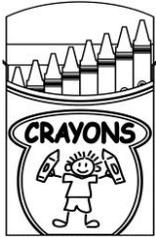




*Please join us for fellowship & refreshments after the service in the Parish Hall.*



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.

**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. Karen Gifford's house: 235 Kakahiaka St. For more information, please call Karen at 262.0352.

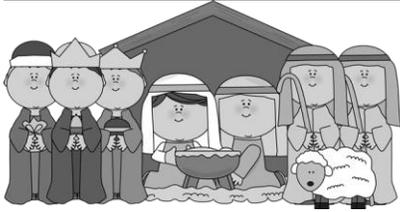
**Youth Group Gathering:** Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm, at the Perez-Mesa home (808.220.9863). See you there!



**Advent Lessons and Carols: December 16 at 5:00 pm.** Enter the festive season with this traditional and beautiful music and scripture, all experienced in the glow of candlelight. This is an event not to be missed!

**Transforming Generosity:** Thank you to all who have pledged to date. As of Tuesday, we had received 56 pledges for a total of over \$170,000.00. Thank you for your generosity! 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! And, to those who have not yet pledged, there is still time!

**The Christmas Pageant:** It is time to think about preparing for the Christmas pageant this year. We would especially like parents to volunteer to help. Maryalice Woody will be the resident expert to help any who volunteer. Would those of you who'd like to help and/or have your children involved please contact Maryalice Woody (808.221.6985) ([woodyl002@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:woodyl002@hawaii.rr.com)) or M. Giovan (294.0695). It's fairly easy. The only speaking lines are those of the narrators, who follow a script. There are cute costumes, Kings' gifts, stars, and a manger. Sometimes Jesus is played by a real baby. The pageant will occur on Christmas Eve, Monday, December 24, at 5 pm, and assigning of roles and rehearsals will take place after the 9:30 service on December 9, 16, and 23. We hope that all children will take part! Thank you!



**Have you taken your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) yet for 2018?** If you are 70 ½ or older, you can contribute to St. Christopher's directly from your Traditional IRA simply by instructing the plan administrator to make the transfer directly to St. Christopher's as a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). Your gift will be transferred directly to St. Christopher's, will not be reported as taxable income and will count toward your minimal distribution requirements for 2018. And, most important, your generous support will help sustain St. Christopher's ministry, worship, Christian Education, outreach, and so much more.

**The Document presented at last week's meetings,** related to the property at 69 N. Kainalu Drive, may be found on the church website ([www.stchristopherkailua.org](http://www.stchristopherkailua.org)) under "Resources."



**Christmas services:**

- Sunday, December 23:** Holy Eucharist at 7:15 & 9:30 am
- Monday, December 24:** Family Christmas Pageant at 5 pm  
Candlelight Service at 10 pm
- Tuesday, December 25:** Holy Eucharist at 10 am
- Sunday, December 30:** Holy Eucharist at 7:15 and 9:30 am
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