



Talk Story



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St. Jude's new Bishop's Committee and convention delegates elected

The annual church meeting was held on January 24th, immediately following our live Zoom worship service.

Elections were held for Bishop's Committee openings. The following people were elected to serve:

Steve Stigall - 3 year term,
Deb Johnson - 3 year term,
Faye Miller - 2 year term.

We thank Don Hatch, for again accepting the Bishop's Warden position and Treasurer Steve Stigal for continuing this important position. Karen Pucci,

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Original Art by Deb Johnson

*I will think of you forever and
never realize the time.*

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was re-elected to the position of Clerk. On going Board Members are Cynn timer Salley, Thom White, and Karen Pucci. Temporarily, Steve Stigall will be the acting Junior Warden. We are indebted to Steve for carrying out this work.

Thank you to outgoing Bishops Committee members Teri Martindale, Diane Nelson and Phyl Laymon. We appreciate your service to St. Jude's and the dedication of your time and wisdom to the many goals of the church.

Delegates to the annual Episcopal Diocese of Hawaii Convention were also elected at the meeting. They are: Faye Miller, Steve Stigall, Nolene Weaver. Cordelia Burt and Karen Pucci are alternates

You never know who will show up for Hot Meal Thursday!



Hot meal Thursdays, 4 p.m. until the food runs out.
Everyone is invited. Faye's home cooking at its best.



Around the church yard

By Contributing Editor Don Hatch
(Also St. Jude's Bishop's Warden)

Thursday Afternoon Free Hot Meal:

On Thursday, Oct. 8th St. Jude's started giving out Free Meals every Thursday starting at 4:00 pm until the food ran out.

Faye Miller organized this effort, and arranged for the volunteers. She also discussed the free meals with several businesses in Ocean View and has received contributions of food from the Malama Market and BJ's Pizza.

Since starting the Thursday meal program they served on 15 Thursdays, for a total of



Kenny has been a dedicated volunteer to the Thursday night hot meal at St. Jude's.

680 meals, and they averaged 45 meals each week.

Since Faye's family moved to Ocean View, they have volunteered to help in the kitchen.

On Thursday, Jan. 14th Faye's son, Kenny, helped serve the food.

Karen Pucci set up a table at the other door to help people register for the "Festival of Hope for Families" scheduled for the next Saturday.



Karen helped with the required paperwork to register families for the Festival of Hope.

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Mahalo nui loa. A hui hou!

BY THE REVEREND RICHARD STETSON

I have been honored to walk virtually with the people of St. Jude's these past two months. It has been an active time in the church year. It called for creativity in order to worship through the weeks of Advent virtually preparing for the celebration of God coming to us as human in the celebration of the birth of Jesus.

We did our first "live stream" on Christmas Eve. Live stream has been a challenge but also added dimensions to virtual worship. Politically, the nation has veered from side to side and up and down in the past weeks, climaxing in President Biden's inauguration on January 20.

These are turbulent times in which to preach the Gospel of Christ and I have tried to contribute some different perspectives of faith and angles to view issues and opportunities that come out of crisis. Thank you for allowing me to think about and respond to this time in history for all of us. I trust you will be back in the church together with a visiting priest to serve you soon.

I continue to be very grateful for the worship assistants Cynn timer and Cordelia. As well as the technical, behind-the-scenes work of Cindy Cutts. I'm thankful for Richard Burt who put the liturgies together these past weeks. For all of you who attend Aloha Hour, thanks for sharing your aloha with me!

In many ways, my two previous visits prepared me to make St. Jude's my long distance "pandemic parish." I feel more deeply a member of the St. Jude's 'ohana and am particularly touched by those who have shown concern, friendship and have prayed for me and my spouse Michael who is now taking four rounds of chemotherapy following surgery that removed a malignancy. The prognosis calls for a very good recovery.

We look forward to the time when will be able to return to Ocean View and rejoin the St. Jude's 'ohana in person. Mahalo nui loa. A hui hou!

Richard+



The Reverend Doug Coil

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February Flavor of the Month

Father Doug, and his wonderful wife, Carolyn will serve St. Jude's during the month of February.

They will serve from their home in the Atlanta area or perhaps from their vacation home in Coco Beach, Florida. Thank you, Father Doug and welcome back!



Welcome back Father Doug!

Dates to Remember

Lent is a'comin'!

- 7 The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
- 14 The Last Sunday after the Epiphany
- 17 Ash Wednesday –
Imposition of Ashes 3 pm at church
- 21 First Sunday in Lent
- 28 Second Sunday in Lent



February Birthdays

- 8 Marjorie Berry
Gary Johnson
- 11 Lynne Reynolds
- 13 Richard Burt
Rev. Canon Scott Holcombe
- 17 Rev. Lindsay Hills
- 19 Tony Weaver
- 20 Stephen Ingerson



February Anniversaries

- 27 Rev. Lindsay Hills & Michelle Johnson

Community Dinner Needs Volunteers

Ocean View Community Center

February 6

Volunteers are needed to assemble 450 to-go meals.

If you want to help,

please email Steve

at stevestigall1964@gmail.com

This meal is planned to replace the annual Community Center

Thanksgiving Dinner that was cancelled due to COVID concerns.

Submitted by Judy Leavell

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We the People

By The Reverend Patrick Gahan, Rector

Christ Episcopal Church, San Antonio



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January 6, 2021

My Dear Friends,

Not since 9/11 do I remember people glued to their televisions as they have been today. Now as then, we cannot believe what has transpired in our country. A sense of dark despair pervades our noble republic and has been added to the hopelessness visited on us by a savage virus marching across our land. We would do well to recall Abraham Lincoln's appeal 165 years ago, when our nation was very nearly riven in two, that we can again be touched by the better angels of our nature. In our day, Ronald Reagan insisted that the Lord fashioned the United States as a great shining city upon a hill. These two President's words beckon us to pray, not as Republicans or Democrats, but as Americans.

Lord God Almighty, in whose Name the founders of this country won liberty for themselves and for us and lit the torch of freedom for nations then unborn. Grant that we and all the people of this land may have the grace to maintain our liberties in righteousness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. AMEN.

Our Constitution begins with these memorable words, We the People of the United States in order to form a more perfect union... "We the People" must expect more of ourselves in these coming days and do those things that are righteous, noble, and worthy of America.

Your brother,

Patrick+

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WHAT'S COOKIN' AT ST. JUDE'S?

For I was hungry, and you fed me. I was thirsty, and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger, and you invited me into your home. Matthew 25:35

Homemade Bread

Ingredients

- 2 cups warm water
- 1/2 cup white sugar
- 1 1/2 tablespoons active dry yeast
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- 5-6 cups flour (bread flour or all purpose flour)

1/4 cup of butter for painting on the top of each loaf after it comes out of the oven



Directions

Dissolve the 1 TBSP of the sugar in warm water in a large bowl. Then stir in yeast. Allow to proof until yeast resembles a creamy foam, about 5 minutes.

Add the remaining sugar, salt and oil into the yeast.

Mix in flour one cup at a time. Dough should be a little sticky and pull away from the sides of the bowl.

Dump the dough onto a cutting mat or a clean countertop. Sprinkle with a little flour to prevent sticking and knead dough for 7 minutes.

Place in a well oiled bowl. Paint the dough with a bit of oil. Cover with a tea towel and allow to rise until doubled in size. (About 1 hour.)

Punch dough down. Knead for 1 minute, then divide in half.

Shape into loaves and place into two greased 9x5 inch loaf pans.

Allow to rise for 30 minutes, or until dough has risen 1 inch above pans.

Bake at 350 degrees for 30-40 minutes. Cool, brush with butter and enjoy!

Recipe yields 2 standard loaves of bread

In our prayers...

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Thanksgiving:

We offer thanksgiving for the many answered prayers we have received at St. Jude's.

This month we pray for:

Grateful hearts, kindness, tender-hearted forgiveness & love in our relationships;

Health protection, in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic: for our kupuna, our loved ones, our leaders, our medical personnel, ourselves.

Healing: Michael, Darlene, Willard, Martha, Bishop Rob, Rosemary, Sophia, Greg, Phil, Angie, Ron, Stephanie, John, Sue, Marsha, Darryl, Rev. Cathy, John, Bill, John, Cathy, Maxine, Doug, Pat, Bob, Steve, Lorraine, Richard, Carol, Cade, Joe, Brian, Ginger, Bill, Elaine, Charlotte, Marvelle, Tammie, Ryan.

Strength, peace and comfort for care-givers or families of those who are ill or who suffer loss.

Healing and restoration of broken hearts, finances, families and relationships.

Safety for all who are traveling; peace for those who unable to travel. And a speedy delivery of the COVID Vaccine to our region.

Safety, wisdom and courage for front liners: for all those in protective or public service and all essential workers.

For all who are navigating an upset school year and a new learning style. The teachers and the children who study at the St. Jude's Learning Hub.

For protection from COVID-19, natural disasters, violence and tragedy: we pray for restoration of lives, financial loss and displacement of families forever impacted; For an effective vaccine, safely and swiftly distributed among us.

For the re-opening of our church and all her ministries, in a safe environment of warmth, music, Holy Communion and divine connection.

For our shower family: that they will continue to feel our love, in the midst of crisis.

Blessings, wisdom, energy, enthusiasm, discernment and encouragement for the leaders of St. Jude's and for the many volunteers who keep our church operating; and for local, national and international world leaders, help us to work together.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.



The Festival of Hope was a drive by event, and well attended by the community.

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Festival of Hope for Families:

Child & Family Services had a drive by giveaway on Saturday, Jan. 16th, with direct resources, fresh produce, 200 hot meals from Kai Loki's restaurant and gift bags for children. They had direct resources, service, food for families, and toys for the children.

They set up their drive through in the park parking lot, across the street from our lower parking lot. They used our lower parking lot to park the volunteer's cars to reduce congestion by the drive through. They also set up a counseling tent in our parking lot.

Since this drive by was mostly by appointment, Karen Pucci set up a table by one of the doors during the Thursday meal and signed people up for the food. If they had the technology to register themselves, she provided the necessary phone number or web site, and if they didn't, they wrote their contact information



Items distributed at the Festival of Hope,

on a log sheet and we entered them into their registration system. She signed up 16 people for a total of 60 meals.

On the day of the drive-by Karen and Barbara Breskin picked up meals and delivered them to people who are sequestered at home, or don't have transportation. When the drive-by ended, there were 10 meals left; so, they called Karen and Barbara to distribute the remaining meals around Ocean View.

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Ka'u School District Gives out Supplies and Computers: The Ka'u school district used St. Jude's facilities monthly to distributed supplies and computers.

Ka'u Mobile Learning Hub: Many of the Ka'u students don't have access to the internet; so, the Ka'u school district has set up four mobile learning hubs to provide internet access, and they have teachers there to help the students.

The St. Jude's hub is located in the lower parking lot and also inside the church. There is no limit on the number of students. As more students arrive, they set up another table with a student at each end. They can spread out across the entire parking lot. The limiting factor is how many computers can access St. Jude's two wi-fi networks before it gets too slow. We upgraded the two WiFi connections to the fastest Aloha Broadband offers and each one should be able to handle 12-15 users before showing an overload.

In January, 2021 St. Jude's Started holding Sunday morning worship service using Zoom and live-streaming to Facebook.

It isn't as good as being in church where we can be one-on-one with our friends, but does give us a chance to see and talk to our friends. After our Zoom service we roll into a virtual Aloha Hour.

A plus of the Zoom format is that members of St. Jude's off island can join us, and several of our visiting priests have joined us.

The Church's Annual Meeting was Sunday, January 24th at 11:30 am using Zoom. Some of our congregation are non-Zoom technology people; so, Karen mailed them paper ballots with addresses and stamped return envelopes.

We elected two Bishop Committee members for three years and one for a two-year term. Plus, we elected three delegates and two alternate delegates for the annual Diocesan convention. See story on page 1 for details.

Education for Ministry (EMF) class has been continued using Zoom to meet on Tuesday mornings.

Women's Bible Study using Zoom: Women's Bible study gathers on Zoom; Mondays at 10 a.m.



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COVID Kupuna Vaccine Clinic

KCH vaccine clinic welcomes
KUPUNA 75 YEARS OLD AND OLDER

✓ Registration & Appointments:

Call (808) 322-4451

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

*Please DO NOT leave a voicemail. It will not be returned.

✓ Questions about COVID Vaccine: KCHCovidVaccine@hpsc.org

Email address is for questions only...not registration

**Phone number and email address will be activated on January 19, 2021

✓ Clinic days for kupuna (BY APPOINTMENT ONLY):

Thursday, January 21 8:00am – 2:00pm

Thursday, January 28 8:00am – 2:00pm

Beginning February:

Thursdays AND Saturdays from 8:00am – 2:00pm

✓ Appointment Day:

- Government issued photo ID
- Arrive to appointment 15 minutes early for check-in and vaccine education.
- Be sure to hydrate and eat on vaccine day.

✓ Parking: There are some reserved parking spots in the lot adjacent to the vaccine check in area on Mauka side of hospital.

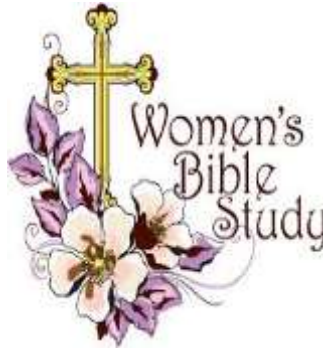
Please follow these websites for current vaccine information:

- State DOH COVID-19 Vaccine page: <https://hawaii-covid19.com/vaccine/>
- KCH website: <https://kch.hpsc.org>

Note: The Hawaii District Office for State DOH will coordinate the vaccines for essential workers who are also in the Tier 1B vaccination group. The DOH will provide information separately.



Tuesdays @ 9 a.m. on Zoom



Mondays
10 a.m. 14
Via
ZOOM

Check email for
Zoom links



Lemonade Party

Church cleanup

Temporarily Suspended

Steve, Gary & Deb have been doing it!

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