

THE SHEPHERD'S FAST



GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH

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MARCH 2018

I sometimes think that we approach Lent all wrong.

I know that Lent is about repentance, and abstinence and giving up luxuries and indulgences and, well things that we like, like chocolate, alcohol, desserts. For people who might think "why would I want to do that?" I have considerable sympathy. Why indeed? Why would we deliberately deprive ourselves of things that make us happy? It is downright un-American: life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, and all that.

What does seem to have a lot of resonance is a spirituality that emphasizes feeling good and realizing our full human potential. But a lot of times those spiritualities seem to involve a lot of suffering. I see images of people doing yoga poses with serene faces and thin bodies in yoga pants. I picture myself doing the "wounded peacock" pose, and anticipate considerable pain!

I see people practicing a vegan diet, and try to imagine life without bacon. Or people doing paleo... no rice! How can you even be Hawaiian without Loco Moco? I see people meditating regularly and encouraging others to do so. I read of people who try to find more inner peace by avoiding the temptations to materialism. I see people eating "miracle foods" which seem to have the common ingredient of tasting horrible.

I see people freely spending large amounts of money for workshops which promise to make them healthier, wealthier, happier, in control, traveling everywhere, thriving and more spiritual.

Which is ironic, because that is basically what Lent is about. It is not about suffering so that we can be more miserable. Jesus warned us that "... when you fast, do not look miserable as the hypocrites do..."

Lent reminds us that the practice of spirituality is about thriving. Saint Irenaeus said that "... the Glory of God is people fully alive". This Lent you are invited to do whatever you need to do spiritually so that you might be fully alive. Because that (.... Spoiler alert...) is what this is all leading to on April 1st.

Have a holy Lent.

Father Craig



Easter Services



March 25, Palm Sunday
7:00am & 9:00am

March 29, Maundy Thursday, 7:00pm

March 30, Good Friday
6:00pm Stations of the Cross
7:00pm Good Friday Liturgy

March 31, Easter Vigil, 8:00pm

April 1, Easter Morning
6:00am Hawaiian Sunrise
Service

7:00am Holy Eucharist

9:00am Holy Eucharist

10:00am Easter Egg Hunt
& Potluck

We're having a Youth Lock-In from 6:00PM on Friday, March 23 through 8:30AM on Saturday, March 24. It will be followed by our Highway Clean-Up on Saturday, from 8:30AM to 11:30AM. The night will be filled with activities such as palm weaving, bible study, and board games. Please bring snacks to share along with extra clothes, sleeping bags and pillows. Kids 9 and under must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Permission forms must be filled, signed and returned to Natasha Lau.



The Youth Group are asking for donations of Easter treats and or prizes, plastic eggs, and gift baskets for our annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 1st immediately after the 9:00AM service. We will be accepting donations from now through 3/24/18. If you would like to donate and would like more information please contact Natasha Lau (Youth Group Chair) at 808-264-7576 or natasha.am.lau@gmail.com

Princess Cainguitan has been selected as one of four UH Maui College students to study in the Philippines for two weeks.

"The International Mobility Ready Program to study abroad to the Philippines this summer for two weeks is a nerve-wracking yet an exciting journey that I am looking forward to. Spending two weeks in Manila will give me a chance to learn more about the country that I emigrated from. I hope to gain a better understanding of how it feels to study and live there in a short amount of time. In addition, I hope to increase my knowledge about myself and my interests, and open doors for me in the future."



One of Princess's long-term goals is to manage her own company in the future. She would also like to open businesses in the Philippines, to help provide jobs so she can give back to the province she grew up in, Pinili and Badoc. Studying in Manila, she hopes that it will give her ideas on what type of businesses would be successful to manage. In addition, it will also give her a different aspect of the hospitality and tourism in a country. She will be attending top universities such as University of the Philippines, Mapua, De La Salle, or Ateneo University, to get a better understanding of what the country is doing to generate tourism into the Philippines.



2018 Barrio Fiesta

May 25 & 26, 2018

Binhi At Ani Filipino Community Center

The annual event will again be Friday night and all day Saturday at the Binhi At Ani Filipino Community Center in Kahului, across from Maui Waena Intermediate School. We will again be serving our famous, delicious Chow Fun. Many volunteers are needed during our annual fundraiser: cooks, cashiers, dishwashers, cleanup crew, etc.

Your assistance in presale of chow fun tickets will be greatly appreciated. We will be passing out the presale tickets to the congregation during Easter season. Donations are appreciated: fresh chow fun noodles, ground pork, carrots, bean sprouts, oyster sauce, green onions, shoyu, canola oil, vegetables for pinakbet. Monetary donations (payable to Good Shepherd Church) are also greatly appreciated. If you would like to donate or have any questions, please contact Gloria Cajigal (276-3238) or the parish office 244-4656.

We greatly appreciate everyone's assistance and support to make this another successful event!

Shepherds Awake!

**"Our Father
Who art in heaven..."**

A parish faith renewal retreat.

Please join us for a one day retreat during Lent. A chance to deepen and renew our faith, to pray, to hear parishioners share stories of their walk with God, to sing, to break bread together around the theme of the Lord's Prayer.

March 10th, 2018

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

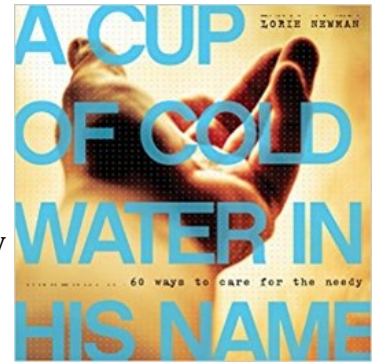
**Good Shepherd Episcopal Church
Parish Hall**

To register, please call the office (808-244-4656) or email: office@goodshepherdmaui.org

THANK YOU CHUCK SPENCE, JIM & THE TRINITY BY THE SEA FAMILY FOR ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL....TASTEFUL BENEFIT FUNDRAISER! Thank you Louise Aloy, Cora Brown and the Episcopal Church Women of GSC for the "water shout out" "water-raiser"....!

Please continue to pray for Ruth Langstraat and Roxanne Whitelight, Marcia & Maury Spieker.....George & Jeanne Abe, Maka Pua'a and anyone else whom u know may need quiet & continuous pray...

ACCW Stat Summary compiled by Kit Hart, assisted by Supply Team Leaders Jeanne & George Abe.



Thank You TO

- OUR outgoing "THANK YOU" volunteer Jamie Clark for helping us throughout 2017!
- OUR ACCW purchasing volunteer Marilyn Hirashima, Nalani Pollock and Anelle Kanekoa!
- Supply Team and Intake Team workers: Susie Davis, Toni Paul, Barbara Zipf, Marcia & Maury Spieker, Cindy Akana, Louise Aloy & Maka Pua'a and supply team helpers from the churches, David Reid (Holy Innocents in kind transports) and all you others "under the radar". Thank You Jean Fiddes for volunteering to take charge of our inkind thank you cards and continuing with the St. Johns "first aid packet crew". Mahalo to all of you for your continued in-kind and monetary donations. Thank you anonymous donors and anyone we may have forgot....! Thank You Ruth Eisen for the q-tip/cotton packets! Thank you run leaders and ride volunteers!
- Mary Lou (free-range cowgirl) , Marilyn Hirashima and all you who help make the Internet supply ordering fast and efficient and Lisa Werner of the internet shopping team...
- Lea VOSS (volunteer book keeper) and Leah SARME (volunteer Treasurer) (and John Decker) for keeping and maintaining the Integrity of our ACCW's financials....Thanks Cora Brown at GSC for all your kokua with ACCW....! Thank You Chuck & Jim Spence for "making magic" with our new email contact formats & NEW ACCW E-Newsletter....

NOTE TO DONORS: If you have donated money or an inkind donation and not received a thank you card or letter from us, please contact us at 244-4656 or our hotline number and leave us a message, so we can follow up and check on the status, and ensure a card is sent (or a requested letter) ! You may also email, call or ask Paula Baldwin, Keku or Mary Lou! Mahalo ACCW BOD

PEOPLE SERVED
836

MISSION RUNS
12

MILES DRIVEN
379



A Workshop On *Understanding The Psycho Social Dynamics Of Communications For Effective Church Ministry & Leadership*

Goal: Identify common factors that affect effective communication.

When: Saturday, April 21, 2018

8:30am – 3:30pm

Where: Good Shepard Church parish Hall
2140 Main Street, Wailuku

Light Breakfast with Bento Lunches & Drinks will be provided. Participants must make a commitment to stay for the entire day to get the full benefit in planning for the next step in Parish Life. To reserve a space and meals, please contact Ricky Melchor at 276-6337 no later than April 7, 2018. (Voice Message Only)

Workshop Presenter: Michael Cheang is an Associate Professor in the Human Development and Family Studies Program at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. He has over 20 years of university teaching. He teaches Family Resource Management and Family Public Policy. Much of his work has been in partnerships with the county offices on aging, AARP, and non-profit agencies in the State of Hawaii to provide training for individuals who care for or work with older adults. His doctorate is in Public Health. He has been awarded various teaching awards including the Chancellors Citation for Meritorious Teaching, University of Hawaii at Manoa in 2016.



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The Good Shepherd Church Women in Ministry are reaching out to our church 'ohana to drop your pennies, coins, dollar bills, in the plastic jar near the altar. For more information, please contact Louise Aloy, CPC representative.



Thank you to Jenny Wallace for the weekend training on February 2—4. She reorganized the Godly Play room and stored the figurines into their correct boxes.

Mahalo to Natasha Lau, Becky Friedenborg, Sannah Evangelista, Sergei Lampitoc and Fr. Craig for attending the three day training. Also for all their hard work in cleaning and arranging the St. Luke's room. On February 18, Fr. Craig blessed the new Godly Play room.



Natasha telling the Baptism story



ECW

Episcopal Church Women:
United in Fellowship and Service

The National Board of Episcopal Church Women and Parliamentarian, Dennis Clark, from all nine Provinces gathered on Maui for five days of meetings from January 25th to the 30th. They traveled from New York, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Virginia, Kansas, Texas, Florida, North Carolina and even as far away as, Curacao.



On Saturday, January 27th, the Good Shepherd Women in Ministry along with The Rev. Amy Crowe, Vicar at Holy Innocents Episcopal Church in Lahaina hosted the women and some of their husbands for Morning Eucharist, a brief sharing of the rich Hawaiian history of the church, a visit with A Cup of Cold Water community outreach van followed by a delicious lunch on the water front.

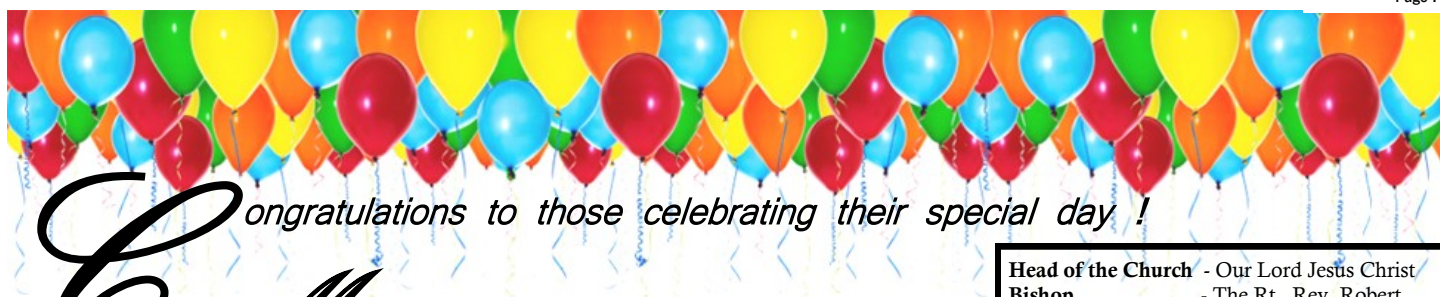
The board got to view first hand the workings of a UTO (United Thank Offering) grant recipient. ACCW received a UTO grant to

purchase the van and for the past four years have been serving the wider communities on the island of Maui. The NECW group were truly impressed with the way the van was well stocked with supplies and cold bottles of water for many unsheltered clients and for those that have fallen on hard times.

The group pictured were greeted with fresh flowers leis for the women and fresh ti leaf leis for the men. A Hawaiian 'Oli (Chant) opened up the morning church service welcoming the group to the island of Maui and to the house of Ke Akua. During lunch on the rectory's waterfront lawn, the group was entertained with ukulele and songs. And all went home with a special "Maui Makana" gift, as well. It was truly a day to remember while creating lifelong memories for this group.

Big mahalo to those that helped put this day together; Cora Brown, Chancellor Brown, Lucy Santiago, Fr. Craig Vance, Peter Lee, The Rev. Amy Crowe, James Crowe, Rance Villarimo and to John Hiroshima and Lani Scott that stopped by with ACCW van after their Sunday West Maui run. Me ka mahalo nui loa to all!

Respectfully submitted by Louise Aloy
Photo courtesy of Karen Patterson-
NECW Treasurer



Congratulations to those celebrating their special day ! March

Chun Mi Akana	03/01
Chancellor Brown	03/01
Xander Davis	03/02
Rebecca Freidenburg	03/02
Rhianvyn Pascua	03/02
Clarita Corpuz	03/11
Gloria Dela Cruz	03/12
Rogelio Dinong	03/12
Cindy Akana	03/13
Bradley Paet	03/13
Sigrid Latayada	03/14
Marisa Acidera	03/15
Troy Adzuara	03/15
Arianna Bueno	03/15
Marcelino Ibanez	03/17
Vincent Gusman	03/18
Ernesto Pasalo	03/18
Bryce Paet	03/21
Virginia Pasalo	03/23
Marilyn Butay	03/24
Danny Evangelista	03/24
Paxton Sitts-Leyva	03/27
Karen Tugas	03/29
Dutch Akana	03/31

03/11 Holokai, Mervin & Kalani
 03/16 Butay, Marilyn & Moreno



BECAUSE YOU ARE HIS CHILD,



YOU NOT ONLY NEED HIM,
BUT

HE ALSO NEEDS YOU



ROSEMARY M. WIXOM




WWW.CHANDELERS

Head of the Church	- Our Lord Jesus Christ
Bishop	- The Rt. Rev. Robert Fitzpatrick
Priest	- The Rev. Craig Vance
Assisting Priest	- The Rev. Linda Decker
Assisting Priest	- The Rev. John A. Hau'oli Tomoso
Sr. Warden	- K. Peter Lee
Jr. Warden	- Louise Aloy
Vestry 2018	- Jeanne Abe Bessy Evangelista Lucy Santiago
Vestry 2019	- Gloria Cajigal - Marie Paul - Susan Tomoso
Vestry 2020	- Christine Batulayan - Sannah Evangelista - Natasha Lau
Vestry Clerk	- Lucy Santiago
Delegates	- Louise Aloy - John Decker - Sannah Evangelista - Marie Paul - K. Peter Lee - Susan Tomoso
Treasurer	- Edward Evangelista
Acolyte Master	- Pacifico Evangelista
Queen Emma	
Athletic Club	- Lawrence Kauhaahaa
ECW Co-Chair	- Louise Aloy - Eugenia Sitts
ECW Secretary	- Vacant
ECW Treasurer	- Cora Brown
Music Director	- Ferdinand Cajigal
Parish Secretary	- Cora Brown
Bookkeeper	- Lani Scott
Building/Ground	- Louise Aloy
Evangelism	- Mark & Eugenia Sitts
Fellowship	- needed
Finance	- K. Peter Lee
Formation	- needed
Long Range Planning Committee	
Outreach	- needed
Pastoral Care	- needed
Property Management Committee	
Stewardship	- needed
Worship	- Pacifico Evangelista
Youth	- Natasha Lau
Young Adults	- needed
Youth Council Pres.	- Angela Cainguitan
Youth Council VP	- Shandi Agpoon
Youth Council Sec.	- Kimberly Taroma
Youth Council Tres.	- Jacob Akana
High School Rep.	- Kathleen Taroma
Middle School Rep.	- Isaiah Lampitoc

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THOSE WHO SERVE CHRIST IN HIS CHURCH

****NOTE:** Please call the parish office to sign up where needed

	March 4 Lent 3	March 11 Lent 4	March 18 Lent 5	March 25 Palm Sunday
Lectors 7:00am	Louise Aloy Les Totah	Maureen VanDenburgh Sharon Daniels	Jeanne Abe Lynne Takara	Keku Akana Louise Aloy
Lectors 9:00am	Maggie Evangelista Gil Keith-Agaran	Cora Brown Chancellor Brown	Rheena Campbell Shirley Evangelista	Youth
Intercessor 9:00am	Gil Keith-Agaran	Maggie Evangelista	John Decker	Rheena Campbell
Eucharistic Minister 7:00am	Louise Aloy	K. Peter Lee	Lynne Takara	Keku Akana
Eucharistic Ministers 9:00am	Marina Melchor Mary Lou Mellinger John Decker	Gloria Cajigal Rheena Campbell Sergei Lampitoc	Dolores Garcia Maggie Evangelista K. Peter Lee	Sheena Agtagma Aaron Batulayan David Batulayan
Altar Guild Po'o	Needed	Mary Lou Mellinger	Needed	Needed
Ohana Kitchen	Marshallese Congregation	Team 6 Brown's	Ka Ohana O Kamai	4ever Friends N Family
Coffee Host 9:00am	Needed	Needed	Virgie Pasalo	needed


WE NEED YOU	March 29 Maundy	March 30 Good Friday	March 31 Easter Vigil
Lectors	Gil Keith-Agaran Maggie Evangelista	Cora Brown Louise Aloy	Youth
Eucharistic Ministers	Eugenia Sitts	Dolores Garcia	Sheena Agtagma David Batulayan
Altar Guild Po'o	Needed	Mary Lou Mellinger	Needed

Make a difference

volunteer

do good, feel good

all that's missing is you!

	April 1 Easter Morning	April 8 Easter 2	April 15 Easter 3	April 22 Easter 4	April 29 Easter 5
Lectors 7:00am	Eugenia Sitts Mark Sitts	Les Totah Maureen VanDenburgh	Sharon Daniels Jeanne Abe	Lynne Takara Keku Akana	Louise Aloy Eugenia Sitts
Lectors 9:00am	Estrelita Lampitoc Becky Freidenburg	Sannah Evangelista Maggie Evangelista	Gil Keith-Agaran Rheena Campbell	Shirley Evangelista Estrelita Lampitoc	Youth
Intercessor 9:00am	K. Peter Lee	Gil Keith-Agaran	Maggie Evangelista	John Decker	Rheena Campbell
Eucharistic Minister 7:00am	Eugenia Sitts	Maureen VanDenburgh	Louise Aloy	Keku Akana	Lynne Takara
Eucharistic Ministers 9:00am	Marina Melchor Mary Lou Mellinger John Decker	Gloria Cajigal Rheena Campbell Sergei Lampitoc	Dolores Garcia Maggie Evangelista K. Peter Lee	Marina Melchor Mary Lou Mellinger John Decker	Sheena Agtagma Aaron Batulayan David Batulayan
Altar Guild Po'o	Mary Lou Mellinger	Needed	Needed	Mary Lou Mellinger	needed
Ohana Kitchen	Team 7 Idica's	Team 9 GSEC Youth	Team 2 Shirley/Nenita Evangelista	Team 3 Guzman Ohana	Cabacungan Nagasako Ohana
Coffee Host 9:00am	POTLUCK	Evangelista Ohana	Idica Ohana	Needed	needed

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<div>MARCH 2018</div>						
4 7:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Choir rehearsal 10:00am Youth Council 12:30pm Ohana Kitchen 1:00pm Marshallese Full Gospel 5:00pm Tongan Congreg.	5 3:30pm QEAC 5:30pm Filipino folk dance *Fr. Craig' day off	6 5:30pm Discernment	7 7:00am Morning prayer 3:30pm QEAC 5:30pm Pilgrims 1	8 5:30pm Evensong 6:30pm Evangelism	9 10:00am Bible Study 5:00pm Stations 5:30pm Lenten soup 6:00pm Bible Study	10 9:00am Shepherd's Awake 5:00pm Holy Eucharist *Shepherd Staff articles due
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25 PALM SUNDAY 7:00am Holy Eucharist 8:00am Acolyte practice 9:00am Holy Eucharist 10:00am Choir rehearsal 12:30pm Ohana Kitchen 1:00pm Marshallese Full Gospel 5:00pm Tongan Congregation	26 PRINCE KUHIO DAY 3:30pm QEAC 5:30pm Filipino folk dance *Parish office closed	27 5:30pm Building & Grounds	28 7:00am Morning prayer 3:00pm Property Management 4:00pm Finance 5:30pm Pilgrim 1	29 MAUNDY THURSDAY 7:00pm Service	30 GOOD FRIDAY 10:00am Bible Study 6:00pm Stations 7:00pm Service *Parish office closed	31 EASTER VIGIL 8:00pm Holy Eucharist

Hawaiian Island Ministries

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For the Love of God
MARCH 2018

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Worship Schedule

Saturday Eucharist 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Eucharist 7:00am & 9:00am

Wednesday Morning Prayer 7:00am

Thursday Evensong 5:30pm

Address Service Requested

Aloha 'ohana!

I have been stepping up a lot this semester in serving and leading in Hui Poly - our Pasifika gathering of students: Hawaiian, Tongan, Samoan, Fijian, Micronesian, etc. - who seek to bridge the gap between faith (in our one true God, Ke Akua), & culture. I've met new students, including Korero, a senior exchange student from Aotearoa (New Zealand) who has been a regular member of our Hui the last few weeks. We connected quickly with him because we have a lot in common with the Maori people (culture and language), and we've supported our Maori brothers and sisters in similar issues of justice in our communities. It's been neat to see a young Maori brother standing up for us too, by attending a march remembering the overthrow of the Hawaiian Kingdom. Korero has found a home away from home in our Hui Poly 'ohana!

This is (R-L) me, Danielle, Korero (two students from Hui Poly) and our leadership team at a concert for a female singer from Aotearoa. I am so lucky that my job involves not only praying for students, and leading them closer to Jesus, but also getting to know them while doing fun things!

Supporting this ministry

*Thanks be to God! I have reached 50% of my goal for this year! I need just **\$524 more in monthly gifts by May 1st, 2018**, to be 100% funded for this year. Would you please consider a regular monthly gift of **\$25-\$100**?*

If 7 people gave \$75 per month, or 11 people gave \$50 per month, my goal would be reached!

Also, I have been blessed with a matching grant just for this semester, that would mean ALL monthly donors would have their gift doubled through the grant! (A monthly \$25 gift = \$50, \$50 = \$100, and so forth).

To sign up for monthly recurring gifts, go online at: <https://donate.intervarsity.org/donate#20380>

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions at naomi.holokai@intervarsity.org

Mahalo nui! Thank you so much for all of your support & Pule!

Naomi Kamalani Holokai
Hawai'i Ministry Intern

