



*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.

# Homecoming Sunday

**The return of Choir and Sunday School!**

**Christian Education:** Sunday School classes resume **today Sunday, Sept. 16.** A new Christian Education brochure is included in today's handout. We have some great classes, groups, and leaders and we are so grateful for all of them.

## **SEPTEMBER IS GIVE ALOHA MONTH AT FOODLAND**

We count on YOU to go to Foodland (or Sack n Save) and make a donation of up to \$249 to St. Christopher's. Each individual in a family may participate. You just need a maika'i card, which they'll give you if you don't have. Make sure they credit St. Christopher's with your donation. St. Christopher's code is 78615. (But, don't worry, they'll look up St. C's code if you forget it.) You can make this St. C's donation with cash, check, or credit card (and get miles)! St. Christopher will receive **matching funds based on how much each of us gives to St. Christopher's** through Give Aloha. Make sure to leave your receipt on Kari's desk so that she can record your contribution. Let's all work together to help the Church. Every bit counts! Mahalo!



give aloha

*St. C's Code: 78615*

**A BIG Mahalo** to everyone who helped make last Sunday's beach service and potluck a success. It couldn't have happened without the assistance of countless volunteers, so thank you ALL. Also, another mahalo to those who attended yesterday's work day to help prepare our campus for this week's Family Promise hosting. We appreciate you!



**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](mailto:admin@stchristopherkailua.org). Mahalo!

**Dan Werning in concert, Sunday, September 30th, at 5 pm:** Our own 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 organist and choir master, Dan Werning, closes out St. C's 2018 organ concert of beautiful music as we support St. C's music ministry!



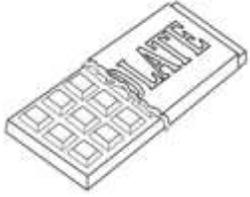
**Windward Family Promise Volunteer Appreciation Dinner:** Family Promise of Hawai'i invites all FP volunteers to an appreciation dinner on Saturday, September 29th, from 5:00 to 7:30 pm. The dinner will be held in the Parish Hall here at St. Christopher's. Please RSVP by September 1st to [volunteer@familypromisehawaii.org](mailto:volunteer@familypromisehawaii.org) 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](http://familypromisehawaii.org/funrun). Whether you run, walk, or watch, come support your community through Family Promise!

**Kari, our parish administrator,** will be spending more time on her professional opera work next year (we are very proud of her!), and so we are currently interviewing for a new parish administrator. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please have them contact M. Giovan at 294.0695.

**Vestry Highlights:** These are highlights from our July and August meetings:

- 1.As always, we prayed for our members, and discussed ways to help any in need. We began and ended our meetings in prayer.
- 2.Vestry approved the general audit, as well as the Senior Warden's audit of the pastoral care fund.
- 3.Vestry discussed options moving forward with the house at 69 N. Kainalu, as Family Promise let us know they are not renewing their lease. We are discussing all options and related expenses.
- 4.Vestry sent the Diocesan Commission on Ministry a letter of support for our seminarian, James Shire, as he moves closer to ordination.
- 5.The Care of Property team obtained bids on fixing the air conditioning in the choir room and obtaining it in the sanctuary.
- 6.We evaluated the Bishop visitation on August 12 and made preparations for our September 9 beach service and potluck.
- 7.We began to prepare for our fall stewardship program, with the theme, "Transforming Generosity."

The next vestry meeting is at 7 pm on Thursday, September 27, in the library. All are invited.

***Parish Cycle of Prayer***

*Eric & Melissa Mueller, Pearl Nishimura, Cleigh & Sharon Pang, and their  
ohana*



**SERVING AT THIS MORNING'S SERVICES...**

**7:15: Celebrant & 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*; Organist & Choir Master: *Dan Werning*; Greeter: *Maryalice Woody*; Usher: *Larry Woody*; Reader /Eucharistic Minister: *Beth Barry*; Intercessor/Eucharistic Minister: *Paula Sterling***

Bread Baker: *Marilyn Smith*

Flower Guild: *Nicki Foster*

Altar Guild: *Group 3*

Counters: *Dudley Foster & Maryalice Woody*

Ministers: *All members of the Parish*

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