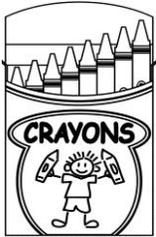




Please join us for fellowship & refreshments after the service in the Parish Hall.



Children's activity bags are in the back of the church.
Please return them after the service! Mahalo!

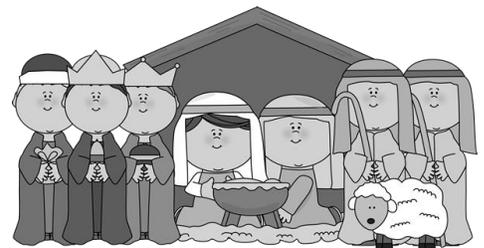
Our Nursery is down the sidewalk, and right at the second hallway; Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (ages 3 ½ - 6 years) meets down the walkway, in Room 102 (3rd classroom on the right); and Godly Play (Grades 1-6) meets in Room 101 (1st classroom on the right). An usher will be glad to show you the way.



Advent Lessons and Carols: TODAY at 5:00 pm. Enter the festive season with this traditional and beautiful music and scripture.

Volunteers needed!! We need someone to capture pictures during our Christmas Eve Pageant this year. Cell phones capture FANTASTIC shots and are easy to forward to the church office. If you would be willing to take on this task, please call or email Angie, our Parish Administrator.

Christmas Eve Pageant Meeting: Today, December 16th, following the 9:30 service, there will be a second meeting in the sanctuary about this year's Christmas Eve Pageant. Please plan to attend if you are already or would like to be involved in the pageant, or if you would like to assist! So grab some coffee and goodies, and join the group in the back of the sanctuary to hear more about the pageant. **There will also be a rehearsal next Sunday, December 23, after the 9:30 service, and kids should gather at 4 pm on Monday, December 24, before the 5 pm pageant.** If you have any questions, contact Mary-Alice Woody 808.221.6985 or woody1002@hawaii.rr.com.





Flowers for Christmas: Let's make the church festive for Christmas! To donate flowers for Christmas, please fill out one of the special envelopes found in the pew rack and on the table by the organ, enclose your cash or check donation (a \$25 donation is suggested), and place it in the offering plate. Flowers will be taken to the homebound after the services. **Deadline is Tuesday, December 18th in order to get you and your loved ones names in the bulletin.**

*A generous person
will prosper;
whoever refreshes
others will be
refreshed.*



2018 Pledges: So far, we have received approximately \$171,068 of the \$187,108 pledged for this year (92% of the total). Please remember that St. C's is counting on all of us to make our pledges so that we make our 2018 end of year budget. Mahalo for your generosity!

Tea, Cookies, and Sherry with the Rector! Friday, December 21, from 3:00 to 5:00 pm in M. Giovan's office. Come, join us! Relax, and talk story.

Giving Tree: The Advent tree in our sanctuary is also a "giving tree." Episcopal Relief and Development offers Christmas opportunities for you to purchase mosquito nets, goats, pigs, etc., for people in need around the world. You are invited to take one (or more) of the tags hanging on the tree to provide much-needed gifts to improve the lives of others. Another win-win: give a mosquito net, goat, or pig, in someone else's name - you give a "gift of giving" to a friend or loved one, and a much needed gift of improved life for someone else!



Here are other opportunities to spread Christmas spirit with local ministry outreach:

Community Helping Schools: This is Kathie Wells' 501(c)(3) that helps Oahu Schools have resources to maximize their learning. If you'd like to make donations, check out their website: www.communityhelpingschools.org.

Donors Choose: This is Meg Takahama's program, that also helps students in need. Each project is vetted. Check them out at www.donorschoose.com.

Mahalo for your Transforming Generosity, in many ways!

Celebrate Three Kings Day with Two Kings: Sunday, January 6th, 2019, Epiphany Eve, at 6 pm at 115 Aikahi Loop. You are invited to bring your favorite dish to share and celebrate Epiphany with the Kings (Tom and Giovan).

A third King (or Queen) will be selected at the party, featuring Christmas Carols, Wassail, and Epiphany Cake. We look forward to welcoming you!



SERVING AT THIS MORNING'S SERVICES...

7:15: Celebrant & Preacher: *The Rev. Giovan Venable King*; Deacon: *The Rev. Preston Lentz*; Greeter: *Gay Sevier*; Usher: *Phil Sevier*; Reader/Intercessor/Eucharistic Minister: *Anne Waters*

9:30: Celebrant & Preacher: *The Rev. Giovan Venable King*; Deacon: *The Rev. Preston Lentz*; Organist/Choir Master: *Dan Werning*; Acolytes: *Bella & Kala Stefan*; Greeter/Usher: *Larry Woody*; Reader/Eucharistic Minister: *Beth Barry*; Intercessor/Eucharistic Minister: *Paula Sterling*

Bread Baker: *Anne Waters*
Altar Guild: *Group 3*
Flower Guild: *Les Dames des Fleurs*
Counters: *Dudley Foster & Lisa DeLong*
Ministers: *All members of the Parish*

Save these December Dates!

- Sunday, December 16: 5 pm Lessons and Carols; a beautiful candlelit service to celebrate the season.
- 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

Parish Cycle of Prayer

Gail Windle Moranha, Kathy Winston, Joanna Witt and their ohana.

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Our Mission is to know and share God's love.

Our Vision is to be God's hands in our world as a church without walls.