



GOOD SAMARITAN EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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Dear Members and Supporters of Good Samaritan Church,

There are only a few more weeks left of 2019, and we look forward to another new church year together at Good Samaritan. This is a time when we as a church must think of our future and how we can continue to support it. We exist because everyone believes in this little church in Palolo Valley. We count our blessings for all the faithful members who steadfastly continue to attend Sunday services. When attending church, there is joy, love, and an open arm to welcome anyone. We are blessed.

During worship, you hear the words, "Walk in Love." They are said after the announcements and before the offertory. If you are like many of us, though, you may have heard them as the signal that it's time to get quiet again, since we've just passed The Peace with everyone around us and heard announcements about events happening at our church.

We invite you to hear "Walk in Love" in a different way.

We invite you to hear these words as a connection.

We invite you to connect with how Jesus Christ *walks* and *moves* and *does* and *loves* and *gives* at Good Samaritan Church.

"Walk in love as Christ loved us and gave himself for us in offering and sacrifice to God," is spoken in the middle of the service to define the connection between how Jesus Christ offers himself to us, and how we in return offer ourselves to God and to God's work among us. These words connect how **God teaches** us through the Bible lessons and sermon to how **God feeds** us through Holy Communion to how **God sends** us out into the world to teach, feed, and build God's Kingdom. These are just a few words describing how God empowers us to go and do God's work. How we're *praying*, *worshipping*, and *supporting* each other to answer these calls to ministry in our community.

We ask you to prayerfully consider how you can increase the impact of *your* ministry at Good Samaritan. Through weekly, monthly, annual giving or a donation towards programs and fundraisers, every little bit counts! The hope of acquiring a part time clergy, outreach, continued upkeep and maintenance of our church all depend on your support. You may also think you don't have a talent but everyone has a gift to give toward the work of our Lord Jesus Christ, whether it is calling someone who is alone or not feeling well, or thinking of a small memento to give any newcomer to the church. Can we expect someone who will volunteer to be a spare counter in case someone is unavailable? See the pledge form for ideas. If you haven't visited us in a while, please come back to worship with us! We would love to see you again!

Attached is our pledge form which we hope that you will fill out and return as soon as possible so we can plan our budget for next year. Thank you for all of your support!

Walk in love!

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Stewardship Chair

Deb Nishihira
Senior Warden



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(An email address is important as we can use it to notify everyone quickly and inexpensively.)

In thanksgiving for God's gifts of life, love and community, I/we commit my/our time, talent and treasure for God's work in Good Samaritan Church of the Diocese of Hawai'i.

I/WE WOULD LIKE TO PLEDGE (one of the following)

\$ _____ per week.

\$ _____ per month

\$ _____ per year.

Total pledge for the year 2020: \$ _____

I/we understand that as circumstances change and a change in the pledge is needed; I/we will inform the church Treasurer or rector, so adjustments may be made to my pledge.

Offering envelopes: YES NO

Signature: _____

Please help us with your Time and Talent and Donation by checking your areas of interest:

Bishop's Committee/Vestry <input type="checkbox"/>	Episcopal Church Women <input type="checkbox"/>	Refreshments <input type="checkbox"/>
Sunday School <input type="checkbox"/>	Lector <input type="checkbox"/>	Chalice Bearer <input type="checkbox"/>
Acolyte <input type="checkbox"/>	Bible Study <input type="checkbox"/>	Altar Guild <input type="checkbox"/>
Yard Maintenance <input type="checkbox"/>	Music <input type="checkbox"/>	Flowers <input type="checkbox"/>
Youth Activities <input type="checkbox"/>	Home visitor <input type="checkbox"/>	Write in <input type="checkbox"/>

If you check any of the above, someone will contact you to help you get involved.

We are updating our data base, and need more information. If you are willing, please fill in the following:

Birthdate (s) MO ___ DAY ___ YR ____ . Name _____

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Birthdate (s) MO ___ DAY ___ YR ____ . Name _____

Wedding Anniversary MO ___ DAY ___ YR ____ .

Thank you for your commitment to keep Good Samaritan Church and all our ministries going!

Please return this by mail, during the offering, or to any Bishop's Committee member by December 31, 2019