

Philippians 3:4b-14

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead,

I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

John 12:1-8

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."



Weekly Announcements

Good Samaritan Episcopal Church, 1801 Tenth Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96816
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Good Samaritan is an open and inclusive community, all are welcome.

April 7, 2019

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

Welcome to Good Samaritan Church!

We want to thank you for being with us today. Your presence is a gift to our community, and your prayers enhance our worship. We look forward to your return! Please join us for refreshments after church in the parish hall above pavilion.

Please hold the following people in your prayers

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others, especially those on our prayer list:

Anna-Marie Kennedy, Jan Motoshige, Jennie Lum, Eloise Louis, Nancy Napu'unoa, Irene Nakamoto, Daniel Oda, Edna Kano, Jonathan Lee, Mildred Ogai, Raine Akutagawa, Courtney Sato, Carl Sato, Carole Hagihara, John & Rei Hamano, Mel & Aki Shitagi, Thelma Lee, Elsie Ching, Bill Harada, Lori Maunalanga, Janine LeGrande, and Trenton Omuro.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Good Shepherd, Wailuku.

Announcements

Spring Rummage Sale:

Save the date, Saturday, May 4th from 8am – 12:30pm. Due to possible renovation of the parish hall, we will be going back to using the pavilion as well as the church for the sale. Donate items for the rummage and plant sale and get ready to prepare those food and baked good items for sale!

2019 Bishops' Scholarships for Students: Applications are now being accepted for two Diocesan Scholarship funds that are available to students for the 2019-2020 school year:

- Bishop's Scholarship Fund - Students entering Grade K-12 to an Episcopal Church-related school in Hawai'i for the first time.
- The Chang Clergy Children's Scholarship Fund - Children of clergy under the age of 24 who are canonically resident and domiciled in the Diocese of Hawai'i.

Deadline is Tuesday, April 9th at 4:00 PM. For more information, visit Diocese website. Should you have any questions, please e-mail Denise Esposito.

Church bell cable fixed –

Thank you to Rich Marshall for buying the supplies and climbing on top of the church rooftop to fix the broken cable that was attached to the church bell! We can ring the bell again! The church cross also had that weathered look so he went ahead and repainted that too!

Bishop's Committee Meeting: April 21st, after refreshments. If you would like any church related items to be discussed, please let one of the Bishop's Committee members know or you are also welcome to join us at the meeting!

ECW Quiet Day Retreat: (date changed)

The Episcopal Church Women will be holding their annual "Quiet Day" Retreat on Saturday, April 27th at the St. Anthony Retreat Center in Kalihi. The day begins with coffee and light refreshments at 9:00 AM, followed by worship, guided meditation, lunch, and sharing session wrapping up at 1:30 PM. Cost is \$20. For more information contact Louise Aloy at (808) 264-9830 or e-mail her at louisealoy63@gmail.com. You can also contact Jan Motoshige at (808)349-6435 especially if you need a ride there.

Camp Mokule'ia Offers Scholarships To All Churches In The Diocese: Camp Mokule'ia has five summer camps for children and teens in grades 2 through 12, including a camp on Maui and the Big Island. To view the different camp options, visit their website.

For 2019, they are also offering \$1,000 in camp scholarships. Each church will be given four \$250 summer camp scholarships! If you have any names of kids that would like to go, please let Deb know. Let's send some kids to camp!

Godly Play Training 2019 Registration Now Open! Registration is now open for all three classes.

April 6: Sacred Stories - Epiphany, Honolulu

May 4: Parables - Camp Mokule'ia, Waialua

June 1: Liturgical Action - Emmanuel, Kailua

The Episcopal Church in Hawai'i supports Godly Play, and has underwritten a portion of the training to help with tuition costs for churches in the Diocese. For more information, visit the Godly Play webpage on the Diocesan website.

Announcing The First Inaugural Youth Day At Camp Mokule'ia: Camp Mokule'ia and the Episcopal Diocese of Hawai'i is excited to announce the first inaugural YOUTH DAY on Saturday, April 27th, from 10 AM - 5 PM (registration at 9 AM). Youth day is for students in grades 6-12, and will feature guest speaker and worship leader, Easton Davis. Youth will enjoy a full day of worship, lunch, zipline, games, kayaking, paddle boarding and swimming in the pool! Cost is only \$10. For more information, visit their website and register today!

Kilauea Relief Fund:

The Church of the Holy Apostles in Hilo is coordinating relief efforts for the victims of the Big Island volcanic eruption. To assist with their relief efforts, checks can be mailed to: The Church of the Holy Apostles, Attn: Kilauea Relief Fund, 1407 Kapi'olani Street, Hilo, HI 96720

Tri-church Bible Study:

Every Thursday at St. Luke's Episcopal Church—10:00 am to 11:30 am (Led by Michael Kim of St. Luke's.)

Thank You to Our Worship Team!	
APRIL 7, 2019	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. John Tomoso
Music	Ben Trusnovec
Altar Guild:	Pat Lum
Eucharistic Minister:	Deb Nishihira
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Melissa Morinishi
Alms Bearer:	Youth
Counters:	Les Hata Myrtle Kaneshiro
Ministries	
Flowers:	Lent – no flowers
Watering:	Cy Nishihira
Refreshments:	Nishihira

Looking Ahead	
Next Week Sunday – APRIL 14, 2019	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Alex Geston
Music	Ben Trusnovec
Altar Guild:	Jan Motoshige
Eucharistic Minister:	Chris Omuro
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Ariel Lee
Alms Bearer:	Youth
Counters:	Chris Omuro Pat Lum
Ministries	
Flowers:	Palm Sunday-no flowers
Watering:	Cy Nishihira
Refreshments:	Hata

Ministries:

Bishop's Committee: Deb Nishihira, Les Hata, Connie Kaneshiro, Myrtle Kaneshiro, Rich Marshall, Chris Omuro, Melissa Morinishi, Ben Trusnovec, and Jessica Lum.

Altar Guild: Pat Lum (Coordinator), Myrtle Kaneshiro, Faye Hee, Jessica Lum, Jan Motoshige, Taylor Omuro, Chris Omuro, Melissa Morinishi, Deb Nishihira and Betsy Hata.