

SHEPHERD STAFF

OCTOBER 2021

Dear Good Shepherd Ohana:

I simply cannot believe that we are in the last quarter of 2021, a year that has been eventful and interesting (to say the least). In spite of the various challenges that we have faced due to COVID-19, I am proud of the way that this community has stuck together and how we continue to thrive in worship, mission and ministry.



I thank you all so very much for your patience and understanding with our decision to suspend in-person worship during the month of September. It was a difficult decision to make, but I feel very strongly that it was the right one. Our numbers are increasing here in Maui and after talking with Amy Crowe, I understand that our hospital system is overwhelmed. When I asked Amy how Good Shepherd could help, she suggested providing snacks for the break rooms of the healthcare workers at the hospital and Cora delivered 15 boxes of various snack items like instant ramen, chips, granola bars, and the like. We put a sign on the boxes saying that they came with prayers and gratitude from our congregation and the snacks were much appreciated by the healthcare workers at the hospital. I plan to continue doing this until our outreach budget is spent down.

Our Gregorio Aglipay service has come and gone and it was well received not only by our congregation, but also the wider diocese and community. It was really a fun service to put together and I so appreciate how everyone stepped up to help with music, dancing, and readings. I also appreciate the video given to me by Bishop Dacuycuy from the Diocese of Batac in Ilocos Norte. She watched our entire service and suggested that I dance the tinikling next year. After having done it at my ordination, I don't think my ankles could handle it, but we shall see!

Please know that we will soon be entering our annual pledge drive and I would like to ask you to please prayerfully consider what your giving might be for the upcoming year. Like last year, and you can expect to receive a mailing sometime in the near future and I thank you in advance for your generosity.

On a personal note, I was away in Portland, Oregon in early September to attend the wedding of my younger brother, Graham. It was a small, intimate ceremony at the timberline of Mount Hood and in addition to a wonderful wedding, my brother and sister-in-law are expecting twins at the end of the year and I am going to be an uncle!

Please take care, everyone, and thank you once again for your patience and understanding about the suspension of our in-person worship in September.

Peace,

Moki+



Congratulations to Graham & Summer, Fr. Moki's younger brother and sister-in-law.

Dear Fellow Good Shepherds,

There is not that much to report since everything has been somewhat shut down. We have chosen to not meet in person for awhile and the bulk of our business has been conducted online. However, we have reached the last quarter of 2021, a year that seems to have passed with speed compared to the year before. The holidays will be here before we know it.

This month will see the Annual Meeting of the Diocese of Hawaii, better known as the Convention. Matters to discuss is how to deal with this continuing pandemic and now what to do next. There are financial concerns to be addressed both by the Diocese and us here at Good Shepherd. We now need to start to figure out how to live in a post-pandemic world.

The year will close out as more projects get done around Good Shepherd. The Wailuku Municipal Parking project will have at least another year or more to go so we can expect to see our neighborhood under construction awhile longer. In the meantime we have the opportunity to fix things up for the day when all is done with a new Wailuku.

So now as we start to think about how to celebrate the upcoming holidays we should also start to think about we can support Good Shepherd Church and all that we do. The annual fall stewardship campaign will soon commence and I ask that we prayerfully plan how we can increase our pledges. Keep in mind that we get back so much more the more we choose to give.

What happens next is anyone's guess so stay safe, follow all the ongoing health protocols and get vaccinated.

Prayerfully yours,

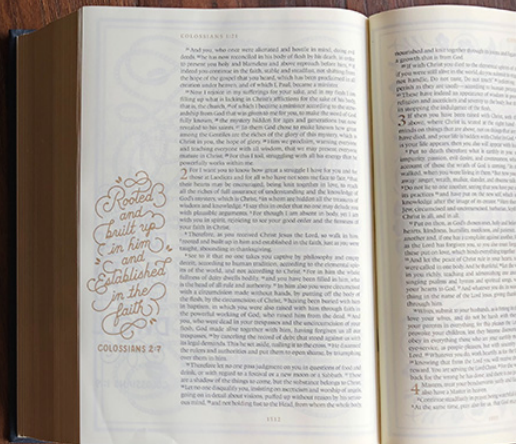
K. Peter Lee, Senior Warden



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday's
7:00AM
via Zoom

We encourage all men from the congregation to attend.



.... For the women of the congregation, please consider joining the Bible Study that is already in place on Thursdays at noon via Zoom.

WOMEN'S
BIBLE STUDY

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FROM BISHOP BOB

My dear Siblings in Christ Jesus,

In this time when people have been devastated by hurricanes, fires and earthquakes, we are called upon to give generously to Episcopal Relief & Development. Episcopal Relief & Development is the compassionate response of The Episcopal Church to human suffering in the world. Hearing God's call to seek and serve Christ in all persons and to respect the dignity of every human being, Episcopal Relief & Development serves to bring together the generosity of Episcopalians and others with the needs of the world.



Episcopal Relief & Development faithfully administers the funds that it receives from the church and raises from other sources. It provides relief in times of disaster and promotes sustainable development by identifying and addressing the root causes of suffering.

For over 80 years, Episcopal Relief & Development has been working together with supporters and partners for lasting change around the world. Each year the organization facilitates healthier, more fulfilling lives for more than 3 million people struggling with hunger, poverty, disaster and disease. Inspired by Jesus' words in Matthew 25, Episcopal Relief & Development leverages the expertise and resources of Anglican and other partners to deliver measurable and sustainable change in three signature program areas: Women, Children and Climate.

I call on all Episcopalians in Hawai'i and Micronesia to donate to Episcopal Relief & Development today. I further hope our churches will share this information at all services, in newsletters/e-news, and on websites with renewed vigor throughout September and the rest of 2021.

Donate Now at: <https://www.episcopalrelief.org/what-you-can-do/give/donate-now/individual-donation/>

Please be generous!

Your Brother in Christ Jesus,

+ Bob



Episcopal
Relief & Development
Working Together for Lasting Change

On Sunday, August 29, sixteen years after Hurricane Katrina hit the Gulf Coast, Hurricane Ida made landfall in the same region. This Category 4 storm brought flooding and damaging winds that caused a loss of water to hundreds of thousands and a loss of electricity to over 1 million people. Episcopal Relief & Development is working closely with the Diocese of Louisiana and other regional partners in what will be a long-term response. Your generous gift will help alleviate suffering for the most

vulnerable residents impacted by Hurricane Ida. Please visit [episcopalrelief.org/hurricane-relief](https://www.episcopalrelief.org/hurricane-relief) to make a gift today.

We also invite you to pray with us for all those impacted by the storm.

Compassionate God, source of all comfort, we pray for the people whose lives have been devastated this hurricane season. Bring them comfort, we pray. Protect the vulnerable. Strengthen the weak. Keep at bay the spread of disease. Have mercy on all those working to rebuild. And may our response to their suffering be generous and bring you praise. We ask this in Jesus name. Amen.

— Adapted from Christian Aid, UK

For more prayers: <https://www.episcopalrelief.org/church-in-action/worship-resources/let-us->

A CUP OF COLD WATER

July started the addition of Sunday Runs in Kihei – not many were served on the Runs, but the smiles were huge! “I thought I was seeing a mirage when I saw your Van!” one person said gleefully. And truly, as God will go after even one lost sheep, if we had only served one, the Runs were worth it.

And then ... and then August came with the Delta COVID variant ... and once again the Board faced the difficult decision to halt Runs for the safety of all.

It was difficult, not in deciding to be safe, but in the disappointment of having just started the Kihei Runs again and the hope of pulling out of the pandemic. Sadly we all wait now to see what will happen in our community and when Runs can restart.



But – the Supply Team has prepared snack and hygiene packs and any ACCW volunteers who want to take a few and personally hand them to someone in need, you are most welcome to do so. Please contact Deb for more info.

Speaking of the Supply Team – those wonderful Angels have spent hours and days sorting through literally thousands of linens donated by Honua Kai Resort. And thank you George Brown for the multiple truck load deliveries! The Supply Team is taking a well deserved rest through September, doing minimal sorting of donations. They are truly a major strength of this ministry.

Even though Runs are suspended, year-to-date we've served:

People – almost 1,800

Water – almost 1,800

Food items – 12,131

Hygiene packs – 1,800

First aid packs – 1,800

Clothing/dry goods – 4,145

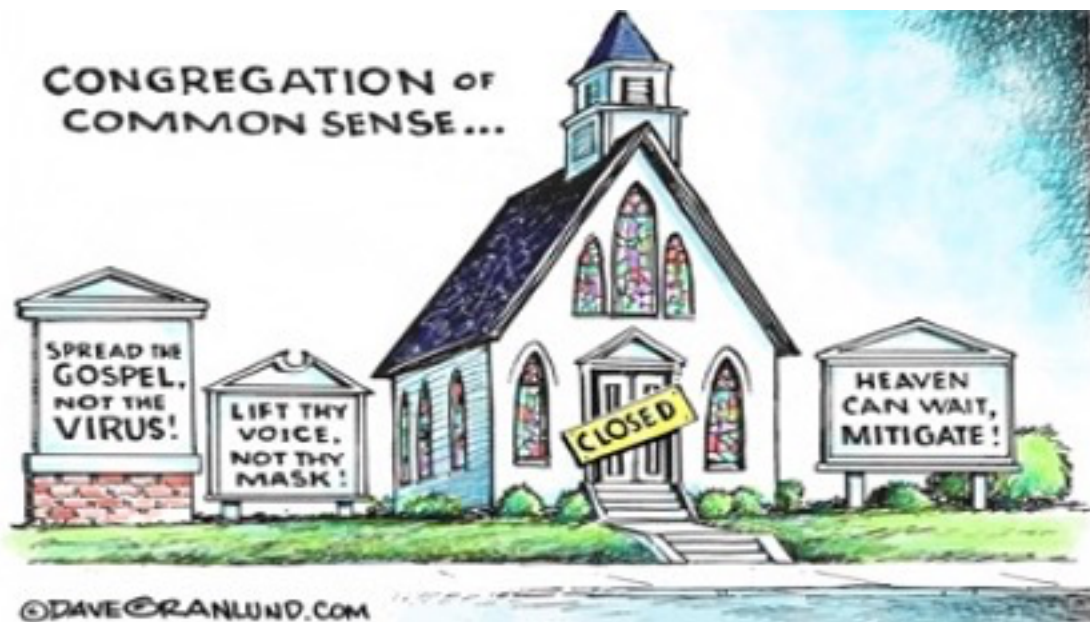
Bibles/Daily Breads – about 50

Thank you everyone for your continued support and love of ACCW. The unsheltered understand why Runs are suspended for now and look forward to our return. We all want it to be soon!

Keep praying – and thank all the medical people who are exhausted, working so hard to save lives.

Mahalo Ke Akua,

Deb Lynch, President



CONGRATULATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

Fenie Dagulo	10/01
Samson Ramos	10/01
Sannah Evangelista	10/04
Lawrence Brown	10/06
Gemma Calvan	10/11
Zedrick Daguro	10/11
Jose Lampitoc	10/11
Briyana Steiff	10/11
Manny Adzuara	10/13
Frances Ramos	10/15
Justin Sebastian	10/15
Orlina Cala	10/16
Sonia Viernes	10/21
Charlesta Snyder	10/22
Maya Mae Dinong	10/23
Ernesto Acidera	10/24
Daryl Atay	10/25
John Decker	10/25
Leslie Billones	10/26
Benjamin Del Castillo Jr.	10/27
Linda Decker	10/29
Romeo Dela Cruz	10/29
Louise Aloy	10/30
Grace Yagin	10/30
Matthew Yagin	10/30

ANNIVERSARIES

10/11 Grace & Nolly Yagin
10/25 Editha & Alexander Caoile

OCTOBER BIBLE MEMORY VERSE

*It is the
Lord who
created the
stars, the
Pleiades and
Orion.
He turns
darkness
into morning
and day into
night.*

- Amos 5:8

Head of the Church Bishop of Hawaii	- Our Lord Jesus Christ - 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	- Brian Shuster - John Decker - K. Peter Lee - Shelley Riebling - 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.



DIAL 808 TO MAKE LOCAL CALLS

A reminder, starting October 24, 2021 everyone with area code 808 must enter 808 + telephone number. This includes all Maui local calls. Anyone with an area code 808 telephone number will need to make a change from 7-digit local dialing to 10-digit local dialing.

On and after October 24, 2021, local calls dialed with only 7 digits may not be completed, and a recording will inform you that your call cannot be completed as dialed. Hang up and dial 808 + telephone number.

You will need to change all automatic dialing numbers and equipment's (life safety systems, fax machines, fire or burglar alarms, security systems, speed dialers, etc.). Be sure to check your website, personal/business stationary, personal/business checks, contact information, and other such items to ensure the area code is included.

For information on services and hotline/emergency phone numbers that will stay the same and/or and questions/more information, please contact your phone carrier.



THOSE WHO SERVE CHRIST IN HIS CHURCH

In-person Saturday Eucharist at 5:00pm and Sunday Eucharist at 9:00am in parish office courtyard.
(Social distancing and facial masks are required).
7:00am Sunday Virtual Liturgy of the Word (Zoom, Facebook or YouTube)

	October 3 Feast of St. Francis	October 10 Pentecost 20	October 17 Pentecost 21	October 24 Pentecost 22	October 31 Pentecost 23
Celebrant	Moki Hino	Linda Decker	Moki Hino	Moki Hino	Moki Hino
Acolytes (Virtual)	Natasha Lau Andrew Yagin	Natasha Lau Matthew Yagin	Isaiah Lampitoc Andrew Yagin	Andrew Yagin Matthew Yagin	Isaiah Lampitoc Natasha Lau
Lectors (Virtual)	Les Totah Cora Brown	K. Peter Lee Genesis Lampitoc	Isaiah Lampitoc Brian Shuster	Meren Kuzara Maysie Tam	Maggie Evangelista Jordan Akana
Intercessor (Virtual)	Maureen VanDenburgh	Louise Aloy	Natasha Lau	Andrew Yagin	Paxton Sitts-Leyva
Responder (Virtual)	K. Peter Lee	K. Peter Lee	K. Peter Lee	K. Peter Lee	K. Peter Lee
Ushers (9:00am Sunday)	Cindy & Brian Shuster	Karen & Bo Mahoe	K. Peter Lee Mary Lou Mellinger	Sannah & Ed Evangelista	Bo & Karen Mahoe
Lectors (9:00am Sunday)	Lynne Takara Sannah Evangelista	Gil Keith-Agaran Maureen VanDenburgh	Chance Brown Cora Brown	Marie Paul Brian Shuster	Isaiah Lampitoc Natasha Lau
Intercessor (9:00am Sunday)	Sannah Evangelista	Maureen VanDenburgh	Cora Brown	Brian Shuster	Natasha Lau
Eucharistic Ministers (9:00am Sunday)	Lynne Takara Mary Lou Mellinger	Maureen VanDenburgh K. Peter Lee	Marie Paul Mary Lou Mellinger	Louise Aloy Lynne Takara	Natasha Lau Maggie Evangelista
Ka 'Ohana Kitchen	Team 3 Louise Aloy	Team 1 Mahea Ah Hee	Team 9 GSEC Youth	Kramp Ohana	Team 4 Sannah Evangelista

	November 7 All Saints' Sunday	November 14 Pentecost 25	November 21 Holy Sovereigns	November 28 Advent 1
Celebrant	Moki Hino	Linda Decker	Moki Hino	Moki Hino
Lectors (Virtual)	Maggie Evangelista Paston Sitts-Leyva	Gil Keith-Agaran John Decker	Marie Paul Eugenia Sitts	Sannah Evangelista Shandi Agpoon
Intercessor (Virtual)	Jordan Akana	Alyza Sitts-Leyva	Chancellor Brown	Estrelita Lampitoc
Responder (Virtual)	K. Peter Lee	K. Peter Lee	K. Peter Lee	K. Peter Lee
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Ka 'Ohana Kitchen	Akana Ohana	Team 6 Brown's	Ka Ohana O Kamai Lei Sickels	Team 7 Bayer Co.

If you would like your pet to be blessed, please send in a video:

Say pet's name, pause for 7 seconds, then say
"Thanks be to God".

Text your video to Fr. Moki @808-756-1053 no
later than Wednesday, September 29.
Video will be shown at the October 3rd,
Sunday virtual service at 7am.

GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
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BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
OCTOBER					1	2 9:00am Worship Mtg 5:00pm In-person Holy Eucharist
3 7:00am Virtual Liturgy of the Word (Zoom, Facebook, YouTube) 9:00am In-person Holy Eucharist	4	5 4:00pm Centering Prayer (Zoom)	6 7:00am Men's Bible Study 12:00pm Anglican Rosary (Facebook Live)	7 12:00pm Women's Bible Study (Zoom)	8	9 5:00pm In-person Holy Eucharist
Fr. Moki - VACATION						
10 7:00am Virtual Liturgy of the Word (Zoom, Facebook, YouTube) 9:00am In-person Holy Eucharist Fr. Moki - VACATION	11 COLUMBUS DAY 5:30pm Building & Grounds Parish office closed	12 12:30pm Property Management 4:00pm Centering Prayer (Zoom)	13 7:00am Men's Bible Study 12:00pm Anglican Rosary (Facebook Live)	14 9:00am Staff Mtg 12:00pm Women's Bible Study (Zoom) 4:00pm Finance mtg	15	16 5:00pm In-person Holy Eucharist
17 7:00am Virtual Liturgy of the Word (Zoom, Facebook, YouTube) 9:00am In-person Holy Eucharist	18	19 4:00pm Centering Prayer (Zoom) 5:30pm Vestry (Zoom)	20 7:00am Men's Bible Study 12:00pm Anglican Rosary (Facebook Live)	21 9:00am Staff Mtg 12:00pm Women's Bible Study (Zoom)	22	23 5:00pm In-person Holy Eucharist
24 7:00am Virtual Liturgy of the Word (Zoom, Facebook, YouTube) 9:00am In-person Holy Eucharist	25	26 4:00pm Centering Prayer (Zoom)	27 17:00am Men's Bible Study 2:00pm Anglican Rosary (Facebook Live)	28 9:00am Staff Mtg 12:00pm Women's Bible Study (Zoom)	29	30 5:00pm In-person Holy Eucharist
31 7:00am Virtual Liturgy of the Word (Zoom, Facebook, YouTube) 9:00am In-person Holy Eucharist	WE HAVE AGAIN OPENED UP SATURDAY AND SUNDAY IN PERSON WORSHIP IN THE PARISH OFFICE COURTYARD					



QUEEN EMMA ATHLETIC CLUB

Hanalei Kauhaahaa came in 3rd in the Clean and Jerk at the 2021 Youth Pan American Championships, an Olympic-style weightlifting competition that was held in Monterrey, Mexico on August 22nd. Hanalei represented Team USA in the 102 kg. weight class. He also previously won a national title in the 2020 American Youth National Championships in December 2020.

CONGRATULATION HANALEI!!

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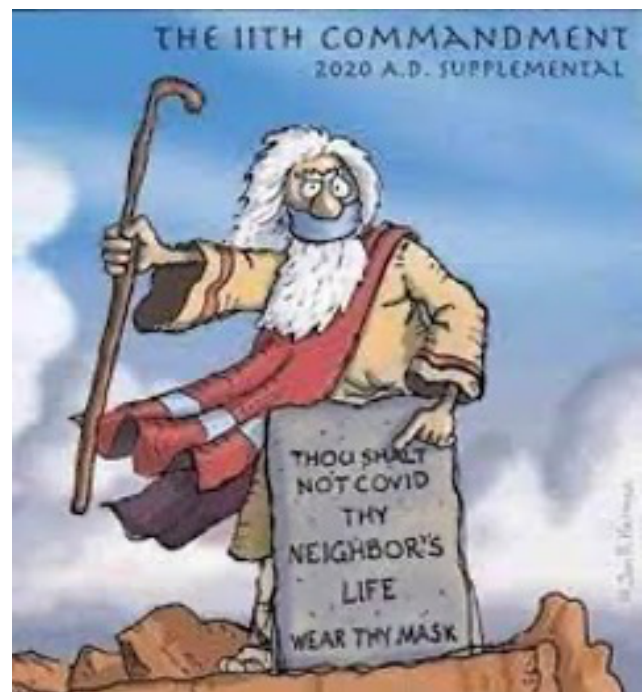
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WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

5:00pm Saturday in person worship in the office courtyard. (social distancing and facial mask required)

7:00am Sunday Virtual Service (via Zoom, Facebook or Youtube)

9:00am Sunday in person worship in the office courtyard. (social distancing and facial mask required)

Join us!

AUGUST 2021 Finance Report	Actual for month	Budget for month	Actual Year to Date	Budget Year to Date
Plate Offerings	\$2144.00	\$2583.00	\$18,105.00	\$20,668.00
Pledge Offerings	\$9029.00	\$9242.00	\$82,530.00	\$73,936.00
Total Income	\$27,129.00	\$34,651.00	\$198,269.00	\$285,732.00
Total Expenses	\$32,099.00	\$34,932.00	\$256,433.00	\$269,865.00