



Talk Story



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He is risen! He is risen, indeed!



***Holy week ends
With a victorious
Easter celebration***



Around the church yard

By Contributing Editor Don Hatch

Lent Study:

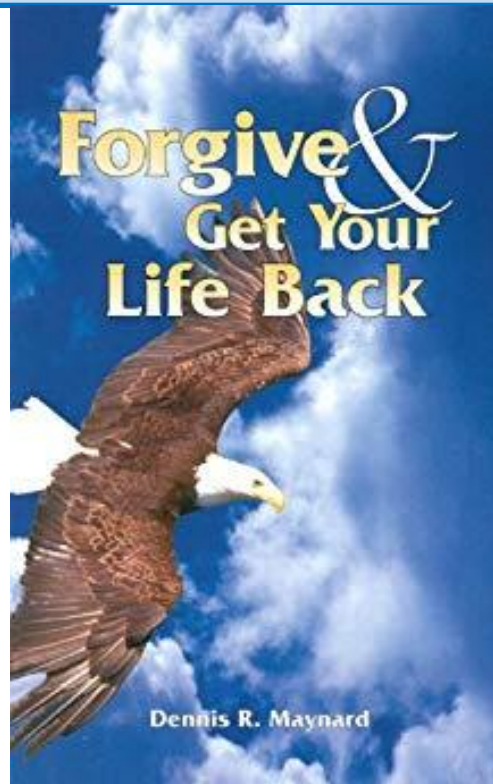
Last year we started a new tradition at St. Jude's when many members of the congregation gave up a couple hours each Tuesday to study and better understand the Episcopal Church.

For that study we used "Those Episkopols" written by The Reverend Doctor Dennis Maynard as a guide for the study.

This year Cynn timer Salley and Terri Martindale lead the study using another of his books titled "Forgive & Get Your Life Back" as our study guide.

In this book, Dr. Maynard points out that if you fail to forgive someone who has hurt you and hold a grudge, it keeps the wound open and you are like a prisoner frozen in your own pain. Each time you open or think about your grudge you will feel the pain again.

Dr. Maynard helps us understand that forgiveness is a process, and identifies and describes each of the steps in the forgiveness process in this book. He illustrates this book with stories and humor, and as he described examples of how it works, I couldn't help but see people from my past and how they couldn't forgive and move on and how they kept their wounds open for more pain. He used the parable of the Prodigal Son in several of his examples, which gave me a more in depth insight into the story.



\$14.99 on Amazon

https://www.amazon.com/s?k=maynard+forgive&ref=nb_sb_noss

Holy Week: Holy week was as wonderful as ever. The church was decorated with lots of flowering plants. And we were packed with our regular congregation along with the folks who only join us for Easter and Christmas. This year we also had several of our Saturday extended family join with us for Holy Week.

Palm Sunday opened the week, and we began the service in the courtyard, with opening prayers and singing, followed by our regular Sunday morning service.

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Groovin' with the Grazing Girls

By Karen Pucci

'Ohelo Café This little spot is tucked away in the Volcano Village, not in the park. We have been many times over the past couple of years and have enjoyed the food. When Pele blew her top though, the business got hit hard. We were not sure it would survive the sudden and unexpected drop in tourism. They had to cut out lunch service completely at one point.

Happily though, on a recent visit, lunch service had been restored. The menu was not as robust as before but it was quite serviceable. It is still printed up anew everyday with some regular fare and some surprises. Their signature wood fired pizzas are still on the menu. We had a party of four so there was room to sample the fares. We ordered their pupu of the day, roasted cauliflower with a bechamel sauce. Quite delicious we thought.

I had their ribs. The portion was a bit on the skimpy side but the ribs are fall off the bone tender with a zesty BBQ sauce I found appealing. The burger eaters were happy with their fare and the catch of the day sandwich suited the diner fine. The problem was they had run out of fries. The server thought they were still skittish on ordering "too much" as this had been happening somewhat regularly. I had a heads up and was able to substitute rice but one of our party did not get the same notice. She got roasted Brussel sprouts which were quite tasty. The chef also sent out a small plate of sautéed veggies on the house, and they comp'ed the meal that was shorted without notice. That is a proper and acceptable practice.

We did not sample the pizza this time out but it has been quite good in the past. Bottom line: **Girls say Go Graze.** Hopefully the shortages issues will be resolved soon. Support our local businesses.

'Ohelo Café. Inside dining, limited outside dining. Alcohol available. Credit cards accepted. Open from 11:30a to 2:30p for lunch; 5:00p-8:30p but hours do fluctuate. Call ahead. 19-4005 Haunani Rd, Volcano, HI 96785 PH: (808) 339-7865 (May '19)

Magic's Beach Grill- This place finally opened in the spot formerly occupied by Jameson's By the Sea, then Anthony's By the Sea (for those of you who care or remember) on the makai side of Ali'i Drive at White Sands. It took some time to get things rolling. The owner put a food truck in the parking lot for a while to tease folks on what was to come. And what has come is wonderful. The old establishment has been gutted, brightened and made into a fun, lively spot now. It is very noisy inside and they are working on that. This is mid to ouch! priced restaurant but well worth the stop.

One of the things that made this a frequent stop for us is location, location, location. This property has limited outside seating right on the water on a seawall as well as inside seating. Magic's has expanded the availability of the outside seating by putting in a large indoor/outdoor full bar. The staff is young, enthusiastic but respectful. For now, we will not make a recommendation as it is still too new and has some obvious kitchen consistency problems. Once we give them more time to settle down, we will return and give you a full blown report. We expect it to become another fave. None the less, do not be afraid to give it a try. We think you'll have a good experience.

Magic's Beach Grill 77-6452 Alii Dr in Kona at White Sands. Open from 11:00a-9:00p every day. Ph: (808)-6MAGICS Reservations are wise during peak hours. Credit cards accepted, inside and outside seating, full bar, parking in the lot is limited but there are places across the street to park.



TURNING PAGES

BY ANNA TOWNER

Anthony Bourdain is known for both his food travel shows *No Reservations/Parts Unknown*, and his cookbooks. They both are riveting, entertaining and educational. While the title, *Medium Raw: A Bloody Valentine to the World of Food and the People Who Cook*, might be enough to send you running off in the opposite direction, don't.

Bourdain describes the cooks, their kitchens and often in not so flattering words. Whether they are *Top Chef* winners and/or foodie icons such as David Chang who I don't know, or Alice Waters who made "slow food" and "farm to table" terms that became part of a culinary movement/fashion. Of course, at my age I find the first one silly since that is what I grew up with and still cook that way.

Kitchen Confidential: Adventures in the Culinary Underbelly (he does like lurid, evocative titles, doesn't he?) "Reveals twenty-five years of sex, drugs, bad behavior and haute cuisine." I literally couldn't say it any better. I have only read the first 25 pages and they made me even more appreciative of all the hard work, pressures and successes/failures that chefs have throughout their respective careers. And apparently successes do not necessarily remove or even lighten the daily pressures. And both of his books make me very glad I did not go into a life of professional cooking.

I felt I should include these in the autobiographical category as they present huge slices of his life.

Julia Child's My Life in France, written with Alex Prud'homme, literally sounds just like her!! It has also made me realize how excited and involved with life and food she actually was. She used a lot of exclamation points. She had been meaning to write this particular book for ages, perhaps decades, but it was not til her 80's that she was ready to tackle describing her early years in Paris, relying on the letters she and her husband both wrote and received.

Additionally, this book is the basis for the very popular movie, *Julie and Julia* with Meryl Streep and Amy Adams. Both very enjoyable.

Dearie: The Remarkable Life of Julia Child is an absolute delight. Whoever would have thought that an upper middle class woman who barely knew how to boil water would have become a world renowned chef and TV personality. She was married to a mid level diplomat and when they went to Norway, the embassy hosted a welcome party. I was just as appalled as Julia at the pupus, spray can cheese on a cracker, and not even a Ritz cracker at that!

Bob Spitz does a wonderful job of showing us the woman who couldn't speak French but was determined to learn both the language and the food. Her attitude toward life, food and cooking is an absolutely joyous one. On her TV show she dropped a chicken on the floor, she had no apologies or excuses to offer. She simply went on with the show. (Do remember, food was prepared ahead of time for various viewings of the cooking process.) However this particular episode made me a believer of the 5 second rule.

Love, Betty: A Mother/Daughter Journey is both biographical and autobiographical. The main focus is Betty DeGeners' journey to accepting Ellen and her homosexuality. The book reveals the difficulty Betty had in overcoming the conservative, Republican culture in which she had been raised. Mother and daughter both had to be patient and understanding. Both knew that this could make their relationship stronger or create discord and unhappiness that might permanent. Both wanted the best for each other.

Not only did love and acceptance win out, Betty joined PFLAG, Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays and is an advocate of fairness and justice for all.

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FEELIN' GROOVY

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BY BUFFY HITES

Back & Forth

Writing used to be so easy. Lately it's been difficult or shall I say I didn't even pick up a pen to write about my recent inspirations. It was a super trip being in Iowa.

While winter wind flurried, I flew into Minneapolis 4 hours late due to the fact that they couldn't keep the runway clear of snow. My son and grandson drove from Charles City, Iowa to the airport in Minneapolis and it took them more than twice as long this time to get me.

Needless to say, it was time to bed down in a motel, after a pig-out at Denny's. God had one next door to the motel that night. God is good. The next morning we checked out of the motel and into the automobile for a weird ride back to Charles City.

It felt so good to be back with those boys. My 40 year old son, Josh was piloting the snow-covered roads. I was sitting in the navigator position but not navigating. I left that to my 17 year old grandson Justin and his iPhone. My other son Chris who's 34 this year sat managing Justin and playing music on his phone. It was an interesting drive to say the least. Thankfully we arrived at Spencer and Tara's and I felt home free.

Wow that was it!! My family surrounded me and I felt loved and missed more than I realized. What a wonderful feeling. As I stood there my heart was filled. I felt the love they had for me and the love I had for them and I knew already that leaving wasn't gonna be easy.

As winter continued to howl outside, I was toasty and warm and my heart stayed full for the most part. I had a few days where I felt I was a burden, but was quickly told, that was not true and they loved having me. I adjusted quickly to modern conveniences. I loved the

microwave, the Pizzazz, and the toaster. Unfortunately I did pack on some pounds.

I'm normally not a big shopper but Charles City has a Dollar Tree store where everything's a dollar. How cool is that?! I also managed to hit sales racks at Kmart which is normally high for me. When it's cold outside we spend around 89% of our time inside. I started feeling like I could use some sprucing up; so, I went and fetched myself some dollar makeup as well as other cheap stuff at Dollar General and started practicing on a daily basis.

I wasn't wearing it to impress anybody but me. This feeling was new so I figured I must have grown some. I tried real hard to master cosmetics, but one can only do so much to a woman with my kind of beauty. One day my friend Nikki (who is also my youngest grandson Jack's mom.) came by and took me to her place and did my hair. She had just got a bunch of new colors and was ready to experiment. She was excited to see what magic she could do for me.

I don't know how many colors she used, but more than 10 I think. I've had lots of comments and even a few "best yet's." I love my Nikki and so appreciated all of her time and effort. She's great at building me up and keeping me busy. She advised me that my kids indeed miss and love me. It was great to hear. Thanks Nikki, you rock.

I was lucky enough to spend time with friends and everyone kept saying, "Why not stay?" Doing so would not only make me feel better, my family would be happy as well.

I spent some time at the Y where my son Spencer works as well as my other 17 year old

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Flavor of the Month

The Rev. Jim Caldwell



Father Jim Caldwell is looking forward to his return to Ocean View. "I'm grateful for the chance to return," Father Jim said, "And I look forward to meeting our shower members on Saturdays, and of course to worship on Sunday mornings." Father Jim served St. Jude's in March 2014, and was at that time, our 17th Visiting Priest.

"I'm a 1964 Virginia Seminary grad, so I've been at this for a long time," Father Jim explained his history. "I have four grandchildren, the girls are 14 and the boys 11, from Los Angeles and Boulder. I would love it if you were to meet these exceptional youngsters."

Father Jim will be with us from April 25 until May 25th. He brings greetings from his home parish, St David's Church in Glenview, Illinois.

Be forewarned, Father Jim is not only a proud grandfather, he is a Chicago native, and proud of it. "I'm a Chicago guy, born and raised. A Cubs fan." He currently lives in Evanston, a "Suburb of the big, bad city."

May Birthdays

- 7 Daden Mello
- 17 JYM Duncan
- 19 Buffy Hites
- 21 Bill Russo
- 26 Greg Guithues
- 28 Rev. Judy Hoover



May Anniversaries

- 30 Ray & Cynnie Salley





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

Oriental Cabbage Salad

Serves: Six

Ingredients

Salad	1	head	shredded	Cabbage
	1/4	cup	toasted	Pine Nuts
	1-2	cups	shredded	Carrots
	1/4	cup	chopped	Cilantro
	2	packages		Top Ramen Noodles (dry, uncooked, crumbled - do not use seasoning packages)
	1/4	cup		Green Onions or Sweet Onions
Dressing	4	Tbsp.		Splenda Sweetener or Sugar
	1	tsp.		Black Pepper
	1/2	tsp.		Salt
	1/4	cup		Salad Oil
	2	tsp.		Sesame Oil
	1/4	cup		Rice Vinegar
	1	tsp.	powdered	Oriental Mustard
	1/2	tsp.		Cayenne Pepper

You can make the dressing and refrigerate until needed.

Put the Cabbage, Cilantro, Top Ramen Noodles, and Onions in a large bowl. Brown the Pine Nuts and add to the salad.

Just before serving - pour dressing over the top, mix or toss thoroughly, and serve.



Variations: You can use other nuts or none at all. Add strips of grilled chicken to make a complete one-dish meal.



Easter Sunday included the Kinkaid angel in a tomb, surrounded by memorial flowers.

In our prayers...

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

This month we pray for:

Kindness, tender-hearted forgiveness and love in our relationships.

Healing: Evelyn, Thom, Rev. Jeanne, Beverly, Jerry, Susanna, Sigi, Faye, Steve, Phyl, Tammie, Carrie, Kym, Frankie, Max, Austin, Thom, Brian, Stella, Richard, Pastor Constance, Doug, Britney, Labra, Chuck, Naomi, Ray, Cynn timer, Amy, Michael, Sam .

Strength and comfort for all who suffer loss.

Healing and restoration of broken hearts, families and relationships;

Safety for all who are traveling.

Safety, wisdom and courage for all those in protective or public service (law enforcement, firefighters, emergency responders, military personnel, teachers, administrators, clergy, physicians, nurses, medical team members, civil leaders);

For protection from natural disasters, violence and tragedy and restoration of lives forever impacted.

For more volunteers, willing hearts to support the shower ministry, the Saturday soup kitchen and the computer lab.

Blessings and encouragement for the leaders of St. Jude's and for the many volunteers who keep our church operating.

	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	Noon	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	9:00 PM
Monday				Senior Nutritional Program					Women's Bible Study (@ Bev's 10:00 am)					
									Ka'u School District Computer Lab					
Tuesday														
Wednesday														
Thursday														
Friday														
Saturday														
Sunday														

Indicates this is a St. Jude's Function

AA = Alcoholics Anonymous
NA = Narcotics Anonymous

St. Jude's Weekly Schedule

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Shower Day



We need Bingo Prizes!

Anything from trinkets, candy & toys for the kids, to socks, toiletries, & other items for adults.

The last Saturday of the Month

The next Bingo Day is
May 25th

9 a.m. to 11:00 am.

May Dates To Remember

- 3 Cico de Mayo
- 4 Lemonade party
- 5 Bishop's Committee
- 18 Giving Tree in parking lot
- 25 Bingo
- 27 Memorial Day
- 28 Food pantry



Church yard

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Seder Dinner (Passover Feast): The Seder Dinner is a Jewish ritual performed by multiple generations of a family, involving a retelling of the story of the liberation of the Israelites from slavery in ancient Egypt.

Seder customs include telling the story, discussing the story, drinking four cups of wine, eating motza (unleavened flatbread), and eating several symbolic foods placed on the Passover Seder Plate.

It was first started as a way to educate the Jewish children about the hardships faced by the Jewish people as they were exiting Egypt to gain their freedom. The story is told by the father with help from the mother and other family members. This year Fr. P. Douglas Coil and Carolyn Coil were the father and mother for this event.

After the story was told we enjoyed a meal of pascal lamb, mashed potatoes, and green beans, topped with gravy. After the meal was over we sang several songs. Then the program ended with the traditional washing of each other's feet.



Stations of the Cross was observed on Good Friday. This is an emotional dramatic reading, devoted to the Passion of Christ, recalling a series of events at the end of Jesus' life from his condemnation to his burial.



Easter Sunday: This Easter Sunday was especially beautiful with all of the flowers decorating the church. We had a wonderful service and lots of our friends that we see twice a year, on Easter and Christmas Eve, were there.

After the service we had we had a fabulous Aloha Brunch which was mostly breakfast casseroles and fruit salad. We had 61 people attending Easter Sunday Service and around 10-15 more joined us for our Aloha brunch.

On a sad note, it was the last Sunday for Fr. Douglas & Carolyn Coil to be with us, even though they will be back with us later this year.

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More church yard

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Giving Tree: The day before Easter Sunday "Giving Tree" set up tents and tables in our lower parking lot and gave out lots of clothing and various other items like toothbrushes and razors. This time they had a lot of new clothing to give away as well as some used. They also had some shoes and coats.

Many of the people visiting them came on up to the church to have a bowl of soup and some took showers. There were a lot of people around church that I had never seen before.

The Giving Tree's next visit is scheduled for Saturday, May 18th. Come on by to see what they have and while you are there, come on up to the church building and share a bowl of soup. You can also have a free Hot Shower.

Operational Support Duties: Around four years ago we started an effort to identify all of the jobs/duties needed to keep St. Jude's operating efficiently. The last thing we did was to identify who was in charge/responsible for each job and who their backups were.

This month Cordelia pointed out that several of the key players responsible for some of the jobs have moved away from Ocean View and other people have taken over their jobs. So, I resurrected the document, removed the names of people who have moved away, and updated what I could.

Next the Bishops Committee will review and update where they can and then it will be posted for the congregation to review and sign up for various duties.

One of the new duties identified is that someone (probably me) has to update the document each year after we elect new members to the Bishops Committee.

Free Haircuts: On Saturday, March 16th Kady and Drew Foster provided haircuts for 14 of our Saturday family. They will be back again on Saturday, May 18th. This time we are a little better organized with a sign-up sheet for 12 haircuts. The last time I checked, there was still space for two more to sign up.

This service integrates with our Free Hot Shower and soup kitchen program. First the recipients will finish their shower, and then come for their haircut.

Protea Plants: Last month I mentioned that a couple of the protea plants in our church yard have started to bloom. This month there are 8-10 plants in bloom and some of them already have 5-6 blossoms. This sure adds a lot of color to our church yard.

Upcoming Events:

Cinco de Mayo:



St. Jude's Next Fund raiser is Cinco de Mayo, on Friday, May 3rd. Doors open at 5:30 pm and dinner will be served from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm. Dinner includes Enchiladas, Tamales, [Charro Borracho Beans](#) (Mexican Cowboy Drunken Beans), Drinks, and Dessert. Event Tickets are available at the door for \$8 per-person, \$15 for-two, or \$20 per family.



Seder dinner was well attended.

Ka'u Food Pantry Distribution

May 28th

By Karen Pucci

Ka'u Food Pantry, Inc.: next distribution is TUESDAY, May 28, 2019 at St. Jude's Episcopal Church on Paradise Circle-Mauka, from 11:30 a.m. -1:00 p.m. or until the food runs out, whichever comes first. We ask all of our participants to respect the grounds where this will be held. All dogs, including service dogs, must be on leash and out of the way of foot traffic. Volunteers are always needed and welcomed, beginning at 8:30 a.m. on that Tuesday.

The Board of the Ka'u Food Pantry is changing. Dave Breskin will no longer be President and has left the Board. At this writing, a new President has not been installed. Allan Humble, who also runs the Ka'u Chamber of Commerce, is the VP. He can be reached at 253-486-3917 for emergency food. I will continue to be peripherally involved.

The Ka'u Food Pantry, Inc., is staffed entirely by volunteers and is a non profit agency whose mission is to feed the hungry of Ocean View. We are currently feeding up to 120 families. Our program is designed to provide 1-3 days worth of nutritious food to help people who run short of money, benefits and/or food by the month's end. As a non profit, the Pantry is able to purchase food from the Hawaii Food Basket at 18¢ per pound. One dollar can buy a half of a case of food to help your community.

Donations of non perishable food items and funding are welcomed. You may donate funds via St. Jude's-just write Food Pantry in the memo area of your check. Checks maybe written directly to the Food Pantry as well. Make the checks payable to the Ka'u Food Pantry, Inc., P.O. Box 6184, Ocean View, HI 96737. Your monetary and food donations may be deductible pursuant to I.R.S. Code §501 (c) (3). Mahalo nui loa for all your support.

Feeding the Hungry

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Ka'u Pantry



Last Tuesday of each Month
St. Jude's Episcopal Church

Every waving flag,
hand-covered heart,
and deeply felt prayer
..... asking God
to bless America

.....
is a declaration of thanks
to all those who have served.

.....
You've shown by example
— what it truly means —
to belong to the land of the free
and the home of the brave.

.....
Everytime I think of you, I give thanks to my God.

PHILIPPIANS 1:3 NL

Proof reading chuckles

Editor's Note: *Special thanks to Cordelia, Beverly, Cynn timer and Don, the faithful proof-readers, who review each line of Talk Story every month. Mistakes still happen, but these "eagle eyes" catch most of the errors either missed or created by Spell Check, Grammar Check and Auto Correct (and a few humans too).*

Some old...some new, but always fun!

Submitted by Cynn timer Salley

Thank God for church ladies with computers. These sentences (with all the BLOOPERS) actually appeared in church bulletins or were announced in church services:



The Fasting & Prayer Conference includes meals.

The sermon this morning: Jesus Walks on the Water. The sermon tonight: Searching for Jesus.

Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.

Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our community. Smile at someone who is hard to love. Say 'Hell' to someone who doesn't care much about you .

Don't let worry kill you off - let the Church help.

Miss Charlene Mason sang, 'I will not pass this way again,' giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.

For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs .

Next Thursday there will be tryouts for the choir. They need all the help they can get.

Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.

A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening in the church hall. Music will follow.

At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be 'What Is Hell?' Come early and listen to our choir practice.

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Eight new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.

Scouts are saving aluminum cans, bottles and other items to be recycled. Proceeds will be used to cripple children.

The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious hostility.

Potluck supper Sunday at 5:00 PM - prayer and medication to follow.

The ladies of the Church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.

This evening at 7 PM there will be a hymn singing in the park across from the Church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.

Ladies Bible Study will be held Thursday morning at 10 AM. All ladies are invited to lunch in the Fellowship Hall after the B. S. is done.

The pastor would appreciate it if the ladies of the Congregation would lend him their electric girdles for the pancake breakfast next Sunday.

Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 PM. Please use the back door.

The eighth-graders will be presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet in the Church basement Friday at 7 PM. The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.

Weight Watchers will meet at 7 PM at the First Presbyterian Church.

Please use large double door at the side entrance.



If you happen to find a typo, error or mistake in our newsletter – please don't point it out to our writers or to our editor.

We don't want to know.



Easter

Buffy

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grandson Christian. I went swimming, walking, and skating. I entertained my granddaughters Ashley 16, Hailey 13, and Dayton who is 10. My son Chris and Hailey watched as I soon decided I was no good at skating and removed my skates after 3 laps. I quit before I fell and broke a hip.

I was introduced to wheelchair basketball by a group called Sports Ability of Iowa. Spencer encouraged me to come to the Charles City Y. Besides watching Spencer play, I was entertained by Josh and my youngest son Noah, as well as grandson Kyle 13, and Christian, who came out to support Spencer. They all gave wheelchair basketball a try. It was fun to watch.

Tara, Spencer, Hailey, and I went to Cuba City, Wisconsin to watch a real game. It was so cool to watch. Fortunately Spencer has found an organization geared toward handicapped athletics. In fact, last year he went water skiing. God is amazingly amazing all the time.

All in all it was a pretty laid back visit. Spent some time playing in the paints and I managed to paint a tiny birdhouse while Tara painted everything. It WAS FUN. It was a nice trip and I have decided that my plan wasn't necessarily the right plan. Iowa was to be a visit in winter which was to remind me how great Hawaii is and then I'd run back happy with the visit. That was my plan!!

Epic fail on my dang plan!

I know I've had so much to be grateful for in Hawaii and I've learned who I am. I am stronger than I know, but I miss my family and I believe they need me as well. I have to choose them now because being away I've already missed so much. And let's face it.... I ain't getting no younger and in case of health issues I want my family around me.

St. Jude's has taught me so much and following my heart was, and is one of them. I feel bad leaving Vinnie who has been so supportive and loving even when I didn't deserve it. I appreciate all the good times, Vinnie. You're always welcome in Iowa and God has this, I believe.

I'll miss St. Jude's and my wonderful church family, but I must follow my heart back to Iowa and my family. I need my family and they need me. I'm ready for a change of pace. Life isn't fun when it seems a constant struggle. Life is meant to be enjoyed not merely endured.

I'm following my joy and they are my family. I may physically leave Hawaii but part of my heart will forever linger here and who knows, my gypsy soul may take me back and forth.

Aloha & Mahalo for all your love...

Buffy

Editor's note: *Keep watch for "Feeling Groovy" as Buffy has agreed to stay in touch by continuing her column from Iowa.*

Remember your deadline, Buffy. It's always the 20th of the month.



Books

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A little catch up for Hillerman...yes, Richard, I had read the newest, Cave of Bones, and found it very interesting that Joe Leap Horn, who is still recovering from being shot/head injury, finds it much easier to communicate in Dine/Navaho instead of English. After some thought I realized that is because Dine is his first language and easiest to remember. Again, I do find Ann Hillerman very nearly as good as her father, Tony.

Bits and Pieces

By Anna Towner

Please bring plastic containers to St. Jude's kitchen to be used for leftovers - no glass.

Miles of pennies needs replenishing. Please bring your pennies and any other coins that need to be released.

Been saving those Box Tops for Education coupons? Please bring to Cordelia and keep on saving throughout the year.

If you were here, on island during volcano eruptions, get your car cabin filter changed. Or, if you never knew you had a cabin filter, it's time to get it changed. Karen's was beyond filthy and we cannot believe how much better a job the NEW filter is doing.

Friday, May 3rd 2019



**Please join us for our annual Ocean View
Cinco de Mayo party**

Doors open at 5:30 pm and dinner will be served from
6:00 pm until 8:00 pm

Dinner includes **Enchiladas, Tamales, Beans, Calabacitas, Drinks, and Dessert**

Event Tickets are available at the door for \$8 per-person, \$15 for-two, or \$20 per-family

The best way to pre-purchase your tickets is to come to our **Sunday services which start at 9:30 am each Sunday**, join us for an Aloha potluck social after the services, and buy your tickets while you are there, or, drop by around 12:00, after the service is over, and buy your ticket.

Tickets are available from Thom White, Beverly Nelson, or Cordelia Burt.

Tickets will also be available at the door.

The event contact number is 808-939-7555 (leave a message)

The party takes place at ➔

**The southeast Corner of Keaka Pkwy
and Paradise Circle**

**St. Jude's Episcopal Church
92-8606 Paradise Circle
Ocean View, HI 96737**



The Great Kilauea Eruption of 2018 and What May Soon Follow

What: An hour-long talk, with photos, will be presented by world-renowned volcanologist Dr. Richard “Rick” Hazlett. The talk is free and open to all members of the public.

When: Friday, May 3, 2019 at 6:30pm

Where: Ocean View Community Center, 92-8924 Leilani Circle

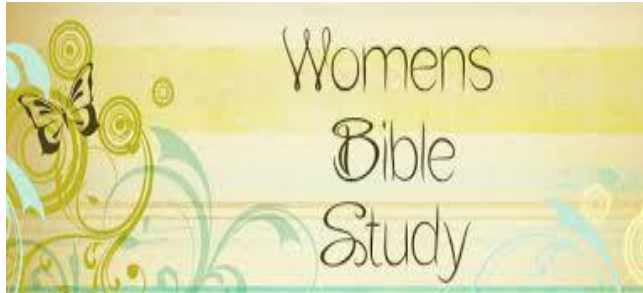
May 3, 2018 was the day that lava began erupting in Leilani Estates in Puna. Over the next three months, the eruption continued to grow and spread, displacing traumatized area residents and covering the island in VOG, as lava made its way to the ocean.

Geologist Dr. Richard “Rick” Hazlett, a world-renowned volcanologist, was summoned by the USGS’s Hawaii Volcano Observatory to help monitor and interpret the eruption. From his front-row seat, Dr. Hazlett was able to photograph and observe events, all the while learning as much as he could as quickly as possible.

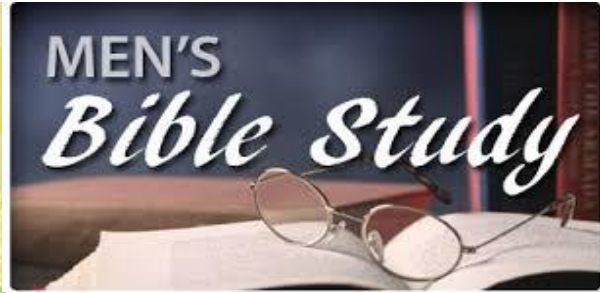
On the first anniversary of the eruption, Ocean View residents will soon have the opportunity to share his vantage point.

Dr. Hazlett will also answer questions from the audience.

Dr. Hazlett is the co-author of the very popular “*Roadside Geology of Hawaii*” and the definitive text book on volcanoes, entitled “*Volcanoes: Global Perspectives*”. He is also an award-winning, many times published Professor Emeritus at Pomona University, Senior Editor, Oxford University Press Research Encyclopedia of Agriculture and the Environment, Affiliate Faculty Member, University of Hawaii at Hilo Department of Geology, and Associate Researcher, U.S. Geological Survey Hawaiian Volcano Observatory.



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