



St. Christopher's News
February 18, 2018
The First Sunday in Lent

Please join us for fellowship & refreshments after the service in the Parish Hall.



Children's activity bags are in the back of the church.
Please return them at the end of the service! Mahalo!

Welcome! Children's 9:30 program:

Our Nursery is down the sidewalk, and right at the second hallway;
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (ages 3 1/2-6 years) meets
down the walkway, in Room 102 (3rd classroom on the right);
and Godly Play (Grades 1-6) meets in Room 101 (1st classroom on the right).
An usher will be glad to show you the way.

Today we welcome the Reverend Brian Grieves at the second service and our own **Reverend Hollis Maxson** at 7:15.

Lenten Series: The Sunday morning Rector's Forum (8:30 to 9:15) and Tuesday morning Bible Study (10 to 11) will both be studying Marcus Borg and John Dominic Crossan's book: "The Last Week," during Lent. The book is based on Jesus's last week in Jerusalem as seen through the lens of the gospel writer of Mark. The series will begin on Sunday February 25 (no class on February 18) and Tuesday, February 20th.



Upcoming Godly Play Training: will be on Saturday, March 17 at The Church of the Epiphany. St. Christopher's will pay for your training, which includes lunch! We would love to have you as part of the Godly Play leadership - it involves leading the class about once a month. Contact Tom King (310.386.4202) to register. Mahalo!

Directory Update: There is a master copy of the church directory on the back table by the organ. Please take a minute to confirm that your information is correct. If it is, initial by your entry; if it isn't, make corrections. Also, please add your birthday! Mahalo

Distribution of Outreach Funds: St. Christopher's is very fortunate to have a designated endowment fund for the purpose of outreach donations to non-profit organizations in the community. These funds are separate from any monies raised by pledges or other income to the church and allows St. C's to support non-profit groups in the community that have the goal of assisting those who are in need of a helping hand.

Each year the congregation is asked to nominate organizations that they feel would benefit from an outreach donation. The Outreach committee meets and designates recipients based on congregational requests, past history, need, and organizational goals. Recipients in 2017 included: Aloha Council of Boy Scouts, Aloha Harvest, Boys and Girls Club of Hawaii, Episcopal Relief & Development, Family Promise, Hale Kipa, IHS, International Dyslexia Association, Pu'a Foundation, and the Windward Spouse Abuse Shelter. Last year, these donations totaled over \$7,000.

Inserted in today's bulletin is the form you will need to submit to make such a request. We will do our best to honor the requests from the congregation, but funds are limited so no guarantees can be made. Every effort will be made to analyze all the requests from the congregation.

If you would like to serve on the outreach committee or have questions, please call or text Barbra Green at 808-854-1377 or email at barbrarip2gmail.com.

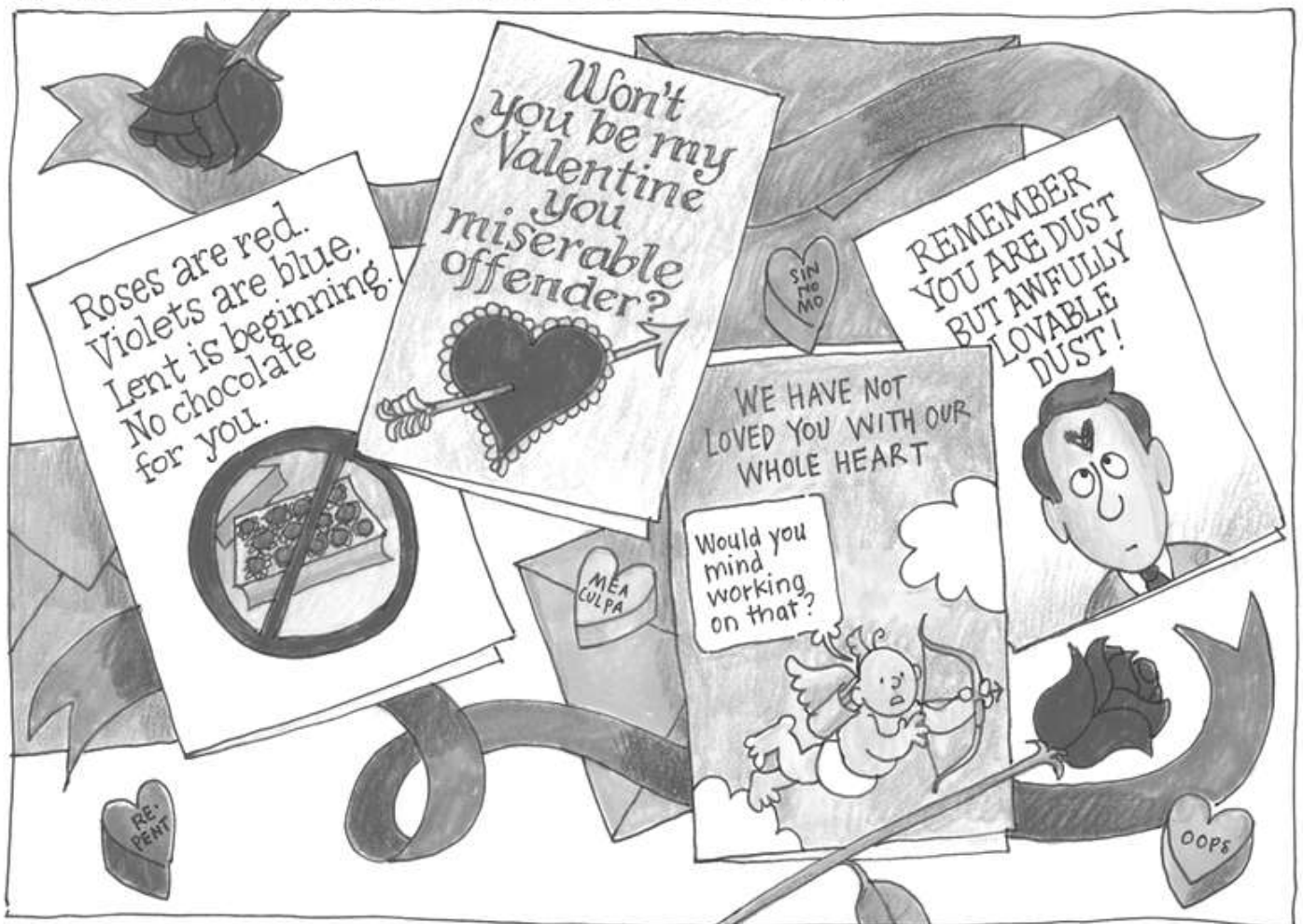
Organ Recital CD: We still have copies of the Organ CD by our own organist and choir master, Dan Werning. It is a wonderful collection of delightful music! The CD is \$15 and proceeds will go to support the organ fund. See Dan or Giovan on Sunday, or see Kari, in the church office, to get your copy.



Parish Cycle of Prayer

Frank & Ann White, Carol Whitesell, Gail Windle Moranha, and their ohana

ASH WEDNESDAY AND VALENTINES DAY BOTH FALL ON FEBRUARY 14TH?
A WIN/WIN FOR THE GREETING CARD INDUSTRY!



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SERVING AT THIS MORNING'S SERVICES...

7:15: **Celebrant:** *The Reverend Hollis Maxson*; Greeter: *Gay Sevier*; Usher: *Phil Sevier*; Reader/Intercessor/Eucharistic Minister: *Anne Waters*

9:30: **Celebrant & Preacher:** *The Reverend Brian Grieves*; **Organist/Choir Director:** *Dan Werning*; Acolyte: *Regan Evers*; Greeter: *Maryalice Woody*; Usher: *Larry Woody*; Reader/Eucharistic Minister: *Paula Sterling*; Intercessor/Eucharistic Minister: *Rusty Evers*

Bread Baker: *Hazel Beh*

Altar Guild: *Group 3*

Flower Guild: *Meg Takahama*

Counters: *Maryalice Woody & Fred Smith*

Ministers: *All members of the Parish*

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