"You are the body of Christ and each one of you is a part of it." 1 Corinthians 12:27. This was so evident when we at Good Samaritan church held our annual meeting on Sunday, January 26, 2020. As I reflect upon this day, I am reminded of the Epistle to 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 read that day where St. Paul states that all of us be in agreement and that here be no divisions among us but that we be united in the same mind and purpose. There was much discussion over the proposed budget, change in time of service and an idea for the 5th Sunday of a month. We all had in mind the purpose of what good Samaritan church should be in this place in Palolo Valley. Following the meeting was a very ample potluck lunch shared by all. Amen.

All Sunday services now starting at 9:30am!

9:30 a.m. - Worship with Holy Eucharist, followed by refreshments in the pavilion.

Annual Meeting Highlights:

1. 2020 Church budget was approved with the budget in the positive of $12,715. The amount for Outreach was also increased from $400 to $500.

2. The following persons were approved to serve on the Bishop’s Committee: Gail Lee, Rich Marshall and Myrtle Kaneshiro.

3. Delegates to Annual Convention are: Deb Nishihira, Faye Hee and Jan Motoshige.

4. Service time for Sunday service was approved to change to 9:30 a.m. beginning in March.
Congratulations goes out to Ryan Kanno on his baptism held on February 2, 2020! He was sponsored by his Auntie Gail Lee and cousin Ariel Lee and has been attending church regularly for the past year. Thank you to Father Jar Pasalo who did the service and the baptism that day.

Faye Hee, Deb Nishihira, Jan Motoshige, and Simeona Geston attended the ECW Annual Holiday Gathering and Fashion Show hosted by Epiphany Church last December 14th. Participants wore their ethnic wear for the fashion show portion of the event.
Christmas Day Service at Good Samaritan

Welcome! so glad you’re here
Thank you to all who participated in our annual kadomatsu event. Thank you to the church members and their friends, Cherry Blossom court members, and student volunteers from Kaimuki High School! Thank you especially to the Omuro family for leading the charge, to neighbor Missy Sprecher for securing our DLNR permits, and to Cy Nishihira for preparing the spaghetti, garlic bread, and salad lunch for all!
**KUPUNA MINISTRY:**

Please let Jan know of any ideas you may have or share for the Kupuna Ministry.

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**KADOMATSU PREP:**

Faith Ichida, Jan Motoshige, Faye Hee, Chris Omuro, Gavin Nishihira braiding the straw mat to make the shimekezari and mizuhiki.

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**THANK YOU!**

Thank you to Cy and Gavin Nishihira for installing LED lights in the church!

Thank you to our Altar Guild Coordinator, Pat Lum, for polishing the brass!

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**T-SHIRTS FOR SALE!**

Good Samaritan t-shirts remaining for $15 - contact Jan.
## Calendar for March 2020

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### Happy Birthday

Arthur Awaya—3
Blaine Kiyuna—20
Kai Kaneshiro—21
Yayoi Marshall—23

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For with God nothing shall be impossible. (Luke 1:37)

Darrell Omuro—27
Jean Higa—28
Kathy Nishimoto—30
Dene Shimabukuro—30
Lorilyn Hee (Lee) - 31
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