



St. Christopher's News

June 24, 2018

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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; An usher will be glad to show you the way.

Sign Blessing Today: We will be blessing our new sign (and thanking Hal Barnes, Larry Woody, Hal Snyder, Tom King, Kari Magaruh, and all those involved in making it a reality) today, Sunday, June 24. Please come and celebrate with us - at the end of both services (a double blessing).

Today we welcome to the pulpit our seminarian, James Shire. He will also be preaching July 1, while Tom and Giovan are gone for Giovan's mom's funeral. On July 1, Fr. Hollis Maxson will celebrate.

The Birthday Thank Offering from May, June, and July will be sent to Kauai for flood relief and to Hawaii for volcano relief (50% to each). If you would like to give to these efforts, note BTO on a check or envelope. Please give generously to support our neighbors in need. **Note, also:** our vestry has voted to send all of the 2nd quarter interest from our outreach endowment to Kauai and Hawai'i for flood and volcano relief as well.

Fourth of July Party: Karen Gifford is hosting a 4th of July Party at her house and everyone is invited! Come around 4 pm and bring a dish to share, hot dogs provided. Karen is at 235 Kakahiaka St. (262.0352) and the evening fireworks can be seen from her yard. Hope to see you there!



Giovan will be gone from June 28th until July 17 for her mom's funeral and General Convention. Please direct pastoral questions and issues to the Rev. Hollis Maxson (H: 247-9050 or C:218-9482) and non-pastoral questions to Sr. Warden Joanna Witt (227-2195). The office will be open as normal (T-F 9:30am - 2:00 pm).

Father Richard Cromwell: is currently in Castle Hospital. Cards are appreciated and can be sent to Castle, Laulima 217.

Mark Wong in concert, Sunday, July 29th, at 5 pm: Mark Wong, organist at the Lutheran Church of Honolulu, continues our 2018 organ concert series with a free concert at St. C's on July 29th. More information is available in the brochure found on the table by the organ. Please plan to attend, invite friends, family, and neighbors, and enjoy an evening of beautiful music as we support St. C's music ministry!



Education for Ministry is a class that meets every Wednesday evening during the school year. In EfM, you learn about Old and New Testaments, History of Christianity, and Theology. It is also a class that provides an opportunity to share your thoughts and feelings with fellow classmates. If interested for the fall, please talk to Tom King or Joanna Witt. Signups for the fall will take place this summer.

Fellowship Hour is in need of hosts: If you would be willing to provide food for a time of fellowship following the 9:30 service each week, please sign up in the Parish Hall or email Kari at admin@stchristopherkailua.org. Remember that if you turn in a receipt, you can get reimbursed for up to \$20. Mahalo!

Parish Cycle of Prayer

Charles & Susan Gall, Karen Gifford, Barbra Green, and their ohana



Our Mission is to know and share God's love.

Our Vision is to be God's hands in our world as a church without walls.

St. Christopher's: Home of the Sr. Daycare Center, the Family Promise House and Fr. DuTeil, the founder of Institute for Human Services (IHS - the largest organization that services homeless and hungry in Hawaii).