St. Christopher’s News
April 9, 2017
The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday

HOLY WEEK AT ST. CHRISTOPHER’S

Maundy Thursday .............. Prayer Book Service with Communion, Thursday, April 13, at 7:00 pm and Stripping of the Altar

Good Friday ............... Church open from noon to 3:00 pm for meditation Friday, April 14, at noon and walking the Stations of the Cross (booklets available)

Good Friday .................... Prayer Book Service with Reserved Sacrament Friday, April 14, at 7:00 pm

Easter Vigil ....................... Service of Fire & Water, First Eucharist of Easter, Saturday, April 15, 7:00 pm come and share this unique service; hear the new organ stop; and bring a bell to ring! Champagne and punch reception afterwards.

Easter Service .................... Easter Eucharist and Renewal of Baptismal Vows Sunday, April 16, 7:00 am (note: 15 minutes earlier)

Easter Potluck Breakfast . . . . Easter Potluck Breakfast. Please bring a dish to share! Sunday, April 16, 8:00-9:30 am Let's celebrate!

Festal Easter Service .......... Easter Eucharist with Renewal of Baptismal Vows, Sunday, April 16, 9:30 am with special music and trumpets

Easter Egg Hunt ............ The Holy Easter Egg Hunt and continuation of Sunday, April 16, following 9:30 service potluck breakfast
Please join us for fellowship & coffee after the service in the Parish Hall.

Don't forget about the children's activity bags 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!).

Work Day: THIS Saturday, April 15th, from 9:00 am to about noon.
We will prepare the church for the Saturday night Easter Vigil, Easter morning services and festivities, and Family Promise Hosting.

Family Camp: Please join us for the annual Family Camp which will take place from Friday, April 28 through Sunday, April 30, 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, at the back of the church, or online at www.stchristopherkailua.org. Please return completed forms and payment to Kari in the office. The last day to sign up for Family Camp is TODAY.

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.
Are you a confirmed Episcopalian? There IS a wonderful service for that and it will be offered at the cathedral on April 15 and 30 this year. Please let me know if you'd like to be confirmed (or received from the Roman Catholic Church). M Giovan+

**Tuesday Morning Bible Study:** Tuesday at 10 am. In the Rector's office. We will study the Biblical account of Jesus' last week in Jerusalem.

**Easter Flowers:** Today is the last day for donations to beautify our Sanctuary for Easter Sunday. 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. Suggested donation is $25. Mahalo!
Parish Cycle of Prayer
Carl & Mary Ann White, Frank & Ann White, Carol Whitesell, and their ohana

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