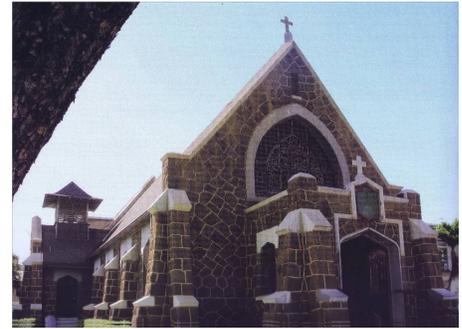
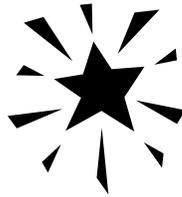


Hōkū Mākoī: The Epiphany Star



Palm Sunday--A Trolley Ride

March 24, 2013

Ashton Yee went to bed early last night. His parents told him he would be riding on a trolley tomorrow. He was excited!

As we sat on the trolley waiting for everyone to board, he patiently waited, talking to his mom about the journey we were about to take. Passing Epiphany Church, he pointed out 'Amen's House'. ('A-men' is Ashton's name for Fr. David Jackson.)

Our traditional joint Palm Sunday service with Good Samaritan started with a trolley ride up to Good Samaritan and a parade down Tenth Avenue to Epiphany.



At stops enroute to Epiphany we sang and a verse of "All Glory Laud and Honor".

On the return journey, 80 people walked/rode. Rain showers prevented those with good intentions to complete their walk. Fortunately, space was available on the trolley.

The Reverends Diane Martinson-Koyama (Good Samaritan) and David Jackson (Epiphany) jointly celebrated the Palm Sunday eucharist. Reverend Diane is a 'supply' priest currently at Good Samaritan and serves as a chaplain at Iolani School.

Ashton will have memories of his first trolley ride, and so will several adults who admitted it was a first for them.



Spring Bazaar at Epiphany— The Count Down!!

Week of April 15-20—We need your help!

Chairperson Portia Okamoto reports she is expecting a truckload of donations from a donor on Monday, April 15. Help is needed to sort and price items as they arrive. Portia will be in the Parish Hall from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. the week of April 15-19 to receive items for the sale.

Contact Portia or any of the following to offer your help:

- Plants--Ted Nishijo*
- Small Appliances & Misc.--Bryan Chong*
- Books & CD's-- Penny Stover*
- Adult Clothes--Gloria Ogawa*
- Children's Clothes--Pi'ilani Hanohano*
- Dishes--Frank Lange*
- Crafts--Barbara Oyama*
- Food & Baked Goods--Katie Wong*
- Counters--Harry Takane*
- Security--Tim Hanohano & Don Botsai*
- Special Projects--Mike Little*

Patronize Boy Scout Troop 82. Their booth features hamburgers, hot dogs and shaved ice according to Scout Master Terry Kai. The troop uses the income to finance camping activities and equipment. They always bring an air of excitement to the event by enthusiastically waving signs to attract passersby.

The bazaar will open on Saturday April 20 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bring friends and family—no age restrictions!!

Parking will not be available on church property, but metered spaces at the municipal lot on 11th and Harding Avenues are available.



Father David's Corner

The Joint Nominating Committee for the Presiding Bishop

As you may remember, at the General Convention in Indianapolis this past July, I was elected to represent Province VIII on the Joint Nominating Committee for the Presiding Bishop (JNCPB). We are twenty-nine members from across the nine provinces of The Episcopal Church (TEC) in the USA and including our overseas dioceses. The members represent a bishop, priest, and lay leader from each of the nine provinces, plus two youth representatives appointed by the President of the House of Deputies, the Rev. Gay Jennings. Canonically, the Committee is tasked to present a slate of not less than three nominees to the joint session of the General Convention in July 2015 at Salt Lake City, Utah.

During a snowy period in mid-March, in the woods of Greenfield, NH, I attended the second meeting of the JNCPB at the Barbara C. Harris Camp and Conference Center, where the Committee continued its work begun a few months ago in November. The Committee was pleased to receive input in person from the current Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Katharine Jefferts Schori, and from Bishop Clay Matthews of the Office of Pastoral Development. One of our members, Nina Salmon from Province III, summarized aptly the significance of PB Katharine's comments to us: "It was important for me to hear about how much the world and church have changed in PB Katharine's tenure, and to think about how much they will change in the next nine-year term of the office of the Presiding Bishop. I was struck by her description of the global role of TEC."

Along with the insights from our esteemed guests, the suggestions received in response to

questions posted on the committee's various social media outlets over the past couple of weeks helped our subcommittees as we met to consider the following:

- Budgeting for the nominating process
- Creating educational materials about the history and role of the PB
- Soliciting input from the church at large about the state of the church and what qualities of leadership to look for in the next PB
- Developing a profile
- Timeline and specifics of the nominating process
- Pastoral care of nominees, their families, and dioceses
- Transition issues
- Communications, both internal to the Committee and from the Committee to the church and beyond

We anticipate making known the specifics of the Committee's timeline and initial details of the process within the next few weeks. There will be many opportunities for the Committee to gather church-wide input through a variety of media, and we hope to synthesize it and distribute our profile by early December 2013. Bishop Tom Shaw, from Province I and Co-Chair of the JNCPB, concluded our time thusly, "It is a privilege to work with people willing to give so much of their time, energy, and creativity for the work of the church."

You can "like" us in Facebook, follow us on Twitter, and check out our new website at www.PB27nominations.com. Much mahalo for your prayers and support!



Fr. David+

Exciting Things Are Happening for the Youth of Our Diocese

The Bishop's Office recently announced the appointment of a new Diocesan Youth Officer. Her name is **Sarah Klitzke**, wife of the Vicar of St. Nicholas Church in Kapolei. She and her husband, **Fr. Paul Klitzke**, moved to Kapolei from Wasilla, Alaska, about three years ago. Sarah has experience with ministry with youth, both as someone who benefited from that in her teen years, as well as someone who has been a youth leader.

Sarah's focus is to work with local church youth leaders to organize events to gather our youth on O`ahu and from across the Diocese. Many churches have difficulty having a large enough 'critical mass' of youth to bring them together for social and spiritual events, so Sarah is planning regular times when our youth and leaders can gather for fellowship and formational development.

Just recently, two of our youth leaders, **Marcus and Gail Pottenger**, met with Sarah other local church youth leaders to plan some upcoming events. In fact, there will be two such events occurring shortly: The first is a **Diocesan Youth Event--World Vision's 30-Hour Famine**, to be held at St. George's Episcopal Church, O`ahu on **April 26-28th**. The other is the annual summer camp, which is starting fresh with new ideas, new life, and new energy. It will be called **Hui Pu 'Opio at Camp Mokule'ia**, and will be held **July 5-11** for students entering 9-12 grade and **July 12-14** for students entering 4-8th grades. There will be opportunities for older youth to serve as Leaders in Training (LIT) for the younger session of camp as well. More information will soon be available.

I am thankful that the Bishop's office and the recent Diocesan Convention approved money in the diocesan budget to fund Sarah's position, which will be a great help for all of our local churches to strengthen our youth ministries. I will do all I can to support Sarah and our youth leaders, and I hope you will as well through your prayers and the giving of time and talent to support the 'leaders of tomorrow' as the church of today.

Mahalo nui loa! Fr. David+

March Visitors

From St. Mark's in Upland, CA, we welcomed husband and wife team, **the Reverends Keith Yamamoto and Pat McCaughen**. Rev. Pat celebrated the Eucharist and Rev. Keith delivered the sermon on March 10.



Dr. Malcolm Hee, Bruce Hanohano, the Rev. Pat McCaughen, Don Botsai, the Rev. Keith Yamamoto.

Using Luke 15:1-3 as a basis, Fr. Keith spoke about the prodigal son's apology to his father after squandering his inheritance and the love of his father who welcomes him back home with a great celebration!

Their spring visit has become an annual tradition. Fr. Jackson travels with his family during spring break to St. Mark's and elsewhere*. The arrangement is of mutual benefit to these families as they exchange homes, cars and pulpits! Fr. Keith uses the opportunity to visit with his family here in Hawaii.



We also welcomed the **Rev. Richard Shields** on March 17. Originally from Hudson Valley, New York (near White Plains), he is spent 39 years as a pharmacist specialist in chemotherapy. He is currently training hospitals and doctors in that field. He also

has been a priest for 34 years. He has chosen to live in Hawaii, but has lived in Honduras, Massachusetts, Idaho, West Virginia, Georgia and other places. (See Page 6)

April 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>1</p> <p>Church offices are closed in observance of Easter Monday.</p> <p>3:30 – 5:30 p.m. Lessons, Parish Hall, Michael Dupree.</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Laying-Hands/Communion, Sanctuary, Rev. David Jackson</p> <p>6:30 – 9 p.m. Hawaii Sacred Choir, Parish Hall, Rev. Dan Werning</p>	<p>4</p> <p>3:30 – 5:30 p.m. Lessons, Parish Hall, Michael Dupree.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>6 p.m. Boy Scouts meet, Parish Hall, Terry Kai</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>7 Easter 2C</p> <p>7 a.m. & 9 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Laying-Hands/Communion, Sanctuary, Rev. David Jackson</p> <p>9 a.m. Youth serving</p> <p><i>Please bring canned, dried foods & toiletries for Waikiki Health Center.</i></p>	<p>8</p> <p>3:30 – 5:30 p.m. Lessons, Parish Hall, Michael Dupree.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>10 a.m. Prayer Group</p> <p>4 p.m. Executive committee meeting, Parish Hall, Fr. David Jackson</p> <p>5 p.m. Adult Formation & Nurture, Parish Hall, Michael Little</p> <p>6 p.m. Outreach meeting, Parish Hall, Earleene Garvey</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Laying-Hands/Communion, Sanctuary, Rev. David Jackson</p> <p>6 – 7:30 p.m. Hula, Sunday School/Lounge Rm., P'ilani Hanohano</p> <p>6:30 – 9 p.m. Hawaii Sacred Choir, Parish Hall, Rev. Dan Werning</p>	<p>11</p> <p>3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Lessons, Parish Hall, Michael Dupree.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>6 p.m. Boy Scouts meet, Parish Hall, Terry Kai</p>	<p>13</p> <p>8 a.m. – 12 noon Menehune Workday, Epiphany Buildings & Grounds or Pualele House, Bryan Chong & Glenn Shea</p>
<p>14 Easter -3C</p> <p>7 a.m. & 9 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Laying-Hands/Communion, Sanctuary, Rev. David Jackson</p> <p>After service: Bazaar Preparation</p>	<p>15</p> <p>April 15-19</p> <p>9 a.m. – 6 p.m. Preparation for the Bazaar, Parish Hall & Parking lot, Portia Okamoto</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>9 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Laying-Hands/Communion, Sanctuary, Rev. David Jackson</p> <p>6 – 7:30 p.m. Hula, Sunday School/Lounge Rm., P'ilani Hanohano</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>8 a.m.- 2 p.m. Epiphany Bazaar (Committees only:</p> <p>5 a.m. – 4 p.m. Epiphany's Bazaar, Buildings & Grounds, Portia Okamoto)</p>

<p>21 Easter 4C 7 a.m. & 9 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Laying- Hands/Communion, Sanctuary, Rev. David Jackson <i>Please bring canned, dried foods & toiletries for Aloha Harvest Organization.</i></p> <p>3:30 p.m. IHS Cooking/Serving with Karena & Dexter Yee.</p>	<p>22 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. Lessons, Parish Hall, Michael Dupree.</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 9 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Laying- Hands/Communion, Sanctuary, Rev. David Jackson 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Hula, Sunday School/Lounge Rm., P'ilani Hanohano 6:30 p.m. – 9 p.m. Hawaii Sacred Choir, Parish Hall, Rev. Dan Werning</p>	<p>25 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. Lessons, Parish Hall, Michael Dupree.</p>	<p>26 6 p.m. Boy Scouts meet, Parish Hall, Terry Kai</p>	<p>27 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Vestry Retreat and meeting, Parish Hall, Rev. David Jackson</p>
<p>28 Easter 5C 7 a.m. & 9 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Laying- Hands/Communion, Sanctuary, Rev. David Jackson</p>	<p>29 3:30– 5:30 p.m. Lessons, Parish Hall, Michael Dupree.</p>	<p>30</p>				

~Events and times subject to change.~

This was his first visit to Epiphany—welcome!

Filling in at Wednesday services were the Reverends Dan Leatherman and Helen Harper - Mahalo!

*(After Fr. Jackson's spring break vacation, he attended the Joint Nominating Committee For the Election of the Presiding Bishop in New Hampshire.)

For two weeks, the Alan Bennet family visited relatives on Oahu and extensively toured Hawaii Island. A long way from home, they are from Christchurch, Dorset, England. They are the parents and sister of Alex Bennet. Alex and Yvonne were married at Epiphany. Yvonne is the daughter of Marcus and Gail Pottenger.



Visitors: Hannah, Alan and Gill, with Alex and Yvonne Bennet.

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It has been called to your editor's attention that in the age of the internet, we must make every effort to ensure that when we use material we acknowledge the source of the information. For example, we need to mention author, magazine, book, newspaper, artist, etc. A mere mention of 'Internet' is not sufficient.

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Mahalo,
The Editor

Help Wanted

Immediate Hiring: No experience needed
Sundays only: Hours: 6:30 - 8:45 am or 8:45 -11:30 am
Time off : One hour plus for church service
Good Benefits: Free snacks and breakfast
Overtime: Saturday or Sunday - At times, free lunch
Highly Paid: From heaven above!
 If available, see: **Ruth Hayashi** 6:30 am;
Katie Wong 8:45 am

Summer is quickly approaching, meaning: vacation is right around the corner!! Many of us will be taking advantage of this time with our families, going on cruises, tours, out of town for weeks or months.

Without your help the Aloha Committee will not be able to operate and the kitchen may close, if no one comes forward to volunteer. This has never happened, but it may. Another alternative is to take sabbatical leave for the month of August. What are your thoughts?

There is a wall calendar on the right as you enter the kitchen. Put your name on the Sunday you wish to volunteer. Then we will know you will be here to help. Ask Ruth or Katie if you need assistance.

Mahalo! The Aloha Committee

On the Jr. Warden's Clipboard...

Bryan Chong has several projects on his clipboard for the start of his term as Jr. Warden.

1. Pualele Place (former rector's residence). Trimming plants and replacing some to 'maintenance free' types.
2. Church buildings. Of immediate concern is rust treatment and painting of the wrought iron stair rails.
3. General maintenance of the church buildings.

Please contact Bryan if you can help with the workload.

Episcopal Church Women's Quiet Day Retreat

By Penny Stover

On March 16, 2013, the EWC had its annual Quiet Day Retreat at St. Anthony's Retreat Center, Kalihi.

Held at Damien House, the theme was "Many Paths, One Journey". The morning started with light pastries and coffee at 8:30 a.m., followed by opening remarks by **President Louise Aloy**. Leis were given to Ms. Aloy and the **Rev. Martha Blanchett**, speaker of the day.

Rev. Blanchett introduced herself as being originally from Alaska and of Eskimo race. Her tribe was the Yupik tribe which means 'the real people'. Rev. Blanchett was the first female to be ordained in her family. She was sent to a remote area of Alaska and then to Hawaii.

She spoke of her childhood and Eskimo beliefs and customs, such as not wasting food, burying opihi, and the rituals of puberty for young women. She talked about other people's perceptions of how Eskimos live and pointed out that there are many similarities between all of us, and in other nations too. "There is a purpose," she said, "in every culture on the earth."

Finally, Rev. Blanchett spoke about the problems in Eskimo society. For example, making a living, family abuse, drugs and alcohol. Young people are trying to make a living at technology, but there is not enough work available.

Rev. Blanchett works for the State Department of Health on Maui and is married to pastor. She is a riveting speaker and we all had questions for her. A beautiful Christian woman!

After her talk, we had reflection time for half-an-hour, followed by a delicious lunch of teriyaki chicken and rice, salad, vegetable sticks and fresh fruit for dessert.

The afternoon session was spent making crosses from leaves for Palm Sunday. The meeting ended at 2:15 p.m.

The other ladies were so friendly and welcoming—truly a blessed day amid beautiful surroundings.

When God measures a man, He puts the tape around the heart instead of the head.

....the Lord sees not as man sees; for man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord

looks on the heart. I Samuel 16:7b ("God's Little Instruction Book" Honor Books)

Did you know ...

1. there are two books in the Bible that do not mention God?
2. the shortest book in the Bible?
3. St. George's Episcopal Church in Jerusalem is 'Jewish-Christian'?

Answers to 1 & 2 will be in the May issue.

(If you had been at the Lenten Program—*Everything You Wanted to Know About God, the Bible, Our Faith and the Universe*—conducted by Fr. David, you would know the answers.)

How To Be Happy

If you want to be happy for an hour, take a nap.

If you want to be happy for a day, go fishing.

If you want to be happy for a month, go on a honeymoon.

If you want to be happy for a year, inherit a fortune.

If you want to be happy for a lifetime, help other people.

Dr. Paul Steinberg

New York City's Hebrew Union College



Manny and Rosa Dayao with happy baby Lily.

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To know and celebrate Christ in the Episcopal tradition
by gathering in worship, education, and fellowship,
by sharing the Good News in work and action,
and by seeking & serving Christ in all.