



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; kids over three may meet with Miss Fran in the library just past the office:

An usher will be glad to show you the way.

Congratulations to Nicole Ezenwuba, daughter of Chineou and Ann, and Marcela Noemi Luce, daughter of Aaron and Darien, who were baptized this morning at the 7:15 and 9:30 service, respectively. We welcome them into the Lord's family!

Give Aloha has started! Each day in the month of September, you can go to any Foodland or Sack n Save store on the island and make a contribution to St. Christopher's of up to \$249 per individual. Then Foodland and Western Union match the funds, stretching your offerings even more! Be sure to make a copy of your receipt and put it on Kari's desk so she can add it to your giving accounts.



Beach Worship and Potluck! Next Sunday (Sept. 9), beginning at 9:30 am.



Come join us at **Kailua Beach Park, Area B, at 9:30, September 9th**, for our annual beach service and potluck. Vestry will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, paper products and water. Bring a dish to share along with any other drinks you wish to have. Also: please bring chairs. We will still have our regular 7:15 am service that

Sunday, with the Rev. Hollis Maxson presiding.

Work Day: Saturday, September 15, 9 am to noon. Come and help prepare our campus for the next week's Family Promise hosting!



Homecoming Sunday - September 16

The return of Choir and Sunday School!

Christian Education: Sunday School classes resume on September 16. A new Christian Education brochure is available on the table by the organ. We have some great classes, groups, and leaders and we are so grateful for all of them.

Dan Werning in concert, Sunday, September 30th, at 5 pm: Our own organist and choir master, Dan Werning, closes out St. C's 2018 organ concert series with a free concert on September 30th. 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!



Institute for Human Services Quarterly Spaghetti Collection:

We are in need of a new coordinator for this ministry. Please prayerfully consider volunteering

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. 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.

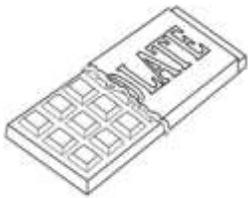


Helen Ching's funeral will be at 11 am on Saturday, October 6th, at St. Christopher's.

Blessing of the Animals: Sunday October 7, both services. Both services will be Morning Prayer. Bring your furry, feathery, and friendly family members for a special blessing! Also welcomed are stuffed animals and pictures of pets. (Pet carriers, cages, etc., as appropriate)



Dying Well: on Saturday, October 13th, from 10 am to noon, in the parish hall, there will be a presentation by the Rector, Rhonda Griswold, Joanna Witt, and Paula Sterling, that will cover: planning your funeral, having finances in order, and dealing with issues related to when a loved one dies. We will be having sign-ups in September.



Emmanuel's Annual Chocolate Extravaganza is October 13th from 6:30 to 9 pm. Tickets are \$25 for general admission, and VIP seats are \$40. Enjoy an all you can eat buffet of chocolates to satisfy the sweet tooth! Proceeds go to Emmanuel Church and Family Promise. Call Emmanuel at 262-4548 for tickets

Family Promise Fun Run: is Saturday, October 27th at 7:00 am at Kailua Intermediate School. There will be a pancake breakfast and raffle to follow. Registration is \$25 or \$20 each for a team of 5 or more. You can register at familypromisehawaii.org/funrun. Whether you run, walk, or watch, come support your community through Family Promise!

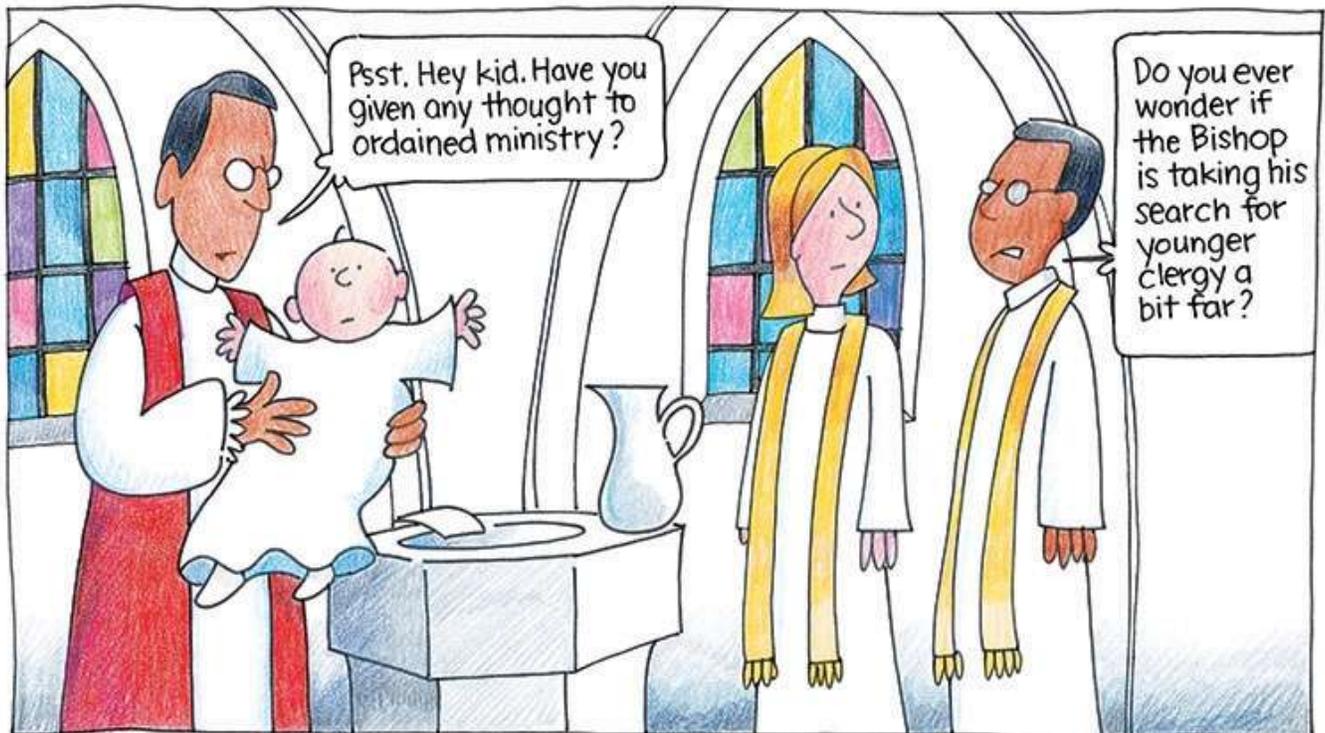
Vestry highlights will return September 16. Because of the hurricane (which caused our August meeting to be moved to the 30th) and because of the beach picnic, vestry highlights will appear in the September 16 news.

Save the Dates!

- Sunday, September 9: Beach Service and Picnic at Kailua Beach Park
- Saturday, September 15: Work Day from 9 am to noon
- Sunday, September 16: Homecoming - Choir and Sunday School resume
- Sunday, September 16 - Sunday, September 23: Family Promise Hosting
- Sunday, September 30: Organ Concert featuring Dan Werning
- Sunday, October 7: Pet Blessing
- Saturday, October 13: Dying Well program

Parish Cycle of Prayer

Emily Manaku, Ana Maring, Barry & Ellen Marr, and their ohana



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