

### **REMINDERS FOR THE SERVICE:**

- 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.**

***February 21, 2021***

***The First 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 also hold the following people in your prayers***

***Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:*** Calvary Episcopal Mission, Kaneohe: The Rev. Dustin Berg (Priest-in-Charge) & The Rev. Heather Hill.

***Announcements (new)***

**Rock Wall Patching Completed:** The rock wall along the driveway has been patched up so the large rocks that were loose are now stuck in place and cracks have been filled.

**Spring Training 2021 Online Zoom event:**

Saturday, March 13, 2021, 9:30 AM to 1:00 PM. This year's Spring Training features 15 courses to choose from including grant writing, human resource issues, youth ministry, and communications. There will also be a number of speakers addressing the issues of our times with race relations, worshiping during a pandemic, faith in our homes, and much more! To view course descriptions, visit the event webpage. Participants can take part in three 45-minute sessions. Before registering, be sure to have your top 3 choices plus 2 alternate course selections in mind since not all courses will be offered during all sessions, and some workshops may conflict with others. We will, however, make every effort to accommodate your top three choices. The final schedule with Zoom login information will be sent approximately one week before the event date. Spring Training 2021 is free and open to all in the Diocese. If you have any questions, feel free to contact The Rev. Cn. Sandy Graham at [acgraham@episcopalhawaii.org](mailto:acgraham@episcopalhawaii.org).

**Join the Conversation!**

Monthly Communication Gatherings Coming! Beginning in March, the Diocese's Communications Design Team will be hosting monthly online gatherings that will be open to all in the Diocese. Called CHATS (Communicate, Help, Ask, Thank, Share), these gatherings will last about an hour beginning with a short presentation on different topics followed by conversation and time for Q&A. Topics being considered include website design, social media, livestreaming, online chat apps, graphic design, video

editing, and whatever our community would like to learn more about! These gatherings are being designed to help all in the Diocese to keep moving forward (or catch up) in this rapidly changing world of media and technology. CHATS will take place on the last Thursday of the month at 2:00 PM. Our first gathering will be on Thursday, March 25! If you are interested in participating, please register on the Diocese website to get on the list and receive online instructions.

### **Hawai'i Utility Bill Assistance Program**

Hawaiian Electric has pledged \$2 million to launch the Hawai'i Utility Bill Assistance Program to provide a one-time assistance grant of up to \$750 for qualifying households who may be impacted by the economic downturn caused by COVID-19. The program, administered through Aloha United Way (AUW) in partnership with local United Way chapters across all islands, aims to help customers who have fallen behind on their electric, water, sewer, and gas bills by offering a one-time payment of up to \$750 to reduce past due balances. For more information, visit the Hawaiian Electric website.

### **Free Food Distribution**

Nā Kūpuna Makamae Center will be providing a free food distribution for the community, Saturdays in February from 12:00-1:30 PM (or while supplies last). Pick up is at 653 Ala Moana Blvd., at the corner of Keawe St. and Ala Moana Blvd. For more information call (808) 773-7047.

### **Announcements (repeat)**

**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.

**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: 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](mailto:moto1990@me.com) and cc Joni at [joni@gigaisland.com](mailto: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>

<b>Thank You to Our Worship Team!</b> <b>February 21, 2021</b>
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Supply Clergy: Rev. Philip Paradine
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<b><i>Looking Ahead</i></b>
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<b><i>NEXT WEEK SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 28, 2021</i></b>
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<i>Supply Clergy: Rev. Imelda Paradine</i>
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Music:	Ben Trusnovec
Altar Guild:	Deb Nishihira
Flowers:	Lent - greens
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Gavin Nishihira
Counters:	Les Hata & Myrtle Kaneshiro

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<i>Altar Guild:</i>	<i>Betsy Hata</i>
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<i>Lector:</i>	<i>Gavin Nishihira</i>
<i>Counters:</i>	<i>Jessica Lum &amp; Deb</i>