



St. Christopher's News

September 23, 2018

The Eighteenth 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; 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.

GIVE ALOHA MONTH AT FOODLAND DRAWING TO A CLOSE:

This is the **last full week** to donate to St. C's through Give Aloha! 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!



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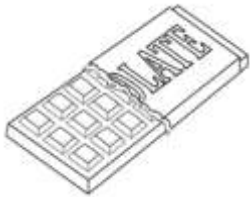
Windward Family Promise Volunteer Appreciation Dinner: If you RSVP'ed to the Family Promise Appreciation Dinner, it will be held this Saturday, September 29th, from 5:00 to 7:30 pm in our Parish Hall. Thank you for your dedication to this ministry!

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. There is a signup sheet on the back table by the organ.



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

Terry Werning's funeral will be at 11 am on Saturday, October 20th, at St. Christopher's.

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!

Members have begun dropping off donations for the **IHS Spaghetti Dinner** collection. We currently do not have a coordinator for this ministry and are looking for a volunteer to step forward. The coordinator only needs to let the office know when the collection will begin and end so that updates can be added to the bulletin and then take the food to IHS. Please prayerfully consider leading this ministry so that our participation in this important service doesn't die.

Parish Cycle of Prayer

Carlos & Jessica Perez-Mesa, Nancy Perry, Jim & Cathy Rubasch, and their ohana