



St. Christopher's News
March 18, 2018
The Fifth 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.

Sign-ups for Easter potluck: Please sign up for the Easter potluck that will occur in between services on Easter Sunday. This is a chance for us all to gather together as one church family (and, of course, eat!)

Easter Flowers: We are continuing to collect 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 pew racks and either place it in the offering plate or put it on Kari's desk. Next Sunday is the last Sunday to donate. 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. We meet in the Rector's office.

Last Chance for 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

The Celebration of Life service for Ernest Harris: will be Saturday, April 7 at 11:00 am at St. Christopher's. There will be a reception to follow in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

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.

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).



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.

Family Camp: Please join us for the annual Family Camp, which will take place from Friday, May 4 through Sunday, May 6, at Camp Mokuleia! Come relax on the beach, enjoy numerous activities, and spend time with your church family in God's beautiful creation. Registration forms are available in your bulletin and at the back of the church. Please return completed forms and payment to Kari in the office.



Also, consider being a CAMP ANGEL. You can find an ANGEL FUND envelope in the pews and in the back of the church for any CAMP ANGELS who would like to help make sure everyone who wants to go to camp is able to do so.

Parish Cycle of Prayer

*Bob & Beth Barry, Ron Wong & Gabrielle Batzer, Walter & Hazel Beh, and their
ohana*



SERVING AT THIS MORNING'S SERVICES...

7:15: Preacher: *The Reverend Giovan Venable King*; Greeter: *Gay Sevier*; Usher: *Phil Sevier*; Reader/Intercessor/Eucharistic Minister: *John Stefan*

9:30: Celebrant & Preacher: *The Reverend Giovan Venable King*; Gospeller: *The Reverend Richard Cromwell*; Organist/Choir Director: *Dan Werning*; Acolyte: *Will Coppola*; Greeter: *Maryalice Woody*; Usher: *Larry Woody*; Reader/Eucharistic Minister: *Beth Barry*; Intercessor/Eucharistic Minister: *Paula Sterling*

Bread Baker: *Wini Keolanui*

Altar Guild: *Group 3*

Counters: *Maryalice Woody & Dudley Foster*

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