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GREAT  
SHEPHERD  
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Dear Good Shepherd Ohana:

It's a beautiful morning as I sit writing to you from my apartment on Sand Hill. The sun is out, the waves are lapping ashore on Kahului Beach, and the mountains are glorious. On top of that, the temperature is an almost perfect 77° and I feel like summer is finally over and the temperature will finally cool down. As I've always told friends on the continent, you simply cannot beat Hawaii in the winter time.



And as I write, we are coming in the penultimate night of novena for Gloria Cajjal. I know that many of you have joined the prayers via Facebook and I assure you that the family greatly appreciates that. Gloria was one of a kind and her dedication to our youth will certainly become one of the parish and the diocese greatest legacies.

When you read this newsletter, we will be ensconced in Advent and anticipating the arrival of the Christ child in our midst. As I've said many a time from the pulpit and during Chicken Chat, it feels like all of 2020 has been a time of Advent: waiting, patience, and anticipation. And my main goal right now is to ensure that our parish community does all it can to continue to thrive in the midst of the challenges that COVID-19 puts before us. So far, I think we've done a great job of doing that and I am proud of our virtual worship, Chicken Chat, in-person worship, and the way that we have managed to be there for one another and the God we love.

Please continue to stay safe, remain fervent in prayer, and anticipate the joy in our lives that is sure to come and may very well already be here.

Blessings,  
**Moki +**



Dear Fellow Good Shepherds,

"Christmas is a-coming" starts a traditional carol. Indeed, the Holidays are coming and we have to deal with them in a completely different way. We will be Christmas shopping at home in front of our computers...and we will be greeting family and friends the same way. It will all be very different.



I, for one, will miss the festive and joyful atmosphere the season brings...out shopping with the stores all lit up and decorated, and all sorts of temptations on display and everyone in a good mood...and the food and folks gathered together to eat, drink and be merry. Prayerfully this will be the last Christmas we have to celebrate in this disjointed, electronic manner.

However, in the meantime we must still remain vigilant. There appears that there will be effective Covid 19 vaccines available soon but we still need to mask, socially distance, wash our hands frequently and sanitize. Now is NOT the time to be complacent and think the worst has passed. It seems more likely that the worst is yet to come.

What we can, need and should do is remember that we are celebrating the birth of Our Lord and revel in the joy of that event...the Son of God made manifest in our midst.

I wish you all a very merry and blessed Christmas and a happy and hopeful New Year!  
Stay vigilant, stay safe...

**K. Peter Lee**, Senior Warden.





## 2 Corinthians 9:6-8

*The one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.*

Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work.

It is vital that we continue to give during these unprecedented times and not only because our faith communities and charities depend on our giving. We give because we need to give. The Holy Spirit is continually at work shaping and growing our hearts, leading us to reflect the generosity of God's nature, as well as the depths of God's self-giving nature made known in Jesus. As we give, we experience the deeper joy of

growing into the full stature of Christ.

### Pause for Reflection:

The passage above challenges us to give cheerfully. One way of increasing the joy found from giving is to become deeply aware of how your purpose is aligned with God's purpose of SHALOM, which is the Biblical understanding of PEACE that comes from living in right relationship with each other and all of creation. Understanding your purpose leads to joyful giving.

Mahalo to those that have turned in their 2021 Pledge card. You will also receive a gift for turning it in. If you have not yet turned yours in, please do so. We hope you will prayerfully consider making a pledge.

Pledge envelopes will be available for pick up starting November 29 at the Saturday 5:00pm or Sunday 9:00am in person worship or at the parish office. Please call (244-4656) the office to make an appointment.

We are confident that if all of us do what we are able to do, that we will have the resources to do the work that God wants us to do.

*Wishing each and everyone of you and your 'ohana, Happy Holidays from the Stewardship Committee.*

## 2020 Records of Contributions

Thank you for your gifts and your dedication to Good Shepherd Church. As we approach the end of the calendar year, we ask you to please check on where you are in your pledge to date. It is a good time for each of us to fulfill our promise, as best we are able, before year end. If you would like an update of your record of contributions, please email or call the parish office.

Thank you and God bless you for your generous offerings and gifts so that we may continue to be good stewards of what God has given to us.

Please call the parish office at (808)244-4656 if there are any error(s) or question(s) in your statement.

## Christmas Services

*O come let us adore Him*



December 24, Thursday — 6:00pm Virtual Liturgy of the Word with a Christmas pageant on the Birth of Christ by our youth group & friends. (Zoom, Facebook and YouTube)

**\* Please note that there will be no 6:00pm and 11:00pm in-person Christmas Eve services.**

December 25, Friday — 9:00am Christmas Morning Service in the parish office courtyard



CAMP  
MOKULE'IA

# Weekend Packages

Camp Mokule'ia will be offering Weekend Family Staycation Packages! These packages will be a set price per person and include lodging, meals for the whole weekend, and activities available for you and your family to participate in.

For more information, visit our website at  
[www.campmokuleia.org](http://www.campmokuleia.org)  
Mahalo!

## 2021 WEEKLY ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to honor a loved one, celebrate a birthday or anniversary, or give thanks to God for a special occasion, please consider sponsoring the weekly Altar flowers.

The 2021 sign up chart is located on the interior wall of the front church entrance. Please fill out the form thoroughly, include your donation in the envelope provided and place it in the offering bowl. Don't forget to print your name on the open date on the Weekly Altar Flower Chart, or you may call the parish office (808.244.4656) to sign up. We will be more than happy to mail you a form.



## 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! GOLD STAR AWARD: ACCW Supply Team!!

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 OCTOBER 2020

SERVICE CONTACTS:	288
Regular Wednesday MISSION RUNS	4
MILES DRIVEN	52

### Distributed the following:

CHILLED WATER	288+
HYGIENE	1,152
BASIC FIRST AID	576
FOOD	2,016 various items
CLOTHING	461
BIBLES/DAILY BREAD	5 bibles/30 ODB
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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10/7/20 Mission Outreach Team: George Brown, Amy Shim, Kit Hart  
10/14/20 Mission Outreach Team: John Hirashima, Father Moki Hino  
10/21/20 Mission Outreach Team: Al Andrews, Sean Foley & Deb Lynch  
10/28/20 Mission Outreach Team: Keku Akana, Cindy Akana, Father Hau'oli Tomoso

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Good friends: The passion of Christ did not end on the first Good Friday. The passion of Christ surrounds you, chokes you: every human wasted in the womb; every third black child languishing below the poverty line; the thousands of women savaged by men vowed to love and honor; the homeless on your streets rummaging for food in the garbage cans; the racism that lurks just below our civilized surface. The death that envelopes us....lays a heavy demand on us who share a risen life given us freely from a cross.

You and I have been graced indeed, gifted by God beyond our deserving. But as the Protestant martyr Dietrich Bonhoeffer saw in WW II, *grace that comes cheap, grace that keeps us ever so comfortable, will never redeem the sin scarred earth. Only costly grace can do that: only men and women like yourselves who find in this Eucharist the power to repeat in their own persons "This is MY body...given FOR YOU."*.... Father Walter Burghardt SJ

*"Christian Charity is meaningless without concrete and exterior acts of Love. The Christian is not worthy of his name unless he gives from his possessions, his time..to help those less fortunate than himself. The sacrifice must be real, not just a gesture or lordly paternalism which inflates his own ego while patronizing the poor. The sharing of material goods must also be a sharing of the heart, a recognition of the common misery and poverty and of brotherhood in Christ. Such charity is impossible without an interior poverty of spirit which identifies us with the unfortunate, the under privileged, the dispossessed...."* Thomas Merton/trappist monk

### **DONATIONS NEEDED:**

ACCW is always in need and would greatly appreciate donations of bath or beach towels, blankets, and also clothing items - T-shirts and shorts- in sizes XL—3XL. We thank you for your support as we try to "respect the dignity of every human being".

Donations can be brought to Good Shepherd Church or they can pick items up from a limited area. Please call 878-1866.

Mahalo! and Bless you for your generosity!

# 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



	December 6 Advent 2	December 13 Advent 3	December 20 Advent 4	December 27 Christmas 1
<b>Celebrant</b>	Moki Hino	Moki Hino	Moki Hino	Moki Hino
<b>Lectors (Virtual)</b>	Maysie Tam Meren Kuzara	Maggie Evangelista Gil Keith-Agaran	Mark Sitts Eugenia Sitts	Youth
<b>Intercessor (Virtual)</b>	John Decker	Chancellor Brown	Marie Paul	Cora Brown
<b>Sunday Responder</b>	Natasha Lau	Louise Aloy	Chancellor Brown	Jordan Akana
<b>Flower Altar Guild</b>	NO FLOWERS	NO FLOWERS	NO FLOWERS	Christmas Flowers
<b>Altar Guild Po'o</b>	Marie Paul	Marie Paul	Marie Paul	Marie Paul
<b>Ohana Kitchen</b>	Baldwin High School Shannon Alueta	Team 8 Sannah Evangelista	Team 9 GSEC Youth	4ever Family & Friends Daryl Atay

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

## 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 !*  
**December**

Divina Taroma 12/01  
 Jordan Akana 12/02  
 Maggie Evangelista 12/04  
 Kimberly Taroma 12/05  
 Jocelyn Ribao 12/06  
 Shandi Agpoon 12/06  
 Jeanne Abe 12/09  
 Rhia Bumanglag 12/12  
 Maysie Tam 12/13  
 Merle Suzuki 12/14  
 Brian Shuster 12/14  
 Bennylyn Bumanglag 12/15  
 Jostin Valle 12/15  
 Moreno Butay 12/16  
 Nancy Davies 12/16  
 Ronnie Pasalo 12/16  
 Joanna Billones 12/16  
 Angela Adzua 12/17  
 Pacifico Evangelista 12/18  
 Estrelita Lampitoc 12/19  
 Juanita Adzua 12/19  
 Keisha Mae Pascua 12/19  
 Kayla Agpoon 12/23  
 Benito Cuello 12/26  
 Rhod Casio 12/31

12/01 Fenie & Florendo Dagulo  
 12/02 Gemma & Florentino Calvan  
 12/23 Ruben & Betty Idica  
 12/30 Linda & John Decker  
 12/31 Mark & Genie Sitts

*happy birthday*


*happy Anniversaries*

**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  
 - Edward Evangelista  
**Treasurer** - Pacifico Evangelista  
**Acolyte Master**  
**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**  
**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.



October Finance Report	Actual for month	Budget for month	Actual YTD	Budget YTD
Plate Offerings	\$3622.00	\$2666.00	\$20,501.00	\$26,668.00
Pledge Offerings	\$9797.00	\$9583.00	\$85,856.00	\$95,834.00
Total Income	\$34,441.00	\$36,148.00	\$333,988.00	\$371,554.00
Total Expenses	\$40,337.00	\$41,780.00	\$235,825.00	\$361,911.00

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>DECEMBER</b>					
6 7:00am Liturgy of the Word (online) 9:00am Holy Eucharist 12:00pm Ka Ohana Kitchen	7	8 4:00pm Centering prayer via Zoom	9 3:00pm Property Management 7:00pm Compline by Youth & Young Adults on Facebook	10 9:00am Staff mtg 12:00pm Women's Bible Study via Zoom 4:00pm Finance meeting	11	12 5:00pm Holy Eucharist
13 7:00am Liturgy of the Word (online) 9:00am Holy Eucharist 12:00pm Ka Ohana Kitchen	14	15 4:00pm Centering prayer via Zoom 5:30pm Vestry meeting via Zoom	16 7:00pm Compline by Youth & Young Adults on Facebook	17 9:00am Staff mtg 12:00pm Women's Bible Study via Zoom	18	19 5:00pm Holy Eucharist
20 7:00am Liturgy of the Word (online) 9:00am Holy Eucharist 12:00pm Ka Ohana Kitchen	21	22 4:00pm Centering prayer via Zoom	23 7:00pm Compline by Youth & Young Adults on Facebook	24 9:00am Staff mtg 12:00pm Women's Bible Study via Zoom 6:00pm Christmas pageant and Liturgy of the Word via Zoom, Facebook & YouTube	25 9:00am Christmas day service in the parish office courtyard 	26 5:00pm Holy Eucharist
27 7:00am Liturgy of the Word (online) 9:00am Holy Eucharist 12:00pm Ka Ohana Kitchen	28 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Cora - VACATION</div>	29 4:00pm Centering prayer via Zoom	30 7:00pm Compline by Youth & Young Adults on Facebook	31 9:00am Staff mtg 12:00pm Women's Bible Study via Zoom		



WISHING YOU AND  
YOUR LOVED ONES  
A SEASON OF  
BLESSINGS!

*Thanks be to God for his  
incredible gift!  
- 2 Corinthians 9:15*

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DECEMBER 2020

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## MAUI FOOD BANK



Good Shepherd Church will be holding their Annual Holiday Food Drive for the Maui Food Bank in December. A box will be placed in front of the church for donations of non-perishable food items. Please help the Maui Food Bank provide meals for our

struggling neighbors - most of them children - especially during these difficult times. They probably aren't planning their holiday meal, but more likely wondering where their next healthy meal will come from. Your gift will deliver/prepare food to the people who need it most - children, seniors, and families—and ensure that they, too, can share in the bounty of the holiday season.

Please give generously and help feed our hungry neighbors in need. Financial contributions may also be made online at [www.mauifoodbank.org](http://www.mauifoodbank.org).



Good Shepherd Church will continue the tradition of Christmas gifts to the residents at KA HALE A KE OLA Home-

less Shelter in Wailuku. The gifts donated by you, will be delivered on Christmas Eve. If you would like to donate a gift(s), please attach a card to the gift with the following information: 1) male or female, 2) the age range the gift is for. Bring the wrapped gift(s) anytime during the month of December, at either the Sat. 5:00pm, Sun. 9:00am service or to the parish office during business hours (please call 244-4656)

Thank you in advance for your generous gift(s) and remembering those who are less fortunate.

**You may also stop by the parish office to drop off your donated items. Please call (808.244.4656) to make an appointment.**