, present volunteers & friends, but by the grace of God...future volunteers & friends! Thank You to our faithful Peanut Butter & Jelly Teams, Deckers, Kahului Hongwanji and the Wailuku Hongwanji....this simple meal.....is one of the favorites for our brothers and sisters on the streets....and quite often, they grab it out of their food bag FIRST and it is their first meal of the day (since we are out on the streets and serving by 8:15-10:30ish a.m)

Currently, only the Wednesday Central Maui Run is operating.

Supply Run to other Organizations:

Salvation Army Kahului Ongoing as requested: 50 hygiene kits/50 first aid kits

Ka Ohana Kitchen Ongoing/Sunday meal to go outreach; (10) cases of bottled water

ACCW STATS November 2020

SERVICE CONTACTS: 301

Regular Wednesday MISSION RUNS 4

MILES DRIVEN 53

Distributed the following:

CHILLED WATER 301+

HYGIENE 1,204

BASIC FIRST AID 602

FOOD 2,107 various items

CLOTHING 482

BIBLES/DAILY BREAD 2 bibles/50+ ODB (dropped in food bags on 4th Wed run)

P&J SANDWICHES:

John & Rev. Linda Decker 100+ (1st & 2nd Wed. of each month)

Wailuku Hongwanji 50+ (3rd Wed of the month)

Kahului Hongwanji 50+ (4th Wed of the month)

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11/4/20 Mission Outreach Team: George Brown, Amy Shim, Kit Hart

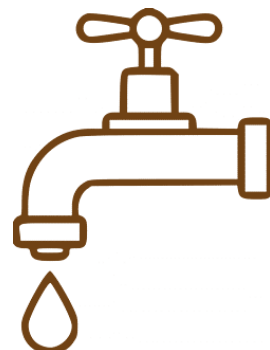
11/14/20 Mission Outreach Team: John Hirashima, Amy Shim, Clay Logue

11/18/20 Mission Outreach Team: Al Andrews, Sean Foley & Father Moki Hino

11/25/20 Mission Outreach Team: Keku Akana, Cindy Akana, Father Hau'oli Tomoso

May you all have a grace filled Advent Season...and a safe and joyous Christmas.....

Deb & the ACCW BOD and friends



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





THOSE WHO SERVE CHRIST IN HIS CHURCH



5:00 PM Saturday: In-Person Holy Communion
Office Courtyard (If it rains, we will meet in the sanctuary)
Social distancing and facial masks will be required

7:00 AM Sunday: Virtual Liturgy of the Word
Zoom, YouTube and/or Facebook

9:00 AM Sunday: In-Person Holy Communion
Church Sanctuary
Social distancing and facial masks will be required

	January 3 Christmas 2	January 10 Epiphany 1	January 17 Epiphany 2	January 24 Epiphany 3	January 31 Epiphany 4
Celebrant	Moki Hino	Moki Hino	Moki Hino	Moki Hino	Moki Hino
Lectors (Virtual)	Estrelita Lampitoc Sannah Evangelista	Maureen VanDenburgh Cora Brown	Jeanne Abe K. Peter Lee	Meren Kuzara Maggie Evangelista	Youth
Intercessor (Virtual)	Les Totah	Louise Aloy	Maysie Tam	Gil Keith-Agaran	Mark Sitts
Sunday Responder (9am in person)	Gil Keith-Agaran	Cora Brown	Les Totah	Maureen VanDenburgh	Sannah Evangelista
Flower Altar Guild					
Altar Guild Po'o	Mary Lou Mellinger	Marie Paul	Mary Lou Mellinger	Marie Paul	Mary Lou Mellinger
Ohana Kitchen	Team 3 Louise Aloy	Team 1 Mahea Ah Hee	Ka Ohana O Kamai	Nurse Lucy Porte	Team 4 Sannah Evangelista

	February 7 Epiphany 5	February 14 Last Epiphany	February 21 1 Lent	February 28 2 Lent
Celebrant	Moki Hino	Moki Hino	Moki Hino	Moki Hino
Lectors (Virtual)	John Decker Chancellor Brown	Marie Paul Estrelita Lampitoc	Les Totah Maureen VanDenburgh	Youth
Intercessor (Virtual)	Eugenia Sitts	Sannah Evangelista	Cora Brown	Jeanne Abe
Sunday Responder	Marie Paul	K. Peter Lee	Natasha Lau	Jacob Akana
Flower Altar Guild				
Altar Guild Po'o	Marie Paul	Mary Lou Mellinger	Marie Paul	Mary Lou Mellinger
Ohana Kitchen	Team 6 Brown's	Team 7 Bayer Co.	Team 8 Sannah Evangelista	Agpoon Ohana Rose Agpoon

GSEC Annual Meeting

Nominations are being accepted for the Good Shepherd Annual Meeting scheduled for January 31, 2021 after the 9:00am service:

4 Vestry Members (3 - 3 year term & 1 - 2 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 53rd Annual Meeting of the Convention on October 23, 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 244-4656, or you may speak to our Nominating Committee: Christine Batulayan, Sannah Evangelista, or Natasha Lau (outgoing Vestry members).

In addition, to all GSEC Leadership/Commission Chairs: Please email your annual reports to office@goodshepherdmaui.org by January 10, 2021.



Congratulations to those celebrating their special day !

January

Prima Evangelista	01/01
Emerenciana Kuzara	01/03
Emiliano Vila	01/05
Lorna Agtama	01/05
Melchor Adzuara	01/06
Filomeno Cala	01/07
Nobles Dagulo	01/09
Arthur Latayada	01/09
Basilia Evangelista	01/09
Trinidad Basig	01/10
Magdalena Gamatero	01/12
Derick Daguro	01/12
James Crowe	01/13
Mary Grace Dinong	01/13
Florendo Dagulo	01/14
Amy Crowe	01/16
Virginia Whalin	01/20
Mary Joy Dinong	01/20
Dionisio Evangelista	01/21
Marilyn Oura	01/23
Chevy Evans	01/24
Shirley Evangelista	01/27
Erminio Dela Cruz	01/27
Sharon Daniels	01/29
Angeline Cuaresma	01/29
Sue Anne Hill	01/29
Piercen Cajigal-Evans	01/31

happy birthday

happy Anniversary

01/25 Michelle & Dutch Akana

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Head of the Church	- Our Lord Jesus Christ
Bishop	- The Rt. Rev. Robert Fitzpatrick
Priest-in-Charge	- The Rev. Robert Moki Hino
Sr. Warden	- K. Peter Lee
Jr. Warden	- Louise Aloy
Vestry 2020	- Christine Batulayan
	- Sannah Evangelista
	- Natasha Lau
Vestry 2021	- Michelle Akana
	- Shelley Riebling
	- Maureen VanDenburgh
Vestry 2022	- John Decker
	- Brian Shuster
Vestry Clerk	- Shelley Riebling
Delegates	- John Decker
	- Jeanne Abe
	- Marie Paul
	- K. Peter Lee
	- Shelley Riebling
	- Maureen VanDenburgh
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
Fundraising	- Sannah Evangelista
Property Management Committee	- Shelley Riebling
	- Pacifico Evangelista
Worship	- Pacifico Evangelista
Youth/Young Adults	- Natasha Lau
Youth Council Pres.	- Kathleen Taroma
Youth Council VP	- Rylan Cajigal-Evans
Youth Council Sec.	- Isaiah Lampitoc
High School Rep.	- Shandi Agpoon
Middle School Rep.	-

*THE DEADLINE FOR THE SHEPHERD STAFF NEWSLETTER ARTICLES & INFORMATION IS DUE ON THE 10TH OF EVERY MONTH.

November 2020 Finance Report	Actual for month	Budget for month	Actual YTD	Budget YTD
Plate Offerings	\$2746.00	\$2666.00	\$23,247.00	\$29,334.00
Pledge Offerings	\$5041.00	\$9583.00	\$90,897.00	\$105,417.00
Total Income	\$16,323.00	\$36,148.00	\$350,311.00	\$407,702.00
Total Expenses	\$31,549.00	\$36,619.00	\$267,329.00	\$398,530.00

HAPPY NEW YEAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 HAPPY NEW YEAR	2 8:30am Worship mtg 5:00pm Holy Eucharist
		PARISH OFFICE CLOSED				
3 7:00am Liturgy of the Word (online) 9:00am Holy Eucharist 12:00pm Ka Ohana Kitchen	4	5 9:00am Pastoral Care	6 7:00pm Compline by Youth & Young Adults on Facebook	7 9:00am Staff mtg 12:00pm Women's Bible Study via Zoom	8	9 5:00pm Holy Eucharist
10 7:00am Liturgy of the Word (online) 9:00am Holy Eucharist 12:00pm Ka Ohana Kitchen	11	12 4:00pm Centering prayer via Zoom 5:30pm Vestry meeting via Zoom	13 3:00pm Property Management 7:00pm Compline by Youth & Young Adults on Facebook	14 9:00am Staff mtg 12:00pm Women's Bible Study via Zoom 4:00pm Finance meeting	15	16 5:00pm Holy Eucharist
17 7:00am Liturgy of the Word (online) 9:00am Holy Eucharist 12:00pm Ka Ohana Kitchen	18 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY Parish office closed	19 4:00pm Centering prayer via Zoom	20 7:00pm Compline by Youth & Young Adults on Facebook	21 9:00am Staff mtg 12:00pm Women's Bible Study via Zoom	22	23 5:00pm Holy Eucharist
24 7:00am Liturgy of the Word (online) 9:00am Holy Eucharist 12:00pm Ka Ohana Kitchen	25	26 4:00pm Centering prayer via Zoom	27 7:00pm Compline by Youth & Young Adults on Facebook	28 9:00am Staff mtg 12:00pm Women's Bible Study via Zoom	29	30 5:00pm Holy Eucharist
31 7:00am Liturgy of the Word (online) 9:00am Holy Eucharist 12:00pm Ka Ohana Kitchen	JANUARY 2021					

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For the Love of God
JANUARY 2021

“We’re on the Web”

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www.facebook.com/goodshepherdmaui

Address Service Requested

Three Ways to Avoid COVID-19 Vaccine Scams

While vaccination details are getting worked out, here’s what you can be sure of:

- You can’t pay to put your name on a list to get the vaccine. **That’s a scam.**
- You can’t pay to get early access to the vaccine. **That’s a scam.**
- Nobody legit will call about the vaccine and ask for your Social Security, bank account, or credit card number. **That’s a scam.**



Ignore any vaccine offers that say different, or ask for personal or financial information.

Learn more at

ftc.gov/coronavirus/scams

consumerresources.org/beware-coronavirus-scams



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