

From Contributing Editor - Myrtle Kaneshiro



The month of August is here and September will soon be upon us. It bristles with excitement of new beginnings. The start of everyone going back to school, and travel for some is still in the air. Here at Good Samaritan church, we face a future with open hearts, hope and resilience. We hope to see new faces come and grace our congregation. We hope for a future with a more permanent priest even on a part time basis and we hope to see our outreach challenged to new heights. The Lord never said that the work would be easy but with faith and trust in our Lord, much can be accomplished. One of the things that we all must think

about is our stewardship in time, talent and money and how it will enhance the church we love. Amen.

Bishop's Committee News:

Save these dates -



1. September 30, 2018: some members of the Japanese convocation attending the EAM conference will be in attendance at Good Samaritan church. We will host a potluck lunch for them after the service in the parish hall. Let us show them our hospitality.
2. October 13, 2018: date set for our Fall Fair with rummage, plants, crafts and all sorts of goodies. 8:30am - 12:30pm. Start collecting your items to be donated and bring them to the church parish hall.

The church needs the following:

- ◆ **Volunteers** to setup on Friday, October 12 from 10am - 12noon. Lunch will be provided.
- ◆ **Volunteers** to work a shift, from 8am - 10:30am or 10:30 - 1 pm
- ◆ **Volunteers** to make spam musubi – assemble spam musubi from 6:30 - 8:30am
- ◆ **Donations** of: rummage items, spam, plants, baked goods, hot dogs, water, juice and soda.

Outreach at Palolo Valley Recreation Park:

This summer, besides providing snacks once a week for the summer fun children, we started a once a week bingo game for various groups of children between ages 5 -10. Thank you to our volunteers: Myrtle Kaneshiro, Gavin Nishihira (our bingo caller), Alice Chinen, Jan Motoshige, and Jan's grandson Lennon Kohama. It was so fun to see how the children responded, all intent and concentrating on getting their bingo. None were restless or disruptive. All were quiet and well behaved and their focus was something to behold. When their bingo was made, they were awarded a choice of 2 candies and then we were off to blackout bingo where winners were awarded a composition book. Next event is the basketball season with Myrtle in attendance with snacks for after the game. Do you like sports? Do you want to see that the kids are well coached and guided with a good deal of sharing and good sportsmanship? Be there to cheer them on! Plus, the kids look good and proud with the uniforms that the church provided.

Heartfelt 
THANKS
TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!



Bingo volunteers: Jan Motoshige, Myrtle Kaneshiro, Alice Chinen, & Gavin Nishihira.



Visitors to Good Samaritan



Richard and David Otani



The sons of Father Andrew Otani (rector from December 1, 1941 - June 1944) visited the church. Richard Otani now lives in Kent, Ohio and brother David Otani lives in Seattle, Washington. They reminisced about growing up on the property and remember it fondly.

Welcome!
so glad you're here



Ben's guest, Erika Gutierrez, joined us one Sunday.



Visiting from the mainland were Myrtle's son and family: Bruce and Michelle Kaneshiro with son, Devin, and daughter Emi. Also pictured are Myrtle, Paul and Connie Kaneshiro and son Kai.

The love of a FAMILY is
LIFE'S GREATEST
Blessing ♥



Congratulations to the Nishimoto family!

Last Spring, Rodney graduated with an MD from University of Washington (picture on left.) He will spend an additional 3 years in Seattle to complete the general surgery and Oral and maxillofacial surgery phase of his education curriculum. Pictured on right is son, Robert, who graduated from UH Law School.

Mark your calendars

EAM Consultation September 27 – October 1

If you would like to participate in the EAM Consultation, let Deb know so we can register you and pay the fee.

Everyone is invited to the opening Eucharist on Thursday, September 27, 6pm at St. Andrew's Cathedral. Presiding Bishop Michael Curry will preach at the opening Eucharist, celebrated by Diocese of Hawaii Bishop Robert Fitzpatrick.

The Japanese convocation will meet right after from October 1 – 3 at Camp Mokuleia. See Deb for registration.

Good Samaritan will host a potluck lunch for visiting EAM guests in the parish hall on Sunday, September 27 after the service. Please bring a dish to share for about 30 people.

Maintenance update:

Cy installed a LED solar motion light for the parking lot especially for our groups (AA, NA, Tai Chi) that use the property in the evenings.



Re-stripping of parking lot lines and curbside are almost complete.



One side of the railing leading up to the parish hall has been sanded, primed and painted. Several coats of paint were removed. Eventual replacement needs to be done.



August 30—IHS 9am—12pm, St. Mary's

September 16—Bishop's Committee Meeting after refreshments

September 30— Church to host potluck lunch after service for guests attending EAM convocation.

October 13— 8:30am—12:30pm Fall Rummage Sale.

October 21—Bishop's Committee Meeting after refreshments

On-going Announcements:

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

Last Thursday of every month—IHS at St. Mary's, 9:00-12:00. Any help is welcome—stay for a few minutes and observe the difference this program is making in our community!



Don't forget drop your pennies in the CPC jar

KUPUNA MINISTRY:

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



Calendar for August 2018

Ministries

	Aug 5	Aug 12	Aug 19	Aug 26
Supply Clergy	Rev. Malcolm Hee	Rev. Alex Geston	Rev. Malcolm Chun	Rev. Annalise Pasalo
Altar Guild	Faye Hee	Jessica Lum	Pat Lum	Jan Motoshige
Lector	Melissa Morinishi	Ariel Lee	Russell Nishimoto	Betsy Hata
Alms	Youth	Youth	Pat	Youth
Eucharistic Minister	Deb	Chris	Faye	Deb
Counters	Les/Myrtle	Chris/Pat	Jessica/Melissa	Les/Myrtle
Flowers	Hee	Church	Kaneshiro	Lori Chun
Watering	Cy	Cy	Cy	Cy
Refreshments	Omuro	Nishihira	Paul & Connie Kaneshiro	Hata

Happy Birthday

Dayna Mitamura—7

Aaron Ujimori—7

James Ogai—8

Darnel Mitamura—9

Toni Fukunaga—10

Eunice Fukunaga—15



Jordan Malama Cazimero-Chinen—16

Justin Pono Cazimero-Chinen—16

Jaycie Anderson—18

Luke Anderson—18

Laine Kohama—21

Chris Omuro—21

JoAnn Komata—28

John Hamano—30

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	Sept 2	Sept 9	Sept 16	Sept 23	Sept 30
Supply Clergy	Rev. Malcolm Chun	Rev. Alex Geston	Rev. Annalise Pasalo	Rev. Alex Geston	Rev. Malcolm Hee
Altar Guild	Taylor Omuro	Chris Omuro	Melissa Morinishi	Deb Nishihira	Betsy Hata
Lector	Gavin Nishihira	Paul Kaneshiro	Melissa Morinishi	Ariel Lee	Russell Nishimoto
Alms	Youth	Youth	Pat	Youth	Youth
Eucharistic Minister	Chris	Faye	Deb	Chris	Faye
Counters	Chris/Pat	Jessica/Melissa	Les/Myrtle	Chris/Pat	Jessica/Melissa
Flowers	Pat Lum	Jan Motoshige	Kaneshiro	Lori Chun	Hata
Watering	Cy	Cy	Cy	Cy	Cy
Refreshments	Lee	Lum	Motoshige	Lori Chun	Nishihira

Happy Birthday

Susan Mitchell—3

Rania Hee—5

Sumie Mizushima—11

Trenton Omuro—11

Jan Motoshige —15



Scott Shimabukuro — 15

Alice Chinen—16

Reyn Hata—17

Marcus Lum—17

Myrtle Kaneshiro—18

Darin Chun—21

Elva Mori—30

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HIKARI

(The Light)



The Rt. Rev. Robert L. Fitzpatrick, Bishop of Hawaii

Debbie Nishihira, Sr. Warden
Les Hata, Jr. Warden

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