

S H E P H E R D S T A F F

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Dear Good Shepherd Ohana:

I have just completed my tenth month as priest at Good Shepherd and I am amazed at how quickly time has flown by. To me, that means that things are exciting and that life is full. When I harken back to my first day as the new priest here, I remember how we were smack dab in the middle of the COVID-19 pandemic and how we had to cancel church on my first Sunday. It's wonderful and touching for me to look back on the last 10 months and think about and reflect upon the amazing things that we've done together, especially in terms of our virtual services. We also have the feather in our cap of a newly paved parking lot. At the same time, we have interesting and exciting challenges and opportunities ahead of us as we begin to emerge from this pandemic. Perhaps now the time has come to begin thinking about post COVID-19 mission and ministry, what that will look like, and how we will ensure that it moves forward (including financially). We also have to ensure that our young adults are taken care of in our fold. Not long ago, I preached to you in the virtual worship service from the windmills at Olowalu where I talked about the Hokulea and how they were stuck in the doldrums for an extended period of time. In a wonderful moment of synchronicity, I saw on KGB the other day how the Hokulea was planning a trip to the doldrums – a trip that ultimately had to be canceled. I don't know much about sailing, especially sailing in double-hulled canoes; but what I do know is that it takes collaboration and team effort in order to make the boat go forward. It also requires taking a look at the boat and figuring out what resources we have on board and what needs to be fixed. The same is true for the church. Does the church of the future and its vitality mean that we are called to connect and collaborate with other congregations on Maui? Does it mean developing sister church relationships with parishes abroad? Does it mean taking a look at our land and buildings to figure out how to best use them for the glory of God? These are all questions before us and I find that they are not daunting so much as life-giving. I hope that you agree with me and that you are willing, with



CHICKEN GAME

DON'T LOOK
AT THIS CHICKEN



me, to take a leap of faith as well as taking some risks as we look to the future. So, in your prayers, I ask that you please be open to receiving insights from the Holy Spirit about what our future will look like and who work we will be in 20 to 25 years as a parish family. And I hope that you will share those insights with me once they come to you. In the meantime, we continue to pray, discern, worship, and reach out to our wider community.

Please take care and be safe.

Peace,

Moki+



CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2021



JORDAN AKANA was born and raised on Maui. She is the daughter of Michelle and Dutch Akana of Wailuku and a graduate of Seabury Hall, Makawao. Jordan has volunteered for various venues and events in the Maui community such as Ka Ohana Kitchen, Imua Family Services and Art With Heart. During her free time, she enjoys dancing, painting, going to the beach, and hanging out with friends. This fall she will be attending University of California, Irvine where she will be double majoring in Dance and Education. Although her desired areas of study and majors are set, she is still unsure of what career path to pursue. Jordan would like to be a dance teacher, an English teacher in a foreign country, or a performer and choreographer. She plans to keep her passion and love for teaching and dance in her future as she continues to grow.



MARY JOY DINONG is a graduate of Maui High School and the daughter of Rogelio and Mary Han Dinong of Kahului. Her hobbies are tennis, judo and cheer. She has been a "Flyer" in cheer for three years and has been a builder in robotics for six years. She has learned many amazing welding skills (TIG & MIG) and building a bench. In her Junior year in high school, Mary Joy took up tennis and judo and absolutely fell in love with the two sports. Due to all the obstacles that came in 2020 & 2021, she was able to graduate with a Cum Laude and CTE (Career & Technical Education) Honors. Mary Joy is currently enlisted as an active duty Private First Class (E-3) Soldier in the US Army as a Preventive Medicine Specialist.



KATHLEEN ANGEL TAROMA is the daughter of Reynaldo and Divina Taroma of Kahului. She is a recent graduate of Baldwin High School and the youngest of three girls. She enjoys playing basketball. Kathleen was a member of JROTC (Jr. Reserve Officer Training Corps) for four years in high school. She held titles as: Squad Leader, Platoon Leader and Staff. She has been a GSEC Youth Member and participated as an Acolyte, Youth Council officer and Ka Ohana Kitchen team member. She plans to enlist in the US Army and then attend Grand Canyon University. She would like to major in biology with an emphasis on pre-med to become a veterinarian.

We Congratulate all our Graduates of 2021, including Kiara Agpoon (Maui High School) and Rylan Cajigal-Evans (Kamehameha High School).

May you feel HIS presence as God continues to bless you and challenge you. May you always be surrounded by people who support and love you. May you grow more fully into the person that God wants you to be, and that the world so desperately needs. Your GSEC family is so proud of all of you!



Congratulations!

BIRTHDAYS

Julius Cuaresma	07/02
Cora Brown	07/03
Marie Paul	07/03
K. Peter Lee	07/04
Librado Casio	07/05
Ricky Melchor	07/07
Lucy Santiago	07/07
Rosemarie Agpoon	07/09
Aaron Batulayan	07/09
Teresita Cuello	07/12
Juliet Manuel	07/13
Imelda Dela Cruz	07/17
John Tomoso	07/17
Rosalia Casio	07/18
Dixie Laughrey	07/19
Jimmy Crowe	07/22
Justina Evangelista	07/29

ANNIVERSARIES

07/07	Roque & Lei Agpoon
07/09	Susan & John Tomo
07/17	Eddie & Sannah Evangelista

JULY BIBLE MEMORY VERSE

*For you
are free,
yet you are
God's slaves,
so don't use
your freedom
as an excuse
to do evil.*

1 Peter 2:16

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	- Jeanne Abe
	- John Decker
	- K. Peter Lee
	- Mary Lou Mellinger
	- 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 10th of every month.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Your Senior Warden is back after an unintended break the last couple of months. As the pandemic seems to be subsiding I decided to begin to finish some of the projects around to house started last Spring when we were staying at home and happily managed to complete some of them. I also completed another year here on Earth and can say all's well...

Then there are all the projects around Good Shepherd. Our parking lot has been repaved and restriped, maintenance work has been done on our office/classroom building, and our new Property Manager has our commercial properties running well working with our tenants easing them through their economic challenges. We have settled into a workable worship schedule with an outdoor in person Eucharist on Saturdays at 5pm, a virtual Liturgy of the Word starting on Sundays at 7am and playing the rest of the day on Facebook and YouTube, and an in person Sunday Eucharist in the Church at 9am...and it works because of you. Many, many thanks for your patience and support as we navigate these trying times.

We are now entering into midsummer. The school year has ended, such as it could, and we have honored our Graduates wishing them the best as they begin a new chapter in their lives. We have celebrated our Fathers and how they are and were so important in our lives...and now we have been given and can take the opportunity to travel again so we can honestly look forward to a new future past this pandemic. So now would be the perfect time to relax, but still stay safe, enjoy the Summer and see what the Fall season brings.

Faithfully yours,

K. Peter Lee, Senior Warden



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)

	July 4 Pentecost 6	July 11 Pentecost 7	July 18 Pentecost 8	July 25 Pentecost 9
Celebrant	Moki Hino	Moki Hino	Moki Hino	Moki Hino
Lectors (Virtual)	Brian Shuster Andrew Yagin	Maggie Evangelista Paxton Sitts-Leyva	Gil Keith-Agaran Maysie Tam	Chancellor Brown Marie Paul
Intercessor (Virtual)	Meren Kuzara	Alyza Sitts-Leyva	John Decker	Eugenia Sitts
Responder (Virtual)	K. Peter Lee	K. Peter Lee	K. Peter Lee	K. Peter Lee
Lectors (9:00am Sunday)	Lynne Takara Louise Aloy	Maureen VanDenburgh Sannah Evangelista	Chance Brown Cora Brown	Gil Keith-Agaran K. Peter Lee
Intercessor (9:00am Sunday)	Marie Paul	Sannah Evangelista	Cora Brown	K. Peter Lee
Eucharistic Ministers (9:00am Sunday)	Lynne Takara Louise Aloy	Mary Lou Mellinger Maureen VanDenburgh	Marie Paul K. Peter Lee	Lynne Takara Louise Aloy
Ohana Kitchen	Filipino Nurse Ass. Lucy Porte	Team 4 Sannah Evangelista	Ka Ohana O Kamai Lei Sickels	Kramp Ohana

	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
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



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JULY				1 9:00am Staff Mtg 12:00pm Women's Bible Study (Zoom)	2	3 9:00am Worship Mtg 5:00pm In-person Holy Eucharist
				8 9:00am Staff Mtg 12:00pm Women's Bible Study (Zoom) 4:00pm Finance mtg	9	10 5:00pm In-person Holy Eucharist
4 INDEPENDENCE DAY 7:00am Virtual Liturgy of the Word (Zoom, Facebook, YouTube) 9:00am In-person Holy Eucharist	5 *Parish office closed	6 4:00pm Centering Prayer (Zoom)	7 12:00pm Anglican Rosary (Facebook Live)	15 9:00am Staff Mtg 12:00pm Women's Bible Study (Zoom)	16	17 5:00pm In-person Holy Eucharist
11 7:00am Virtual Liturgy of the Word (Zoom, Facebook, YouTube) 9:00am In-person Holy Eucharist	12 5:30pm Building & Grounds	13 12:30pm Property Management 4:00pm Centering Prayer (Zoom)	14 12:00pm Anglican Rosary (Facebook Live)	22 9:00am Staff Mtg 12:00pm Women's Bible Study (Zoom)	23	24 5:00pm In-person Holy Eucharist/Baptism
18 7:00am Virtual Liturgy of the Word (Zoom, Facebook, YouTube) 9:00am In-person Holy Eucharist	19	20 4:00pm Centering Prayer (Zoom) 5:30pm Vestry	21 12:00pm Anglican Rosary (Facebook Live)	29 9:00am Staff Mtg 12:00pm Women's Bible Study (Zoom)	30	31 3:00pm Wedding 5:00pm In-person Holy Eucharist
25 7:00am Virtual Liturgy of the Word (Zoom, Facebook, YouTube) 9:00am In-person Holy Eucharist	26	27 4:00pm Centering Prayer (Zoom)	28 12:00pm Anglican Rosary (Facebook Live)			

QUEEN EMMA ATHLETIC CLUB YOUTH WEIGHTLIFTING EVENT

On Saturday, May 29th, Coach Lawrence Kauha'aha'a organized a weightlifting event with his students. There has not been an in person competition that allowed for family and friends to be in attendance for a year and a half, due to the pandemic. Because outdoor athletic events are now allowed without masks, our outdoor courtyard platform was the perfect venue to allow our youths a morning of fellowship, sport and comradery. A few of the youths that participated will also travel to the mainland for competition this summer. We wish them safe travels and much luck.



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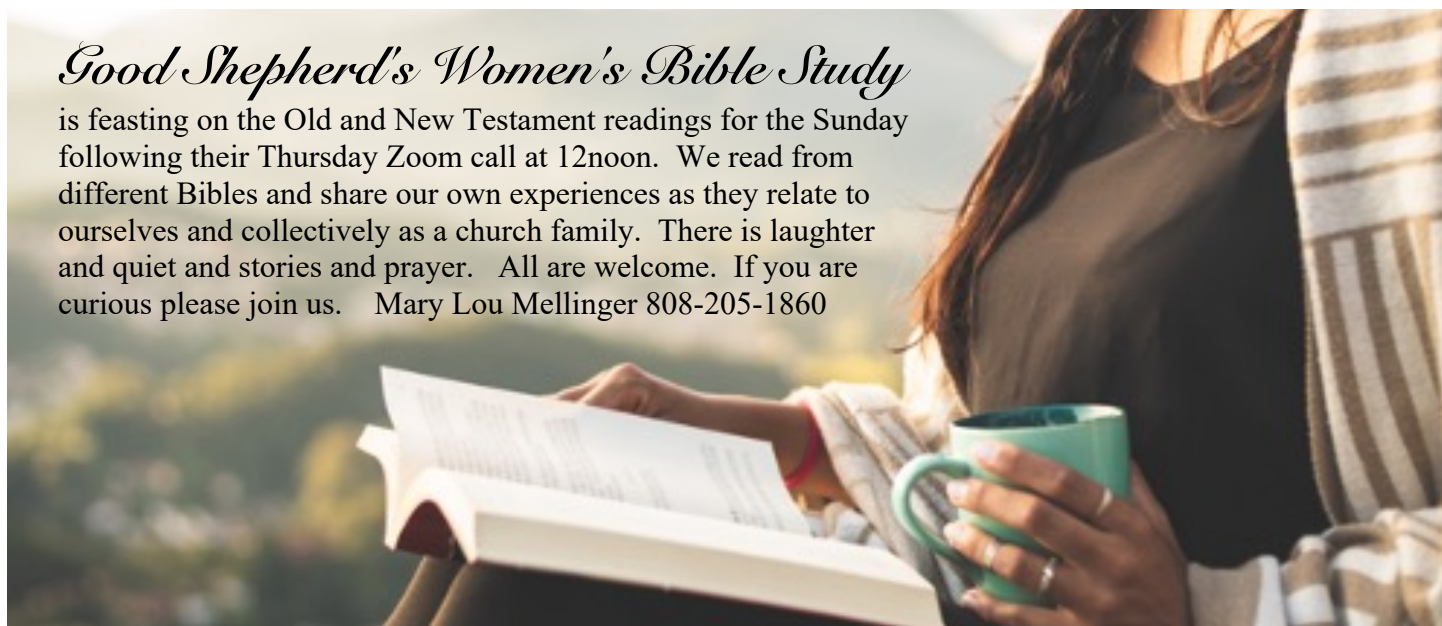
JULY 2021

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!*

Good Shepherd's Women's Bible Study

is feasting on the Old and New Testament readings for the Sunday following their Thursday Zoom call at 12noon. We read from different Bibles and share our own experiences as they relate to ourselves and collectively as a church family. There is laughter and quiet and stories and prayer. All are welcome. If you are curious please join us. Mary Lou Mellinger 808-205-1860



MAY 2021 Finance Report	Actual for month	Budget for month	Actual Year to Date	Budget Year to Date
Plate Offerings	\$1775	\$2583	\$12,271	\$12,919
Pledge Offerings	\$8646	\$9242	\$52,647	\$46,210
Total Income	\$46,187	\$34,651	\$141,772	\$181,779
Total Expenses	\$38,874	\$33,341	\$171,751	\$167,996