



St. Christopher's News

March 4, 2018

*The Third 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 Peter Besenbruch** at the second service and our own **Reverend Hollis Maxson** at 7:15. Peter is the former Vicar at St. Matthew's Waimanalo and frequent guest preacher.

**Easter Flowers:** Today, we will start collecting donations to beautify our Sanctuary for Easter Sunday. If you would like to make a donation in honor or memory of a loved one, please fill out the envelope in your bulletin and either place it in the offering plate or put it on Kari's desk. Mahalo!



**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. There is no forum today, but will resume next Sunday.

**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!



**Confirmation (and Baptism):** Confirmation is a public affirmation of faith and commitment. The Bishop will be doing confirmations during the Easter season (on a variety of dates). If you are baptized but not yet confirmed, you are encouraged to be in touch with M.Giovan to prepare for and go through confirmation. If you are confirmed in another tradition, you are also encouraged to be in touch and you can be received into the Episcopal Church in the same Confirmation service. And, if you are not baptized, the Bishop is able both to baptize you and confirm you in the service. It's a beautiful service to which all are invited.

**Directory Update:** There is a master copy of the church directory on the back table by the organ. If you haven't already, 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

**Nursery Worker:** We are looking for an additional person to assist in the nursery on Sunday mornings once or twice a month. We would love to fill that opening with a volunteer from our congregation. If you love children and feel led to help, please contact Kari in the church office ([admin@stchristopherkailua.org](mailto:admin@stchristopherkailua.org)).



**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.

**Save the Date:** for Family Camp, May 4-6, at Camp Mokule'ia!



*Parish Cycle of Prayer*

*Douglas & Betsy Young, Bruce & Virginia Young, Matthew & Bridget Allen, and their ohana*

## **February 15 Vestry Meeting Highlights**

1. We approved the parochial report, to be sent to our Diocese and the national offices.
  2. We reviewed the 3 to 5 goals each of three subcommittees established at the vestry retreat on February 3 (you can see these goals in the minutes on the bulletin board by the organ and online).
  3. We agreed at this meeting to take \$3800 from the general endowment interest fund and add it to the current amount in the outreach endowment interest fund, to allow the outreach committee to give away \$7,000 in outreach funds this year.
  4. We agreed that the executive committee would come to the next meeting with suggestions on what portions of the \$24,000 general endowment interest fund to apportion to: the Angel Fund (for Family Camp), Godly Play, Technical Equipment, and Pastoral Care Fund.
  5. It was agreed to move the vestry meetings to the fourth Thursdays of the month, to insure that the bookkeeper is able to receive and process the monthly bank statements and get financials to the vestry the week before they meet.
- The next meeting will be March 22, at 7 pm, in the Library and everyone is welcome to attend.



### **SERVING AT THIS MORNING'S SERVICES...**

**7:15:** **Celebrant:** *The Reverend Hollis Maxson*; Greeter: *Mary Ann Knerr*; Usher: *Fred Smith*; Reader/Intercessor/Eucharistic Minister: *Anne Waters*

**9:30:** **Celebrant & Preacher:** *The Reverend Peter Besenbruch*; **Organist/Choir Director:** *Dan Werning*; Acolyte: *Reagan Evers*; Usher: *Hal Barnes*; Reader/Eucharistic Minister: *Fenny Evers*; Intercessor/Eucharistic Minister: *Lynn Simpson*

Coffee Fellowship Hour: *Mary-Gardner Coppola*

Bread Baker: *Anne Waters*

Altar Guild: *Group 1*

Counters: *Gail Windle Moranha & Sheryl Seaman*

Ministers: *All members of the Parish*

# HOLY WEEK AT ST. CHRISTOPHER'S



## The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday

**Sunday, March 25, 7:15 & 9:30 am** 7:15 service begins in back of the Church by organ;  
9:30 service begins in the Parish Hall; bring a palm!

Maundy Thursday . . . . . Prayer Book Service with Communion,  
**Thursday, March 29, at 7:00 pm** and Stripping of the Altar

Good Friday . . . . . Church open from noon to 3:00 pm for meditation  
**Friday, March 30, at noon** and walking the Stations of the Cross  
(booklets available)

Good Friday . . . . . Prayer Book Service with Reserved Sacrament  
**Friday, March 30, at 7:00 pm**

Easter Vigil . . . . . Service of Fire & Water, First Eucharist of Easter,  
**Saturday, March 31, 7:00 pm** come and share this unique service;  
and bring a bell to ring!

Easter Service . . . . . Easter Eucharist and Renewal of Baptismal Vows  
**Sunday, April 1, 7:00 am** (note: 15 minutes earlier)

Easter Breakfast . . . . . Easter Potluck Breakfast. Enjoy!  
**Sunday, April 1, 8:00-9:30 am**

Festal Easter Service. . . . . Easter Eucharist with Renewal of Baptismal Vows,  
**Sunday, April 1, 9:30 am** with special music and trumpets

Easter Egg Hunt . . . . . The Holy Easter Egg Hunt and continuation of  
**Sunday, April 1, following 9:30 service** fellowship breakfast