

THE SHEPHERD'S FAITH

Dear Brothers & Sisters of Good Shepherd,

November is here; it is officially autumn and the end of 2019 is quickly approaching. We've had a fun and festive Hallowe'en and soon it will be Thanksgiving, then the great celebration of Christmas and then a salute to the New Year. Time flies and I'm beginning to recollect all the things that have unfolded these past months but I'll keep that for next month's newsletter.

This month marks the start of our Stewardship Campaign. The usual letters and pledge cards have gone out and we are all asked to prayerfully consider our contribution to all that we do here at Good Shepherd. There is much to happen this next year...the arrival of our new Priest-in-Charge, renovation of Wailuku town, restoration of the Good Shepherd window and changes, known and unknown.

Our Search Committee continues their work and has distributed surveys to one and all and please return them if you haven't already done so. This is the chance for the Congregation to honestly express how we see ourselves and who we would like to see lead us.

Also this month we will be the celebration of our Patrons, the Holy Sovereigns King Kamehameha IV and Queen Emma. We will be welcoming members of the Royal Societies to mark the occasion and join in fellowship following the service. The feast of the Holy Sovereigns also marks the end of the Church year and the start of Advent and the preparations for the celebration of the birth of our Lord at Christmas. It's a bit difficult to think of snow and holly when it's still midsummer outside...anyway, the Holidays brings more activity into our lives as well as to our Church. Events are being planned and will be announced as the days unfold.

With all that lay ahead, remember that the upcoming season is a season of joy. We may end up being busier than planned but keep in mind that it all leads to celebration and being thankful for all we have and do.

Yours truly,



Senior Warden



Practicing Biblical Stewardship Ask, Thank, Tell

Ask- Consider the blessings God has entrusted to you and how you feel called to respond to those blessings through generous giving.

Thank- Acknowledge with appreciation the generous response of those who support the ministry

we all do together.

Tell- Make the congregation aware of the wonderful work we all do together and how important each person's support is to the ongoing work of ministry at Good Shepherd.

7th Spiritual Practice

A Financial Downturn Can be A Spiritual Upturn

What does it mean to be rooted in Christ? Imagine a house plant with each leaf and flower receiving the nourishment it needs through the root system, up the stalk, and out to the very tips of the plant. So, too, every part of our lives can be nourished by Christ; bringing peace and calm in the midst of anxiety, wisdom to handle financial and other pressures, and comfort in times of burden, grief, and sorrow. Recessions are difficult times, and there is pain and hardship for many, but we can find nourishment and contentment by trusting God's faithfulness. With God's leading, we can come out stronger, as individuals and as a society.

Reflection- How might tough times bring you closer to God? Spend some time in prayer, turning your thoughts to God. In what areas of your life do you need God's nourishment?

Scripture Reading- (Colossians 2:6-7) As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving



Her Majesty Lydia Lili'u Loloku
Walania Wewehi Kamaka'eha.
Queen Lili'uokalani

The Maui Native Hawaiian Chamber of Commerce would like to let you know of a Liturgical event honoring one of our most revered Ali'i with cultural, historical, spiritual significance and legacy:

**Ka 'Eukalikia Hemolele
(The Holy Eucharist)
To be Celebrated in 'Olelo Hawai'i,
on Monday, November 11th
@ 5:30 p.m.
at Good Shepherd Episcopal Church
in Wailuku. (2140 Main Street)
Commemorating Her Majesty's
Entrance into Eternal Life and into
Ke Akua's everlasting Kingdom.**

We will also be celebrating with a potluck,
immediately after the service.
Please bring a dish to share.

Feast of the Holy Sovereigns

We will celebrate the Feast of the Holy Sovereigns, with the Royal Societies, on Sunday, November 24th @ 9:00 a.m. at Good Shepherd Church.

Kamehameha IV, born Alexander 'Iolani Liholiho (February 9, 1834 – November 30, 1863) reigned as the fourth monarch of Hawaii under the title: Ke Ali'i o ko Hawai'i Pae 'Aina of the Kingdom of Hawaii from January 11, 1855 to November 30, 1863. His full Hawaiian name was Alekanetero 'Iolani Kalanikualiholiho Maka o 'Iouli Kūnuiākea o Kūkā'ilimoku.



Emma Kalanikaumaka'amano Kaleleonālani Na'ea Rooke of Hawai'i (January 2, 1836 – April 25, 1885) was queen of Hawaii as the wife of King Kamehameha IV from 1856 to his death in 1863. She was later a candidate for the throne but King Kalākaua was elected instead.



The Collect

O Sovereign God, who raised up (King) Kamehameha (IV) and (Queen) Emma to be rulers in Hawaii, and inspired and enabled them to be diligent in good works for the welfare of their people and the good of your Church: Receive our thanks for their witness to the Gospel; and grant that we, with them, may attain to the crown of glory that never fades away; through Jesus Christ our Savior and Redeemer, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

A Paina celebration will follow immediately after the service. All are welcome. You may bring a dish to share.

Spiritual Reflection: The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

"Pay attention, and you'll see not just a man who was gentle and loving with animals and the created world. Francis of Assisi approached all of life with radical compassion, total humility and childlike wonder..."

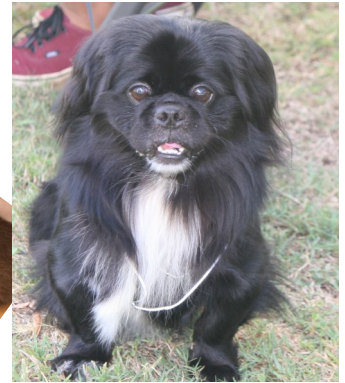
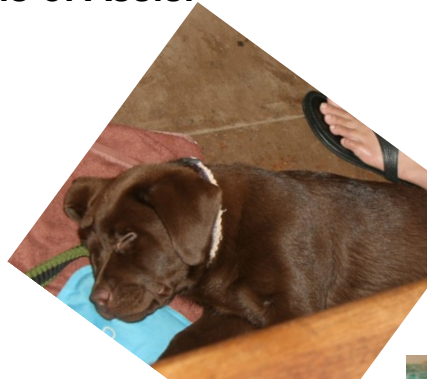
That special link that you have with your dogs, or that I have with my cat Babette on a good day, St. Francis of Assisi had that loving relationship with the sun, the moon, the birds, the wind, with humanity, all of life.

So he could speak with the wolf, feel its heart full of longing. He could dwell with lepers, touch their weeping wounds without fear. He could pray with the birds, and in their song, he heard a song to God.

He was so full of God's love, it overflowed him and extended as wonder and radical compassion for God's creation.

He was so full of God's love, he threw his life into helping others to experience that love and bless the world, too."

- Canon Stephanie Spellers, Preaching Sunday October 6th, 2019



Over a dozen beautiful creatures were blessed during The Feast of St. Francis on October 6, including ashes and pictures of their pets.



STAMPIN' UP PARTY Saturday November 2, 2019 9 am to Noon Good Shepherd Church parish hall

Pastoral Care needs your creative touch. Please join us as we create Christmas cards to be sent out to our parish. All supplies will be provided and light refreshments will be served. Come, create, and socialize. Please call the parish office at 244-4656 for more information.

September Finance Report	Actual for month	Budget for month	Actual YTD	Budget YTD
Plate Offerings	\$2880	\$2583	\$22,902	\$23,251
Pledge Offerings	\$10,375	\$10,500	\$81,061	\$94,500
Total Income	\$23,330	\$36,176	\$313,023	\$336,876
Total Expenses	\$18,399	\$30,537	\$259,738	\$303,572

**COME ONE, COME ALL!!!
LOOKING FOR ANGELS, SHEPHERDS AND
KINGS FOR OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS
PAGEANT. THIS WONDERFUL TRADITION
WILL BE HELD ON CHRISTMAS EVE AT
6PM. IT'S A LOT OF FUN AS WELL AS A
GREAT WAY TO USHER IN THE GLORIOUS
DAY OF CHRIST'S BIRTH!
PRACTICES TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON**

Lessons & Carols

***Wednesday, December 18
7:00pm***

Lessons & Carols services in the Anglican tradition began in 1878 and was formalized as a Christmas service in 1880 by the Bishop of Truro, later Archbishop of Canterbury, Edward Benson. An Advent version of the service – normally carried out as a procession with lessons and carols – developed slightly later at King's College and is now celebrated around the world, normally as an evening service on the first or second Sunday in the season of Advent.

Here at Good Shepherd, we will celebrate this traditional service on December 18, Wednesday at 7:00pm. Please join us.



ECW Anglican Prayer Bead Class

November 30th, Saturday

9:00am in the Parish Hall

\$5.00 material fee

(You may bring your own cross)

Please call the parish office at 808-244-4656 to reserve a space.

Just in time for the holidays and gift giving.

SEPTEMBER 2019 STATS

PEOPLE SERVED 872
MISSION RUNS 13
MILES DRIVEN 424

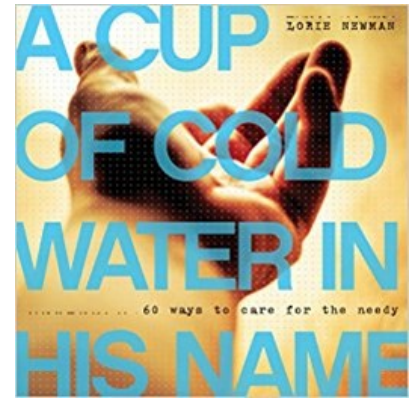
OTHER:

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. Mahalo nui loa.

Distributed the following:

CHILLED WATER 872
HYGIENE 2,616
BASIC FIRST AID 654
FOOD 6104
CLOTHING 1395
BIBLES/DAILY BREAD

4 bibles/21 ODB/Forward
Day by Day



Even though the poor are often rough and unrefined, we must not judge them from external appearances nor from the mental gifts they seem to have received. On the contrary, if you consider the poor in the light of faith, then you will observe that they are taking the place of the Son of God who chose to be poor.

Although in his passion he almost lost the appearance of a man and was considered a fool by the Gentiles and a stumbling block by the Jews, he showed them that his mission was to preach to the poor: He sent me to preach the good news to the poor. We also ought to have this same spirit and imitate Christ's actions, that is, we must take care of the poor, console them, help them, support their cause.

Since Christ willed to be born poor, he chose for himself disciples who were poor. He made himself the servant of the poor and shared their poverty. He went so far as to say that he would consider every deed which either helps or harms the poor as done for or against himself. Since God surely loves the poor, he also loves those who love the poor. For when one person holds another dear, he also includes in his affection anyone who loves or serves the one he loves. That is why we hope that God will love us for the sake of the poor. So when we visit the poor and needy, we try to understand the poor and weak. We sympathize with them so fully that we can echo Paul's words: I have become all things to all men.

Therefore, we must try to be stirred by our neighbors' worries and distress. We must beg God to pour into our hearts sentiments of pity and compassion and to fill them again and again with these dispositions.

It is our duty to prefer the service of the poor to everything else and to offer such service as quickly as possible. If a needy person requires medicine or other help during prayer time, do whatever has to be done with peace of mind. Offer the deed to God as your prayer. Do not become upset or feel guilty because you interrupted your prayer to serve the poor. God is not neglected if you leave him for such service. One of God's works is merely interrupted so that another can be carried out. So when you leave prayer to serve some poor person, remember that this very service is performed for God.

Charity is certainly greater than any rule. Moreover, all rules must lead to charity. Since she is a noble mistress, we must do whatever she commands. With renewed devotion, then, we must serve the poor, especially outcasts and beggars. They have been given to us as our masters and patrons.

This excerpt from the writings of St. Vincent de Paul

Peace, Keku

*Leadership is not about being in charge.
Leadership is about taking care of those in your charge.*

- Sinek



Good Shepherd Church Vacation Bible School

Friday, 7/19/19 and Saturday, 7/20/19

Bible Verse: John 3:16



Our Vacation Bible School last month was a small success and the few who attended were spiritually fed through teachings, crafts, and games that were focused on God's greatest gift, Jesus. During VBS Shandi, Charlotte, Sammy, Malia and Genesis learned about how Jesus was born as a gift for all of us and that through Jesus, God gives us the gift of love and forgiveness so that we may live with Him forever. Our youth also enjoyed making s'mores, decorated treat bags for ACCW (A Cup of Cold Water) to give to the less fortunate, learned how to make God's eye craft, and played fun games like "Give and Give" and "Say It with Feeling". We'd like to thank those who volunteered and donated for their help in making our overnight Vacation Bible School a fun-filled adventure.



Diocesan Youth Ministry Visioning Summit

Seventeen people recently participated in a Diocesan Youth Ministry Visioning Summit at Camp Mokule'ia. The participants included representatives from Oahu, Maui, Big Island, and Kaua'i. The Summit was lead by consultants from Ministry Architects, which is located in Nashville, TN. Ministry Architects presented an Assessment Report they prepared after holding eight listening sessions with clergy, youth, youth parents, youth workers, and youth volunteers throughout the diocese.

The Assessment Report outlined an exciting and ambitious three-year plan to rebuild our Diocesan Youth Ministry. The proposed plan includes an annual Diocesan Youth Ministry event, and regional youth events on all islands. The rest of the weekend was spent writing a Diocesan Youth Ministry Mission Statement and developing three-year goals.

We are now in the process of forming a Diocesan Youth Ministry Design Team that will assume the responsibility of implementing the plan. If you are interested in volunteering to help implement the Diocesan Youth Ministry plan, please email Darrell Whitaker (darrell@campmokuleia.org).

CELEBRATE!

Congratulations to those celebrating their special day !
November

Alexander Caoile	11/02
Joseph Kuzara	11/03
Nathaniel Idica	11/05
Alex Yago	11/06
Editha Acidera	11/10
Lydia Coloma	11/12
Brian Pizarro-Suarez	11/12
Lucille Davis	11/13
Diosdado Tugas	11/14
Eliza Agpoon	11/15
Nolly Yagin	11/15
Purification Adzuara	11/16
Julita Bumanglag	11/16
Charlotte Friedenburt	11/16
Silvestre Batulayan	11/20
Mary Beth Idica	11/21
Natasha Lampitoc Lau	11/21
Jaelyn Bala	11/22
Kalani Holokai	11/23
Jimmuel Pascua	11/26
Nestor Manuel	11/29
Brittney Latayada	11/29
Florence Cuaresma	11/30

Happy Birthday!

11/27 Gloria & Erminio Dela Cruz

happy Anniversary

STEWARDSHIP 2020

SHINING OUR LIGHT



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
High School Rep.	- Shandi Agpoon
Middle School Rep.	- Charlotte Freidenburg

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

THOSE WHO SERVE CHRIST IN HIS CHURCH

SIGN UP	November 3 All Saints Sunday	November 10 22 Pentecost	November 17 23 Pentecost	November 24 Last Pentecost
Rector	Robert Nelson	John A. H. Tomoso	John A. H. Tomoso	John A. H., Tomoso
Ushers/Greeters 7:00am	Les Totah	Louise Aloy	Mark & Eugenia Sitts	Keku & Cindy Akana
Lectors 7:00am	Sharon Daniels Lynne Takara	Les Totah Maureen VanDenburgh	Mark Sitts Louise Aloy	Jeanne Abe Eugenia Sitts
Intercessor 7:00am	Maureen VanDenburgh	Les Totah	K. Peter Lee	Louise Aloy
Eucharistic Minister 7:00am	Lynne Takara	Maureen VanDenburgh	Louise Aloy	Eugenia Sitts
Coffee Host 7:00am	Jeanne Abe	Jeanne Abe	Mark & Eugenia Sitts	Keku & Cindy Akana
Lectors 9:00am	Estrelita Lampitoc Maggie Evangelista	Becky Freidenburg Sannah Evangelista	Marie Paul Gil Keith-Agaran	Maggie Evangelista Estrelita Lampitoc
Intercessor 9:00am	John Decker	K. Peter Lee	Gil Keith-Agaran	Maggie Evangelista
Eucharistic Ministers 9:00am	K. Peter Lee Dolores Garcia Marie Paul Maggie Evangelista	Gloria Cajigal Mary Lou Mellinger John Decker Sergei Lampitoc	K. Peter Lee Dolores Garcia Marie Paul Maggie Evangelista	Sheena Agtagma David Batulayan Natasha Lau Gloria Cajigal
Sunday School Teacher 9:00am	NO SUNDAY SCHOOL	Natasha Lau Bessy Evangelista	Becky Freidenburg Cora Brownq	NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
Coffee Host 9:00am	Needed	Eliza Agpoon	Lydia Coloma	POTLUCK
Flower Altar Guild	Daryl Atay	Daryl Atay	Louise Aloy	Louise Aloy
Altar Guild Po'o	Mary Lou Mellinger	Marie Paul	Mary Lou Mellinger	Marie Paul
Ohana Kitchen	Minute Stop Rose Marie Agpoon	Cabacungan/Nagasako Ohana	Ka Ohana O Kamai	Bayer Ohana

SIGN UP	December 1 Advent 1	December 8 Advent 2	December 15 Advent 3	December 22 Advent 4	December 29 1 Christmas
Rector	Linda Decker	John A. H. Tomoso	John A. H. Tomoso	Arthur Kingdon	Heather Mueller
Ushers/Greeters 7:00am	Les Totah	Louise Aloy	Mark & Eugenia Sitts	Keku & Cindy Akana	Mark & Eugenia Sitts
Lectors 7:00am	Keku Akana Sharon Daniels	Lynne Takara Les Totah	Maureen VanDenburgh Mark Sitts	Cora Brown Chancellor Brown	Louise Aloy Jeanne Abe
Intercessor 7:00am	Maureen VanDenburgh	Les Totah	K. Peter Lee	Cora Brown	Louise Aloy
Eucharistic Minister 7:00am	Keku Akana	Lynne Takara	Maureen VanDenburgh	Louise Aloy	Eugenia Sitts
Coffee Host 7:00am	Jeanne Abe	Jeanne Abe	Mark & Eugenia Sitts	Keku & Cindy Akana	Jeanne Abe
Lectors 9:00am	Maggie Evangelista Estrelita Lampitoc	Sannah Evangelista Becky Freidenburg	Gil Keith-Agaran Marie Paul	Estrelita Lampitoc Maggie Evangelista	Youth
Intercessor 9:00am	John Decker	K. Peter Lee	Gil Keith-Agaran	Maggie Evangelista	Cora Brown
Eucharistic Ministers 9:00am	Marina Melchor K. Peter Lee Marie Paul Maggie Evangelista	Gloria Cajigal Mary Lou Mellinger John Decker Sergei Lampitoc	K. Peter Lee Marie Lee Maggie Evangelista Gloria Cajigal	Mary Lou Mellinger John Decker Sergei Lampitoc K. Peter Lee	Sheena Agtagma David Batulayan Natasha Lau
Coffee Host 9:00am	Needed	Shandi Agpoon	Needed	Needed	Needed
Sunday School Teacher 9:00am					NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
Flower Altar Guild	NO FLOWERS	NO FLOWERS	NO FLOWERS	NO FLOWERS	Christmas Flowers
Altar Guild Po'o	Marie Paul	Needed	Mary Lou Mellinger	Marie Paul	Marie Paul
Ohana Kitchen	Team 9 GSC Youth	Team 2 Shirley/Nenita Evangelista	Team 3 Guzman Ohana	Marshallese Congregation	4ever Friends & Family

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<div>NOVEMBER</div>						
3 ALL SAINTS SUNDAY 7:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Holy Eucharist 10:30am Choir practice 10:30am Youth Council 12:30pm Ohana Kitchen 1:00pm Marshallese Full Gspl 5:00pm Tongan Congreg.	4 3:30pm QEAC 5:30pm Filipino folk dance	5 3:30pm QEAC 5:30pm Discernement	6 3:30pm QEAC	7 3:30pm QEAC 12:00pm Women's Bible Study	8 6:00pm Acolyte practice	9 9:30am EM/EV Training 5:00pm Holy Eucharist
10 7:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Sunday School 10:30am Choir practice 10:30am Acolyte/Parent mtg 12:30pm Ohana Kitchen 1:00pm Marshallese Full Gspl 5:00pm Tongan Congreg. *Shepherd Staff articles are due	11 3:30pm QEAC 5:30pm Feast of Queen Lil'i'uokalani 6:30pm Potluck	12 3:30pm QEAC 5:30pm Formation	13 3:30pm QEAC 5:30pm Youth Bible Study	14 3:30pm QEAC 12:00pm Women's Bible Study 4:00pm Finance mtg	15	16 10:00am Lessons & Carols rehearsal 5:00pm Holy Eucharist
17 COMMITMENT SUNDAY 7:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Sunday School 10:30am Choir practice 11:00am Bell Choir practice 12:30pm Ohana Kitchen 1:00pm Marshallese Full Gspl 5:00pm Tongan Congregation	18 3:30pm QEAC 5:30pm Filipino folk dance	19 3:30pm QEAC 5:30pm Vestry	20 3:30pm QEAC	21 3:30pm QEAC 12:00pm Women's Bible Study	22 6:00pm Acolyte practice	23 10:00am Lessons & Carols rehearsal 5:00pm Holy Eucharist
24 HOLY SOVEREIGNS' 7:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Holy Eucharist/Youth Sunday 10:30am Paina 10:30am Choir practice 12:30pm Ohana Kitchen 1:00pm Marshallese Full Gspl 5:00pm Tongan Congregation	25 3:30pm QEAC 5:30pm Filipino folk dance	26 3:30pm QEAC 5:00pm Building & Grounds	27 7:00am Morning prayers and Pastoral Care mtg 3:30pm QEAC 5:30pm Youth Bible Study	28 THANKSGIVING Parish office closed 	29 Parish office closed 	30 8:00am Altar Guild Cleanup 9:00am ECW Prayer Beads 10:00am Lessons & Carols rehearsal 5:00pm Holy Eucharist

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For the Love of God
NOVEMBER 2019

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Address Service Requested

Worship Schedule

Saturday Eucharist 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Eucharist 7:00am & 9:00am

GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH'S SEARCH for a new RECTOR



Due to our recent drop in attendance,
we are no longer looking for a "crowd-pleaser".

Please continue to keep the Search Committee in
your prayers.

The Episcopal Church Young Service Corp

Applications are now available for 2020-2021 placements with the Young Adult Service Corps (YASC), the international missionary program of The Episcopal Church. YASC offers Episcopalians ages 21-30 the opportunity to follow the Way of Love into deeper relationship with God and the global Anglican Church while spending a year living and working with communities around the world. From Guatemala to Oman, the Philippines to England, El Salvador to South Africa, and dozens of countries in between, YASC volunteers are building relationships that transform their lives and their faith.

Potential placements for 2020-2021 include (but are not limited to) Brazil, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, England, Guatemala, Honduras, Hong Kong, Oman, Panama, the Philippines, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, and Tanzania. Additional information, as well as the application form and instructions, for a 2020-2021 placement is available at:

<https://www.episcopalchurch.org/global-partnerships/young-adult-service-corps>

The application deadline is Friday, January 10, 2020.