



St. Christopher's News
November 11, 2018
Remembering Queen Lili'uokalani

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!

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.

Transforming Generosity: Thank you to all who have pledged to date. We have received \$131,000 in pledges as of November 7. We hope to receive about \$55,000 more in pledges this year, to at least match last year's numbers. Remember that next Sunday, November 18, is ingathering and blessing of the pledges. To all those who have pledged and plan to pledge, we thank you so very much for your love of St. C's and its many ministries!

Today, Sunday, November 11: The Catechesis class (for 3 to 6-year-olds) will meet in the sanctuary (worship space) at 9 am and take a tour of the sanctuary and sacristy.

Thursday, November 15, Thanksgiving meal at the Sr. Center at 4 pm: On behalf of Windward Rotary and the Senior Center Board, Giovan (as Rotary President) invited St. C's members to come and help serve and share in a Thanksgiving meal at the Senior Center. The deadline for RSVPs has passed but if you would still like to attend, please call Giovan at 808.294.0695.

On Sunday, November 18th, we will have Ingathering and Blessing of the Pledges.

The Vestry invites you to join them after each service on November 18: At the meetings, you will hear about options the Vestry is considering regarding 69 N. Kainalu Drive. The Vestry also invites members to present other ideas. (A document listing the ideas that Vestry is considering will be sent in advance.)

On Sunday, November 25th, we will celebrate Christ the King and the Feast Day of King Kamehameha and Queen Emma.

The State Hospital Christmas Dinner will not be happening this year. The patients are not allowed to leave the hospital grounds. The Chaplains have been told that we are still very interested in doing it next year if their policies change. This is a long standing (since 1960) tradition for St. Christopher's and hopefully we will be able to reinstate it next year.

All Church Hospitality Party on Sunday, December 2, from 5-8 pm at Karen Gifford's home: Please come and get to know one another better, meet recent comers (who will be our special guests), and share food and fellowship. Please bring a dish to share. Drinks provided. 235 Kakahiaka St.

To prepare for Presiding Bishop Michael Curry's March visit: we are encouraged to read the Gospel of Matthew. Bishop Fitzpatrick has prepared a study guide, which is available at episcopalhawaii.org.

QUEEN LILIUOKALANI OF HAWAII



The last Hawaiian Monarch and only reigning Queen was born on September 2, 1838. In 1862 she married John Owen Dominis, the son of an American sea captain. In February of 1874 her brother, David Kalakaua, became the second elected King of Hawaii. On the death of Prince Leleiohoku, King Kalakaua named Lydia heir apparent and she became known as Princess Lili'uokalani. In 1881 before leaving on a world tour, he named her Regent and from January through October of that year she ruled in his absence. In 1891 King Kalakaua died. On January 29th Lili'uokalani was proclaimed Queen. Late that same year her beloved husband, John Dominis, died. Lili'uokalani came to the throne at a time of great unrest and severe economic depression. She faced growing pressure from her political opponents who favored annexation of Hawaii by the United States. She dismissed Kalakaua's old cabinet and appointed her own ministers, and later lent her support to two unpopular bills. The issue that ultimately caused her downfall was her attempt to revise the constitution and restore much of the power of the monarchy. On January 16, 1893, 162 American Marines landed on Oahu, purportedly to protect American lives and property. On January 17, a revolutionary group took control and proclaimed a provisional government. Lili'uokalani stepped down, under protest, to prevent bloodshed. In July of 1894, the Republic of Hawaii was established. A counter-revolution which would have restored the Monarchy was attempted in January of 1895. It failed and Lili'uokalani was arrested, tried and found guilty of treason. She was fined \$5,000 and was sentenced to five years at hard labor. The sentence was commuted to confinement to a single room in Iolani Palace. For eight months she remained there and it is during this period that she wrote many of her songs, including the beautiful "Ke Aloha o Ka Huku", better known as "The Queen's Prayer". In September of 1895, she was released to house arrest at Washington Place and in the fall of 1896 she was freed, the fine was rescinded and she was granted full citizenship in the Republic. During the period of her confinement she was visited many times by Bishop Willis, and on May 18, 1896 she was baptized and confirmed in St. Andrew's Cathedral. For the rest of her life she was an active member of the Cathedral. She was a generous and talented woman and she did much to improve the social condition of the Hawaiian people. She died at Washington Place on November 11, 1917 and was interred in the Royal Mausoleum.

Parish Cycle of Prayer

*Josh and Laura Stephens, Bob Stephenson and Sharon Billingsley, Paula Sterling,
and their ohana.*

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