



St. Christopher's News
December 24, 2017
The Fourth Sunday of Advent

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.

Pageant Rehearsal: Children (and parents) involved in the pageant (5 pm tonight) should plan to be at church at 3:30 this afternoon for a final rehearsal. Mahalo!



Organ Recital CD: Our own organist and choir master put together a CD of his September recital. It is a wonderful collection of delightful music that you will want to share with everyone! The CD is \$15 and proceeds will go to support the organ fund. See Dan or Giovan on Sunday, or see Kari, in the church office, to get your copy.



Celebrate Three Kings Day with Two Kings: Sunday, January 7th, 2018 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!



Save your calendar! Don't throw away that St. C's gift to you from last year. Keep your calendar and in January we'll let you know how you can recraft it into a 2018 one!

The Church office will be open intermittently from December 20th to January 2nd. Call M. Giovan directly at 808.294.0695 if you need anything.

Furniture Needed for Church Apartment: We will have temporary tenants in the church apartment from January 10 to April 10 and we need the following furniture: couch, living room chairs, bed, chest of drawers, desk and office chair. Can you help? If so, please email M Giovan or Kari, or call (262-8176; or 294.0695). Mahalo!

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!



**Save these Christmas &
Epiphany Dates!**

Sunday, December 24: Family Christmas Pageant at 5 pm

Candlelight Service at 10 pm - Special reception following.

Monday, December 25: Holy Eucharist at 10 am

Sunday, December 31: Holy Eucharist at 7:15 and 9:30 am (Holy Name - Rite I)

Sunday, January 7: Holy Eucharist at 7:15 and 9:30 am (Epiphany)

Three Kings Party at the King Home at 6:00 pm

Parish Cycle of Prayer

Richard & Sandy Shimmon, James Shire, Jane Sholes, and their ohana.