



February 14, 2021
The Last Sunday after the Epiphany

WELCOME BACK!

REMINDERS:

- There is still no singing but (quiet) responses are now allowed.
- Please wear your masks.
- Every other pew is being used to maintain social distancing. Only families of the same household can sit close to each other. Only two non-family members can sit on each pew (one on each end)
- No procession or recession by priest.
- No service booklet except for the priest, acolyte and/or appointed response person.
- The Offering collection plate will not be passed around during the service. It is in the back of church. Please try to place your offering there before the service or at the end if you missed it.
- Communion will be bread only. It will be given closer to the pews. Single file down the aisle and exit to the left or right to walk back to your seat. **All are welcome to go up for communion or a blessing. Christians receive the Eucharist to fully embody the covenant relationship created in Baptism. If you are not yet baptized, cross your arms over your chest and you will receive a grace-filled blessing.*
- No contact during the peace (just turn and acknowledge each other with a bow, wave, etc.)
- No coffee hour after the service.
- If you are feeling sick or feverish, please stay home.



Weekly Announcements

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Good Samaritan is an open and inclusive community, all are welcome.

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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 also hold the following people in your prayers

***Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Epiphany, Honolulu: The Rev. Chris Bridges (Priest-in-Charge)
& Mr. Richard Harris***

Announcements (new)

Update on Jan Motoshige: Mastectomy Postponed

Journal Entry by Joni Kohama on February 7, 2021

Just a quick update to let everyone know that Mom's mastectomy is postponed and will not take place tomorrow.

On Saturday she forgot to call for help to go to the bathroom, fell, and hit her head. They have an alarm on her bed but she moves fast. Immediately after she fell, the HPM staff called to let me know that Mom had fallen, had a large bump on her head and did not break any bones. An hour later Mom told the HPM staff she had a headache and felt nauseated, so they immediately took her to the ER at Kuakini (the building adjacent to HPM).

The ER did a CT scan of her head and checked her for any breaks or fractures. The good news is that there was no bleeding or fractures, but they did say that she was displaying signs of a concussion.

Mom returned to her room at HPM after being discharged from the ER. Although the swelling has gone down and she has not had headaches or nausea in the last 24 hours, the surgeon thinks it would be safer to have more time to observe Mom post-concussion. Apparently after concussions, bleeding in the brain is possible days/weeks later.

Mom's mastectomy will be rescheduled after she gets another pre-surgery medical clearance. We are thinking that it will get rescheduled in a week (or two). I will keep you all posted. Thanks!

Rock Wall Patching: The rock wall along the driveway will be patched up next week Saturday by a handyman. Cy and Gavin unloaded the bags of stucco mix by the office hallway that will be used for the job.

Roof Repair: We have received 3 bids from licensed roofing companies. The Bishop's Committee will review the proposals and decide on the company to use. We will be using money from our building fund to cover most of the cost but need to use additional funds from this year's budget too.

Shawl for Jan: A prayer shawl was gifted to us by the Prayer Shawl Ministry of Halau Wa'a Episcopal on the Westside to bless and give to Jan from our church. Wilma Namumnart (a Palolo neighbor and member of Epiphany Church) is part of that knitting group and brought the shawl to us. If anyone would like to get involved and do some knitting, see the informational flyer at the end.

Halau Wa'a Episcopal's Prayer Shawl Wa'a will accept **DONATED YARN & SUPPLIES** from folks who want to support the ministry but don't know how to or want to knit/crochet! Contact Fr. Mark 620-8866 or Jill 330-7087 to schedule day/time to pick-up or drop-off at Pop-Up Eucharist on Sundays at 10am.

Announcements (repeat)

Flower sign-up sheet: Our new flower sign-up sheet is up on the back of the church. Please sign-up for the remaining months if you can!

Mokule'ia: More Stay-Cay dates!

Camp Mokule'ia has added another set of dates to its Spring Stay-Cay packages! Hurry and reserve your space today for a great family get away in a variety of camping options! Current Stay-Cay dates are: February 19-21, March 26-28, and April 16-18. For more info visit their website

COVID Vaccination Information

Be sure to stay informed of the latest about COVID vaccination schedules, especially during these times of rapidly changing news. Currently, health care workers, first responders, frontline essential workers, and kupuna age 75+ are eligible to receive vaccinations. Visit the State COVID-19 webpage for more info.

Ongoing Phishing Scams:

It appears that email phishing scams have been more prevalent during the holidays, and we want to remind everyone to be wary of any emails that ask for money, gift cards, personal information, etc. Another email circulating under the Bishop's name uses a gmail account (bishopfitzpatrickrobert@gmail.com), but there are others. Whenever in

doubt, always contact the sender directly for confirmation and do not click on any links within the questionable email. If you believe you have received one of these fake emails, report it to Google here: <https://support.google.com/mail/answer/8253?hl=en>

Communication with Jan Motoshige:

Per Jan’s daughter, Joni, to connect with her Mom, please feel free to:

Call her cell phone at (808)349-6435 (no text please)

Email her at moto1990@me.com and cc Joni at joni@gigaisland.com

Email her a video message and cc Joni

Write her a letter or card and send it to Joni

Here’s Joni’s address:

Janice Motoshige
 c/o Joni Kohama
 2165 Aha Niu Place
 Honolulu, Hawaii 96821

Two By Two Crafts - Gail and Ariel Lee have many other craft products available online. You can check out their website at <https://twobytwocrafts.com> if you’re interested!

Piano Lessons: Anyone interested in learning to play the piano? See Ben for his business card, he’d love to receive referrals!

Feel free to take the readings and announcements home with you today.

It can also be viewed on our church website at:

<http://www.goodsamaritanhawaii.org/weekly-announcements.html>

Thank You to Our Worship Team!	
February 14, 2021	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Imelda Padasdao
Music:	Ben Trusnovec
Altar Guild:	Melissa Morinishi
Flowers:	Omuro-Taylor & Chad’s B-day
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Gavin Nishihira
Counters:	Les Hata & Myrtle Kaneshiro

Looking Ahead	
NEXT WEEK SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 21, 2021	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Philip Paradine
Music:	Ben Trusnovec
Altar Guild:	Deb Nishihira
Flowers:	TBA
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Gavin Nishihira
Counters:	Chris Omuro & Pat Lum