

# SHEPHERD STAFF



Dear Good Shepherd Ohana:

I would like to start this month's missive by thanking everyone for a good and efficient annual meeting of the parish at the end of January. I'd also like to thank our outgoing Vestry members: Sannah Evangelista, Natasha Lau, and Christine Batulayan. I would also like to welcome our incoming Vestry members: Nolly Yagin, Toni Paul, David Batulayan, and Eugenia Sitts. I look forward to working together with everyone to ensure the continued worship in our congregation and to addressing issues around the physical plant, especially our commercial properties. As you may or may not know we have procured the services of Kihei Realty and Brett Fahnestock to manage our properties, beginning February 2021.

Our virtual worship continues to go well and many of you have commented that you enjoy seeing the sermons from different venues. It's been fun going to different places to preach and I look forward to doing more of the same. I know people who watch our service is from points beyond also greatly appreciate seeing Maui, especially those from here but are living away from home.

By the time you receive this letter, we will be fully into the season of Lent and I hope that you will take advantage of our various offerings which include Tuesday's centering prayer via Zoom at 4 PM and Friday Stations of the Cross via Facebook and YouTube at 12 PM. We are also offering a Wednesday Anglican Rosary at 12 noon on Facebook live. Please join us for any or all of these offerings.

Many people give up something during Lent, but I feel that we have always given up so much in the past year and instead, I invite you to take something on for Lent. Perhaps you can devote some time in your day to sit in prayer. Perhaps you can commit to engaging in a random act of kindness every day. Perhaps you can commit to walking and/or exercising. Please bear in mind that anything that brings you closer to the presence of God makes for a good Lenten discipline.



As always, I close here with warm thoughts and prayers for all of you. Please know that I am so grateful to be at Good Shepherd and back on Maui.

Peace,

*Moki+*

Dear Fellow Good Shepherds,

It is now March, the third month of the new year, the Year of the Metal Ox...and a happy belated Kung Hee Fat Choi to all of you. We are now in the midst of Lent and soon we will be celebrating Holy Week and the Great Celebration of Easter on April 4. Unlike last year, at this point we could very well be celebrating together properly in Church. Pray that the progress we have been making trying to control this pandemic continues.



Other than having to deal with all the vagaries of this situation, there is not that much to report. We still need to practice all the necessary protocols, wear masks, watch your distance, and wash your hands frequently. We can also begin to arrange getting vaccinated, then we can at least be assured of another level of protection and can now start thinking and planning for what lay ahead looking forward to getting some sort of order back into our lives.

But before we get carried away, we must remember to continue practice staying safe and healthy and will likely soon see this serious situation under control.

Prayerfully yours,

*Kenneth Peter Lee*, Senior Warden

## ACCW STATS January 2021

Thank you all for your prayers, support, and understanding as runs were suspended during January, while virus numbers rose and safety was priority. BUT - the Supply Room Angels worked overtime with intake donations of thousands of items from Honua Kai Resort. They also continued to make hygiene and first aid kits for the Salvation Army. On top of that, some volunteers (thank you, Susie!) went out and gave food, water, and hygiene to individuals from time to time, as well as serving any in need who came by Good Shepherd Church.

Good news on the horizon: with volunteers getting vaccinated we expect Runs to start soon again! (Everyone who has, or will, volunteer with ACCW is eligible to get a vaccine when supplies are offered as ACCW is considered an essential front line ministry serving the unsheltered). Contact Deb Lynch for further info if you want the vaccine.

SERVICE CONTACTS: **38**  
Regular Runs: 0  
Miles Driven: 0

### Distributed:

CHILLED WATER: 38+ and 4 cases to Ka Ohana Kitchen  
Hygiene: 38 and 50 to Salvation Army (88 total)  
Basic First Aid: 38 and 50 to Salvation Army (88 total)  
Food: 616 various items  
Clothing: 6 items  
Bibles/ Daily Bread: 0 reported  
Masks: 88  
PB&J: 0



As we go forward in 2021 - I Corinthians 13:13:

**"And now abide faith, hope, love, these three: but the greatest of these is love."**

Truly, all the ACCW volunteers have these in their hearts.

*Deb Lynch*, ACCW President

# Congratulations!

## BIRTHDAYS

Chun Mi Akana	03/01
Chance Brown	03/01
Rhianvyen Pascua	03/02
Roman Valle	03/05
Clarita Corpuz	03/11
Rogelio Dinong	03/12
Alice Hill	03/13
Sigrid Latayada	03/14
Troy Adzura	03/15
Gaven Bumanglag	03/15
Marcelino Ibanez	03/17
Vincent Gusman	03/18
Ernesto Pasalo	03/18
Virginia Pasalo	03/23
Marilyn Butay	03/24
Danny Evangelista	03/24
Elizabeth Agpoon	03/26
Paxton Sitts-Leyva	03/27
Dutch Akana	03/31

## ANNIVERSARIES

03/16 Moreno & Marilyn Butay

## MARCH BIBLE MEMORY VERSE

Don't love money;  
be satisfied with  
what you have.  
For God has said,  
"I will never fail  
you. I will never  
abandon you."

- Hebrews 13:5

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	- Michelle Akana
	- 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
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 10 <sup>th</sup> of every month.	

## SPRING TRAINING 2021

**All are invited to participate in the Diocese of Hawaii's Annual Spring Training on Saturday, March 13, 2021.**

This year's Spring Training features 15 courses to choose from that cover a broad spectrum of topics including grant writing, human resource issues, youth ministry, and communications. There will also be a number of speakers addressing the issues of our times with race relations, worshiping during a pandemic, faith in our homes, and much more!

To view course descriptions, visit: <https://www.episcopalhawaii.org/spring-training-2021.html>. Participants can take part in three 45-minute sessions. Before registering, be sure to have your top 3 choices plus 2 alternate course selections in mind since not all courses will be offered during all sessions, and some workshops may conflict with others. We will, however, make every effort to accommodate your top three choices.

The final schedule with Zoom login information will be sent approximately one week before the event date.

Spring Training 2021 is free and open to all in the Diocese. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Canon Sandy at [acgraham@episcopalhawaii.org](mailto:acgraham@episcopalhawaii.org).





*February 18, 2021 - The following is a Press Release from Episcopal Relief & Development on the winter crisis and storms hitting the southern states, devastating communities:*

Episcopal Relief & Development is in close contact with Episcopal dioceses in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Louisiana as they assess needs created by winter storms that are producing widespread power outages across the south.

Winter storms and ongoing freezing temperatures knocked out power in much of Texas on February 14. Over 3 million homes lacked electricity as of Wednesday morning. Without power and heat, many water pipes and water mains froze and burst, leaving people without water and causing damage to their homes. The storms have also interrupted the food supply chain, compounding the challenges for people who lost food due to lack of refrigeration. Food banks have been similarly affected, making it difficult for them to serve vulnerable communities that rely on their services. People without homes have been especially impacted as sleeping outdoors is extremely dangerous in these conditions but shelter space is already limited due to COVID-19 precautions.

The organization's US Disaster Program team has been in communication with staff at the Episcopal dioceses of Dallas, East Carolina, Fort Worth, Oklahoma, Northwest Texas, Rio Grande, Texas, Western Louisiana and West Texas, many of whom have been personally affected by the water and power outages all week. Partners are in the process of assessing the needs of vulnerable communities such as those without housing.

The Episcopal Diocese of Texas, with Episcopal Relief & Development's support, is supplying emergency shelter, warming centers, food, generators and gasoline to under-resourced communities in the greater Houston, Waco and Austin areas. The diocese is leveraging its long-term Hurricane Harvey recovery team, which was already responding to COVID-19, to meet these immediate needs and will continue to assess how it can provide support as the crisis evolves.

"Our partners in southern states are experienced in responding to hurricanes and are adapting emergency response plans in light of the cold weather and power crisis," said Katie Mears, Senior Director, US Disaster, Episcopal Relief & Development. "As temperatures begin to rise, we expect to see more reports of water damage, and we stand ready to support our partners as they respond."

Please pray for all those impacted by the winter storms and freezing temperatures. Donations to the US Disaster Response Fund will enable Episcopal Relief & Development to continue to respond to this crisis and other disasters, whether natural or human-made.

Donations may be mailed to: Episcopal Relief & Development, US Disaster Response Fund, PO Box 7058, Merrifield, VA 22116-7058

*For 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.*

# THOSE WHO SERVE CHRIST IN HIS CHURCH



Saturday In-person worship at 5:00pm has resumed (social distancing and facial masks required).

7:00am Sunday Virtual Liturgy of the Word

Zoom, Facebook or Youtube

	March 7 3 Lent	March 14 4 Lent	March 21 5 Lent	March 28 Palm Sunday
<b>Celebrant</b>	<b>Moki Hino</b>	<b>Mokin Hino</b>	<b>Moki Hino</b>	<b>Moki Hino</b>
<b>Lectors (Virtual)</b>	<b>Louise Aloy Isaiah Lampitoc</b>	<b>Maysie Tam Meren Kuzara</b>	<b>Gil Keith-Agaran Alyza Sitts-Leyva</b>	<b>Mark Sitts Paxton Sitts-Leyva</b>
<b>Intercessor (Virtual)</b>	<b>K. Peter Lee</b>	<b>Maggie Evangelista</b>	<b>John Decker</b>	<b>Chancellor Brown</b>
<b>Responder (Virtual)</b>	<b>Marie Paul</b>	<b>Marie Paul</b>	<b>Marie Paul</b>	<b>Marie Paul</b>
<b>Ohana Kitchen</b>	<b>Akana's</b>	<b>Team 9 GSEC Youth</b>	<b>Ka Ohana O Kamai</b>	<b>4ever Family &amp; Friends</b>

	April 4 Easter Sunday	April 11 Easter 2	April 18 Easter 3	April 25 Easter 4
<b>Celebrant</b>	<b>Moki Hino</b>	<b>Moki Hino</b>	<b>Moki Hino</b>	<b>Moki Hino</b>
<b>Lectors (Virtual)</b>	<b>Matthew Yagin Eugenia Sitts</b>	<b>Estrelita Lampitoc Sannah Evangelista</b>	<b>Maureen VanDenburgh Genesis Lampitoc</b>	<b>Jeanne Abe Jordan Akana</b>
<b>Intercessor (Virtual)</b>	<b>Marie Paul</b>	<b>Les Totah</b>	<b>Cora Brown</b>	<b>Louise Aloy</b>
<b>Responder (Virtual)</b>	<b>Marie Paul</b>	<b>Marie Paul</b>	<b>Marie Paul</b>	<b>Marie Paul</b>
<b>Ohana Kitchen</b>	<b>Team 1 Mahea AhHee</b>	<b>Team 3 Louise Aloy</b>	<b>Team 4 Sannah Evangelista</b>	<b>Kramp Ohana</b>

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 9:00am Pastoral Care 4:00pm Centering Prayer (Zoom)	3 12:00pm Anglican Rosary (Virtual)	4 9:00am Staff Mtg 12:00pm Women's Bible Study (Zoom)	5 12:00pm Stations of the Cross (Virtual)	6 9:00am Worship Mtg 5:00pm In- person Holy Eucharist
7 7:00am Virtual Liturgy of the Word (Zoom, Facebook, YouTube)	8	9 4:00pm Centering Prayer (Zoom)	10 12:00pm Anglican Rosary (Virtual) 3:00pm Property Management	11 9:00am Staff Mtg 12:00pm Women's Bible Study (Zoom) 4:00pm Finance	12 12:00pm Stations of the Cross (Virtual)	13 5:00pm In- person Holy Eucharist
14 7:00am Virtual Liturgy of the Word (Zoom, Facebook, YouTube)	15	16 4:00pm Centering Prayer (Zoom) 5:30pm Vestry	17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY 12:00pm Anglican Rosary (Virtual) 	18 9:00am Staff Mtg 12:00pm Women's Bible Study (Zoom)	19 12:00pm Stations of the Cross (Virtual)	20 5:00pm In- person Holy Eucharist
21 7:00am Virtual Liturgy of the Word (Zoom, Facebook, YouTube)	22	23 4:00pm Centering Prayer (Zoom)	24 12:00pm Anglican Rosary (Virtual)	25 9:00am Staff Mtg 12:00pm Women's Bible Study (Zoom)	26 PRINCE KUHIO 12:00pm Stations of the Cross (Virtual)  Parish office closed	27 5:00pm In- person Holy Eucharist
28 PALM SUNDAY 7:00am Virtual Liturgy of the Word (Zoom, Facebook, YouTube)	29	30 4:00pm Centering Prayer (Zoom)	31 12:00pm Anglican Rosary (Virtual)			

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## 2021

### BISHOP'S SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

The Episcopal Diocese of Hawai'i has two scholarship funds available for students who are active baptized members in good standing of an Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Hawai'i:

1. Bishop's Scholarship Fund
2. The Chang Clergy Children's Scholarship Fund

Those that meet the criteria are encouraged to apply and submit their application packets for the 2021-2022 school year by the submission deadline, Tuesday, April 6, 2021 4:00pm HST.

Please call the parish office (808-244-4656) for an application packet that includes eligibility criteria, application requirements and award process.

January 2021 Finance Report	Actual for month	Budget for month	Actual Year to Date	Budget Year to Date
Plate Offerings	\$562.00	\$2584.00	\$562.00	\$2584.00
Pledge Offerings	\$9670.00	\$9242.00	\$9670.00	\$9242.00
Total Income	\$17,737.00	\$34,657.00	\$17,737.00	\$34,657.00
Total Expenses	\$32,339.00	\$35,702.00	\$32,339.00	\$35,702.00