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Dear Good Shepherd Ohana:

As I write to you I'm sitting under the grand and beautiful Monkey pod tree on the lawn in front of my office and enjoying its cool shade. I know that many of you have dropped by or have found me out in the yard rather than inside the building and that's because I want to take advantage of the beauty of creation that I find around me here on Maui.

As I mentioned in one of my weekly messages to you, I also enjoyed taking afternoon walks down at Keopulani Park where I can see the ocean, Haleakalā, and the West Maui Mountains all at once. I am glad that I am all settled in and fully present here and I am very much enjoying my work, my home, my life, and all of you. I feel truly blessed and I am grateful.

I would like to say thank you to everyone who helped make our Gregorio Aglipay service the success that it was. When I checked the Facebook feed the following morning, we had 635 views and I was sure to share our service with Emalyn Dacuycuy, IFI Bishop of the Diocese of Batac, which is also the home of Gregorio Aglipay. Our own Bishop Fitzpatrick also shared the service with the wider Diocese of Hawaii.

My gratitude also goes out to the congregation for your contributions to the Building Fund. As of the writing of this communiqué, we have over \$2000 in giving to the Building Fund and I am very grateful for that. Please know that I am very touched by your generosity.

Over the past month I've had a number of opportunities to visit with folks in the congregation and I've used that opportunity to offer home communion. I'm very touched by the way you have welcomed me into your homes and please know that I'm willing to drop in on anyone who would like the Sacrament. Please either call the parish office or email me to let me know.

A Cup of Cold Water and Ka Ohana Kitchen have both been valuable experiences. I enjoy riding in the ACCW van and interacting with the clients when we deliver cold water, hygiene items, non-perishable foods, towels, and clothing items. It's a wonderful way to engage afternoons at Ka Ohana Kitchen.

We do have several services coming up that I'd like to tell you about.

St. Michael Feast Day: September 26 & 27. The Worship Committee and I would like to use this opportunity to honor our community's public safety officers and we will have altar flowers dedicated to fallen officers at that service. Contributions to the altar flowers for that day are welcome and encouraged.

All Saints: November 1. If you have loved ones who have died and would like them in the roll of names for the service, please submit the form no later than Friday, October 16. For the virtual service, we would also like to do a tribute and we invite you to scan and submit photos of your loved ones for that purpose. If you need help, please come into the office with your photos and we will gladly scan them for you. We would also like to have those photos by Friday, October 16.

Liliuokalani: November 15. We have made plans to honor Queen Liliuokalani on Sunday, November 15. As you know, Her Majesty became an Episcopalian after the overthrow of the Hawaiian monarchy and regularly attended services at Saint Andrew's Cathedral.

Feast of the Holy Sovereigns: November 22. Plans are also under way to honor our diocesan founders. This is especially important for Good Shepherd as we are benefactors of land given



Fr. Moki assisting
Team 1 at Ka 'Ohana
Kitchen

Continue: Fr. Moki's report

to us by Queen Emma for our parish.

I send all of you blessings this month along with continued prayers for health and safety as we continue to navigate the COVID-19 pandemic together.

Peace,

Moki+

Notice the paper flower & ribbon lei



Province VIII Virtual Annual Meeting – August 7 & 8, 2020

(submitted by Louis Aloy, Diocese of Hawai'i ECW President)

Last September 2019, Province VIII ECW met in Phoenix, AZ. I attended as a delegate from the Diocese of Hawai'i ECW and made a short presentation on Hawai'i ECW hosting the August 2020 Annual Meeting. Connections were made and venues & services were secured. Women from Alaska and through the west coast were very excited and many couldn't wait to start making plans to attend. After all, who wouldn't want to come to beautiful Hawai'i for a women's annual ministries meeting and retreat.

Unfortunately, COVID 19 hit globally. Decisions had to be made by the board and finally in June when things were not looking very bright on traveling, the in person meeting was cancelled, and we started the ball rolling about going virtual. Just about every other Sunday we were meeting via Zoom to discuss, plan and finally put things into action. It took lots of discussions amongst 6 board members from CA, WA, UT and HI. We deliberated, prayed, discussed, prayed more and as each was given various tasks to do, we did it all by the grace of God. The Holy Spirit was alive and well. We have all been participants of Zoom meetings but never the hosts. On August 2nd, we had a rehearsal and finalized the itinerary for what was to take place the following Friday and Saturday, August 7th and 8th.

I was given the task of creating an "Aloha Package" for the first 50 registrants. The entire month of July, after work and on weekends, I was busy putting together these packages, which included:

Macadamia Nut Tetra Packs

Plumeria Hair Clip

Hawaiian Fabric Angel

Recipe Card for Lomi Lomi Salmon

'Ōlelo Hawai'i Hawaiian Language Worksheets

Hukilau Song Sheet (For hularobics on Saturday breakout)

Informational sheet on Ho'oponopono, Forgiveness (For Saturday workshop)

Hawaiian Key Chain

Hawai'i Postcard

Paper Flower Lei Kit (cut out flowers, leaves, plastic/wood beads, plastic straw pieces, crochet thread & plastic needle)

Red & White Woven Ribbon Lei (ECW Colors)

Then, I was tasked to get them mailed at least a two weeks prior to August 7th. This gave the women some time to sew their lei and prepare their Hawaiian attire when it was time for the virtual meeting. As soon as registration opened online, 50 registrants were signed up almost immediately. I went right to work at making more packages. A total of 100 registered up to a day before the big event. We were elated! Nervous at the same time but very happy with how many signed up.

There was a total of 50 women that "zoomed" in for Friday "Pau Hana" time where old friends got a chance to reconnect and new friendships were made. It was amazing to see so many faces through the gallery view on Zoom.

Saturday, I woke up at the crack of dawn to be ready at 6am Hawai'i time for our next session. The meeting started with the video of the Diocese of Hawai'i, *Grace & Beauty*, followed by a business meeting with voting on revised By-Laws and elections for the new officers for the 2021-2023 term. During the morning break,

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COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

Therefore, I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? (Matthew 6:25-27)

We are living in unprecedented times. What began as COVID 19 in late March has turned into a pandemic now into the 6th month. Many have been placed on furlough, many will be laid off and many have lost their jobs. We have the highest rate in the nation for unemployment and with each passing day, the numbers increase. Many folks have lost their homes or have seen the value of their homes plummet. Many families have been evicted and find shelter on the streets and

amongst the bush.

Years' worth of conscientious savings has evaporated. At the same time, our culture lulls us into believing that what we wear, what car we drive, what neighborhood we live in defines us. It is easy to lose sight of our true value, of our inherent blessedness as beloved children of God.

Now more than ever, is a time to help reach out to those in need. GSC Ka 'Ohana Kitchen is a great example of how we, as a church is reaching out to those that are hungry and in need of at least one healthy meal once a week. Throughout this pandemic, voluntary TEAMS have stepped forward to serve every Sunday using all the precautions necessary to keep those we serve and those who serve safe from COVID 19. Know that your contributions make a difference in the lives of others.

It is easy to focus on what we want and what we fear rather than on what we have. However hard life seems, we have things we can be thankful for.

Action: Write down the things you are thankful for. Share your gratitude with someone you know. Set aside time each day to give thanks for all the ways God blesses you.

Pause for Reflection: As well as being thankful, we need to acknowledge our anxieties. What money worries do you have? Write them down. Share them with someone you trust. Share them with the Lord in prayer.

Lord God, we live in disturbing days, across the world prices rise, debts increase, businesses collapse, jobs are taken away, and fragile security is under threat.

Loving God, meet us in our fear and hear our prayer, be a tower of strength amidst the shifting sands and a light in the darkness. Help us receive your gift of peace and fix our hearts, where true joys are to be found.

In Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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there was hularobics with a Hukilau hula lesson (picture that in your mind! It was so much fun to watch).

There were 2 workshops for the afternoon session. The first on Forgiveness-Ho'oponopono and the second on how to keep ECW alive and well in these times of uncertainties. Many ministries were shared on what women from various churches are doing to stay connected and still serve their wider communities.

After 6 hours on zoom, it was time to end our virtual meeting with a prayer service led by our ECW Chaplain, The Rev. Mary Janda, retired priest from Utah. In addition, The Rev. John Hau'oli Tomoso graced us with his beautiful closing prayer in O Ielo Hawai'i, it was a full "chicken skin" moment.

The board felt blessed that it went so well, and I am still receiving thank you cards and emails from women across the US for a great first virtual annual meeting for Province VIII ECW.



Dear Fellow Good Shepherds,

As your Senior Warden it gives me great pleasure to share with you all the changes that have happened around Good Shepherd Church since the arrival of the Rev. Cn. Moki Hino. First of all, his presence has lessened some of the burden on yours truly...we are now a complete worshipping community. Our virtual Sunday service has improved tenfold and we now have the addition of an in-person Eucharist outdoors on Saturdays at 5:00pm. Our youth continue with Compline at 7:00pm on Wednesdays and the Rev. JAR Pasalo has added another Compline service at 8:00pm on Thursdays. Pastoral and family visits have resumed after a long hiatus in spite of the pandemic we face.



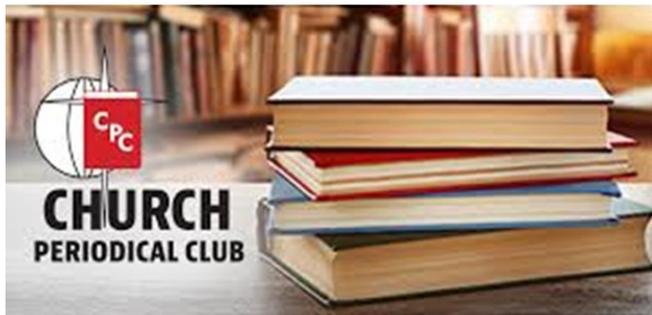
Even in these uncertain times we still have a Church to run. The annual stewardship campaign will soon commence and we will be asking you for your unwavering support to keep Good Shepherd Church going into the future, whatever that might be. Now that we are back in full operation we will need the resources to make all this work. When we meet again as a vital Congregation in our well maintained Church is at this point anyone's guess, but well maintained it shall be because of your generous support.

I will end this short report by thanking all of you for being Good Shepherds and keeping or flock together through these trying times.

K Peter Lee, Senior Warden

CPC Church Periodical Club – Louise Aloy (Province VIII Representative)

Change is Scary.....Leave them in St Matthew's Room and take a book!



A table of gently used books, both paperback and hard cover, is set up in St. Matthew's conference room, next to the parish office. Please stop by during office hours and/or on Saturdays after the 5pm church service.

Proceeds of your change will be awarded to grant applications from throughout the Episcopal Churches. With no church in services, contributions have been down and with this pandemic, even more services are needed to help youth and young adult with a growing need of bibles, the Book of Common Prayers and other church related books.

I thank you in advance for stopping by, contributing and please, take a book for your reading pleasure!

Mahalo nui loa!



Join us for in person Saturday Holy Eucharist at 5:00pm in the parish office courtyard.



It's been six months since the start of the pandemic. WE HAVE MISSED ALL OF YOU! Please share a picture or two of what you all have been doing during these extraordinary times. We will do our best to include your pictures in the next newsletters to come.

Please email to:
office@goodshepherdmaui.org

Stay safe and healthy. We look forward to again gather and celebrate.

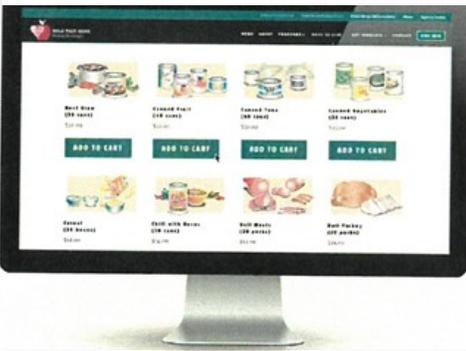
Help feed the hungry on Maui by shopping at our Virtual Food Drive



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Go to their homepage MauiFoodBank.org and then click on "Virtual Food Drive" in the menu at the top.

Follow these fun, easy, simple steps to shop online for donations to the Maui Food Bank!



2

Start shopping by selecting the food items you'd like to donate, and add them to your cart! Once done shopping, scroll to bottom of the page and click "Checkout Now".

3

On the checkout page, add your Place of Worship in the "Company" box. The final step is enter your credit card info to complete your purchase. Your donation will help feed the hungry right here in Maui County

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A CUP OF COLD WATER UPDATE.....

1,000 mahalo's to all of you! Yes YOU. Past Volunteers, present volunteers and friends and but by the grace of God...future volunteers & friends!

Currently, only the Wednesday Central Maui Run is operating.

ACCW STATS AUGUST 2020

SERVICE CONTACTS: 274
Regular Wednesday MISSION RUNS 4

Supply Run to other Organizations:

Maui Community Correctional Center Inmate community program via MEO

112 trail mix packets

98 Oats 'n' Honey granola bars

80 cheese 'n' crackers

108 fig bars

120 Rice Krispy treats

MILES DRIVEN 57

Distributed the following:

CHILLED WATER 274
HYGIENE 820
BASIC FIRST AID 154
FOOD 1.918 various items
CLOTHING 438
BIBLES/DAILY BREAD 5/10

P&J SANDWICHES:

Wailuku Hongwanji 50+

Kahului Hongwanji 50+



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SATURDAY, August 29

The Beheading of John the Baptist

Psalm 21:11 - You will destroy their offspring from the land, and their descendants from among the peoples of the earth.

We are such hypocrites. The wrath of God sounds terrible until we have an enemy in our cross hairs. God, I confess my sins to you. Please show me grace. See my enemies? Please kick them in the face. Jesus says let your light shine before others. Jesus says be reconciled. Jesus says turn the other cheek. Give what's asked of you. Go the extra mile. Love your enemies. Pray for your persecutors.

No one ever said following Jesus would be easy.

MOVING FORWARD: Make this your prayer today: God, please keep my prayers simple. Grant me knowledge of your will for me and the power to carry it out.

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Isaiah 58:10 - If you open your heart to the hungry, and provide abundantly for those who are afflicted, your light will shine in the darkness, and your gloom will be like the noon.

ACCW Ohana....

THOSE WHO SERVE CHRIST IN HIS CHURCH

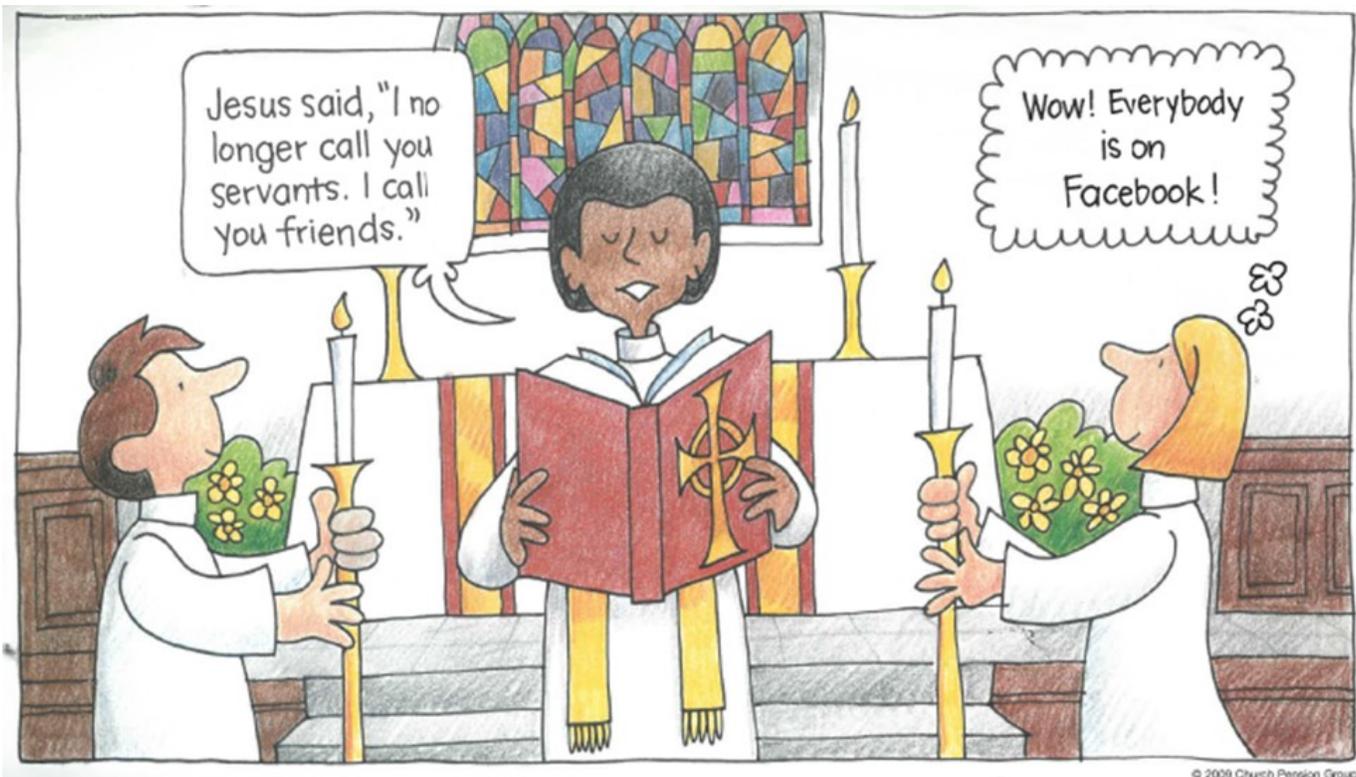
Please note that we have again, suspended the Sunday all in person worship until further notice.

Join us for in person Saturday 5:00pm Holy Eucharist out in the parish office courtyard. Chairs will be available, however, you are welcome to bring your own lawn chair. We will be practicing social distance and masks are required.

We continue to offer Sunday virtual service on-line at 9:00am through Zoom, Facebook and YouTube.

9:00am	October 4 St. Francis	October 11 Pentecost 19	October 18 Pentecost 20	October 25 Pentecost 21
Celebrant	Moki Hino	Moki Hino	Moki Hino	Moki Hino
Lectors	Jeanne Abe Maggie Evangelista	Les Totah Maureen VanDenburg	Gil Keith-Agaran Cora Brown	Youth
Intercessor	K. Peter Lee	Maggie Evangelista	Louise Aloy	Gil Keith-Agaran
Flower Altar Guild	Daryl Atay	Louise Aloy	Daryl Atay	Daryl Atay
Altar Guild Po'o	Marie Paul	Marie Paul	Marie Paul	Marie Paul
Ohana Kitchen	Team 3 Guzman Ohana	Team 6 Brown's	Team 4 Sannah Evangelista	Kramp Ohana

9:00am	November 1 All Saints	November 8 Pentecost 23	November 15 Queen Liliuokalani	November 22 Holy Sovereigns	November 29 Advent 1
Celebrant	Moki Hino	Moki Hino	Moki Hino	Moki Hino	Moki Hino
Lectors	Chancellor Brown Mark Sitts	Eugenia Sitts Marie Paul	Estrelita Lampitoc Louise Aloy	Sannah Evangelista Jeanne Abe	Youth
Intercessor	Les Totah	Maureen VanDenburg	Cora Brown	K. Peter Lee	Maggie Evangelista
Flower Altar Guild	Louise Aloy	Daryl Atay	Louise Aloy	Daryl Atay	NO FLOWERS
Altar Guild Po'o	Marie Paul	Marie Paul	Marie Paul	Marie Paul	Marie Paul
Ohana Kitchen	Baldwin High School Shannon Alueta	Akana Ohana	Ka Ohana O Kamai Lei Sickels	Rotary Club of Maui Heather Mueller	Team 7 Bayer Company





Congratulations to those celebrating their special day !
October

Fenie Dagulo	10/01
Samson Ramos	10/01
Sannah Evangelista	10/04
Larry Brown	10/06
Joe Lampitoc	10/11
Gemma Calvan	10/11
Zedrick Daguro	10/11
Manny Adzua	10/13
Frances Ramos	10/15
Lina Cala	10/16
Sonia Viernes	10/21
Charlesta Snyder	10/22
Joshua Romero	10/23
Maya Mae Dinong	10/23
Angelo Rebudal	10/24
Ernesto Acidera	10/24
John Decker	10/25
Daryl Atay	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

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

happy birthday

happy Anniversary

CeleBRATE



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	- Cindy Akana - John Decker - Brian Shuster
Vestry Clerk	- Shelley Riebling
Delegates	- Cindy Akana - Jeanne Abe - Marie Paul - K. Peter Lee - Shelley Riebling - Maureen VanDenburg - Edward Evangelista
Treasurer	- Pacifico Evangelista
Acolyte Master	- Lawrence Kauhaahaa
Queen Emma Athletic Club	- Louise Aloy
ECW Chair	- Marie Paul
ECW Secretary	- Cora Brown
ECW Treasurer	- Ferdinand Cajigal
Music Director	- Cora Brown
Parish Secretary	- Lani Scott
Bookkeeper	- Louise Aloy
Building/Ground	- K. Peter Lee
Finance	- Sannah Evangelista
Fundraising	- Shelley Riebling
Property Management Committee	- Pacifico Evangelista
Worship	- Natasha Lau
Youth/Young Adults	- Kathleen Taroma
Youth Council Pres.	- Rylan Cajigal-Evans
Youth Council VP	- Isaiah Lampitoc
Youth Council Sec.	- Shandi Agpoon
High School Rep.	-
Middle School Rep.	-

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

August Finance Report	Actual for month	Budget for month	Actual YTD	Budget YTD
Plate Offerings	\$1264	\$2667	\$14,553	\$21,336
Pledge Offerings	\$9678	\$9583	\$64,607	\$76,668
Total Income	\$28,541	\$36,154	\$268,821	\$299,258
Total Expenses	\$35,404	\$37,984	\$164,839	\$276,308

OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>4 SAINT FRANCIS 9:00am Liturgy of the Word (online) 12:00pm Ka Ohana Kitchen</p> 	5	6 8:30am Pastoral Care mtg	7 7:00pm Compline by Youth & Young Adults on Facebook	8 9:00am Staff mtg 12:00pm Women's Bible Study via Zoom 4:00pm Finance meeting	9	10 5:00pm Holy Eucharist (subject to change)
<p>11 9:00am Liturgy of the Word (online) 12:00pm Ka Ohana Kitchen</p>	12	13	14 3:00pm Property Management 7:00pm Compline by Youth & Young Adults on Facebook	15 9:00am Staff mtg 12:00pm Women's Bible Study via Zoom	16 *All Saints' name form and pictures are due	17 5:00pm Holy Eucharist (subject to change)
<p>18 9:00am Liturgy of the Word (online) 12:00pm Ka Ohana Kitchen</p>	19	20 5:00pm Vestry meeting via Zoom	21 7:00pm Compline by Youth & Young Adults on Facebook	22 9:00am Staff mtg 12:00pm Women's Bible Study via Zoom	23	24 5:00pm Holy Eucharist (subject to change)
<p>25 9:00am Liturgy of the Word (online) 12:00pm Ka Ohana Kitchen</p>	26	27	28 7:00pm Compline by Youth & Young Adults on Facebook	29	30	<p>31 HALLOWEEN 5:00pm Holy Eucharist (subject to change)</p> 

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For the Love of God
OCTOBER 2020

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BUILDING FUND

Jeanne Abe
Ernesto & Editha Acidera
Louise Aloy
Larry & Cora Brown
Alex & Editha Caoile
Lydia Coloma
Julius & Florence Cuaresma
Benito & Teresita Cuello
Gavina Dadis
Nobles Dagulo
Sharon Daniels
Bill & Nancy Davies
John & Linda Decker
Brigida Domingo
Pacifico & Evelyn Evangelista
Magdalena Evangelista
Lanihuli Freidenburg
Dolores Garcia
Lynette Jordan
Dixie Kaetsu
Leo & Merle Kaluakini
Gil & Kallie Keith-Agaran
Rosario Labuguen
Joe & Estrelita Lampitoc
K. Peter Lee
Mary Lou Mellinger
Ernesto & Flo Pasalo



Marie Paul
Rosalina Pumaras
Cresencio & Cecilia Yagin
Shelley Riebling
Aline Rolaff
BJ & Lucy Santiago
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John & Susan Tomoso
Maureen VanDenburgh
Joseph & Flora Wildman
Mildred Yagi

Mahalo to those that have given to the Building Fund and especially those who matched and exceeded Fr. Moki's gift of \$100.

Your generous donations have raised \$6861.00 so far.

Donations continue to be accepted year round.

Please mail your gift to:
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Emiliano & Susana Vila
Mildred Yagi

* In Memory of
Winona Alo Tomoso

We continue to accept donations for the matching grant of \$25,000.

\$12,860 have been collected so far. **Mahalo**

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