



## Weekly Announcements

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

***February 28, 2021***

***The Second 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:*** Christ Church, Kealahou: The Rev. Cn. Dwight Brown & Mrs. Catherine Elizabeth Brown.

***Announcements (new)***

**Memorial Service:**

A memorial service will be held at Good Samaritan for John's mother, Mildred Ogai, this coming Saturday, March 6, at 10am.

**Update on Jan Motoshige - Mastectomy Rescheduled**

*Journal Entry by Joni Kohama — February 25, 2021*



After 2 weeks of observation, Mom has been cleared, and her surgery has been rescheduled for Monday March 1st at 7:30 a.m. The surgery is expected to last about 3 hours.

After the surgery, Mom will be kept in the hospital overnight for observation. In addition to Mom being, what the hospital calls, a “falling star” or “frequent faller”, there are concerns that when Mom wakes up from the anesthesia, she may experience severe confusion as a result of her dementia exacerbated by the anesthesia. We are currently working with the hospital staff to make arrangements for a “sitter” to stay in the room with Mom during her stay at the hospital. COVID restrictions are making these

arrangements challenging but the patient relations staff are working hard to try to come up with a solution.

We are happy to report that our “falling star” has not experienced any side effects of her concussion and has been able to continue participating in the daily activities at HPM and remains engaged in the community of patients, nurses, and staff on her floor.

Picture attached is from this past Tuesday when we took her to her appointment with the surgeon.

I will keep you posted on how the surgery and post- surgery recovery goes. Thank you all for your kind words of support.

### **Announcements (repeat)**

**Flower sign-up sheet:** Our flower sign-up sheet is up on the back of the church. Please sign up for the remaining months after Lent.

**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.

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.

### **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.

## **Camp 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

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**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 28, 2021</b>	
Supply Clergy:	Rev. Imelda Padasdao
Music:	Ben Trusnovec
Altar Guild:	Betsy Hata
Flowers:	Lent – greens
Acolytes:	Gavin Nishihira
Lector:	Gavin Nishihira
Counters:	Jessica Lum & Deb Nishihira

<b>Looking Ahead</b>	
<b>NEXT WEEK SUNDAY – MARCH 7, 2021</b>	
<i>Supply Clergy:</i>	<i>Rev. Philip Paradine</i>
<i>Music:</i>	<i>Ben Trusnovec</i>
<i>Altar Guild:</i>	<i>Myrtle Kaneshiro</i>
<i>Flowers:</i>	<i>Lent – greens</i>
<i>Acolytes:</i>	<i>Gavin Nishihira</i>
<i>Lector:</i>	<i>Gavin Nishihira</i>
<i>Counters:</i>	<i>Les Hata &amp; Myrtle Kaneshiro</i>