



St. Christopher's News
July 22, 2018
Celebrating Mary Magdalene

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!

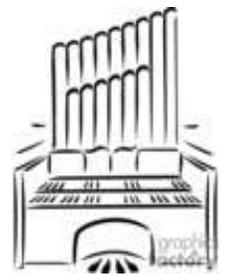
Welcome! Children's 9:30 program:

Our Nursery is down the sidewalk, and right at the second hallway; An usher will be glad to show you the way.

Today we celebrate **Mary Magdalene** and next Sunday, July 29th, we will celebrate **St. Christopher**. Cars, boats, bikes, and all other modes of transportation will be blessed after each service on the 29th.

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:** our vestry has voted to also send all of the 2nd quarter interest from our outreach endowment to Kauai and Hawai'i for flood and volcano relief as well.

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!





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!

Windward Family Promise Volunteer Appreciation Dinner:

Family Promise of Hawai'i invites all FP volunteers to an appreciation dinner on Saturday, September 29th, from 5:00 to 7:30 pm. The dinner will be held in the Parish Hall here at St. Christopher's. Please RSVP by September 1st to volunteer@familypromisehawaii.org or 548-7478.



My EOffering: For those that utilize our online giving service, the company's system went through maintenance and may have disrupted scheduled givings. If you have an account set up for automatic withdrawal, you may need to reset you account. My EOffering is available for anyone to give to St. Christopher's and a link can be found on our website.

Save the Dates!

- Sunday, July 22: Celebrate Mary Magdalene
- Sunday, July 29: Celebrate St. Christopher
- Sunday, July 29: Organ Concert featuring Mark Wong at 5pm
- Sunday, August 12: Bishop's Visit
- Sunday, September 9: Beach Service and Picnic at Kailua Beach Park
- Saturday, September 15: Work Day from 9 am to noon
- Sunday, September 16 - Sunday, September 23: Family Promise Hosting



Parish Cycle of Prayer

Don Huddleston, Gareth & Sue James, Randall & Deborah Jenkins, and their ohana



SERVING AT THIS MORNING'S SERVICES...

7:15: Celebrant & Preacher: *The Reverend Giovan Venable King*; Greeter: *Marji Hankins*; Usher: *Hank Hankins*; Reader/Intercessor/Eucharistic Minister: *Chip Eresman*

9:30: Celebrant & Preacher: *The Reverend Giovan Venable King*; Organist: *Dan Werning*; Usher: *Tom King*; Reader/Intercessor/Eucharistic Minister: *Lynn Simpson*

Bread Baker: *Wini Keolanui*

Flower Guild: *Meg Takahama*

Altar Guild: *Group 4*

Counters: *Lisa DeLong & Fred Smith*

Ministers: *All members of the Parish*



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).



The icon on the cover of this week's bulletin is by Robert Lentz, a contemporary Franciscan friar. It was commissioned in the early 1990s for Grace Cathedral in San Francisco to commemorate the election of Barbara Harris, the first woman bishop in the Anglican Communion. According to Luke, Mary was one of the women who supported financially Jesus and his ministry. She was at the cross and was the first to bear witness to the resurrection. It is said that after the Ascension, Mary journeyed to Rome where she had an audience with Caesar Tiberias. When she shared her Christian faith, Tiberias is said to have pointed to an egg on the table between them and to have remarked that a man could no more rise from the dead than the egg turn red. The egg turned red immediately, which is why red eggs have been exchanged at Easter for centuries in the Byzantine tradition.

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