ECWK MO'OLELO

The newsletter of the Episcopal Church on West Kauai

Celebrating over 75 years of serving Christ and His people on Kauai

January – February 2020

ECWK folks out and about in the community

This past Fall, our members and Priests-in-Residence had many opportunities to reach out to help and be visible in the community, especially during the Thanksgiving season. These events included the annual West Kauai Choir Praise Festival on 10/24/19, Veterans Day Celebration on 11/11/19 at Hanapepe Veterans Cemetery, the Hanapepe Salvation Army Thanksgiving Lunch on 11/27/19, and the monthly KEO dinner in Lihue. We hope to resume assisting at the Ele'ele Habitat for Humanity worksite soon.

(L-R) Tom Lewallen, Lynn & Ross Barker at Praise Festival, Holy Cross Church, Kalaheo

Carol & Brad Donaldson flank Rev Kerry at Vets Cemetery, Hanapepe

Merry Christmas bells & music at Ele'ele Big Save

Hanapepe Salvation Army Thanksgiving Lunch

Clergy Corner with Rev. Peg Williams

(L-R) Rev. Peg Williams, Pat Shafer (Peg's+ sister from Nebraska), and Dailyn Sagucio

Aloha!

It was about 13 years ago that my family and I first came to Kauai. We had all retired from jobs we'd held for a long time, and I was just in the process of discovering that God had new plans for me.

The house we were renting was quite close to St. Paul's in Kekaha, where my sister and I worshipped frequently. At least one time we attended St. John's, where we were particularly blown away by the the sushi and other delights that were served at coffee hour. That doesn't happen too often in Illinois.

Though I was not even in the ordination process, I knew that I wanted to serve here. I went so far as to tell "the Lyn who was Bishop's Warden" that's what I wanted to do. We attended a women's bookclub one day at a wonderful cafe in Hanapepe where I dropped this idea on her, and I suspect she was more than a little stunned by my announcement.

There are a lot of reasons why you captured my heart. Your worship was full of love for God and for each other. Also, you embraced us as though we were a permanent part of the congregation. Finally, your arms stretched all the way back to Illinois and Nebraska, and never let us go. We thank you for your warmth and welcome and want you to know that whatever your future holds, our prayers will surround you. Blessings from Pastor Peg, David, and sister Pat. Mahalo!

We have discussed 'Invite-Welcome-Connect' several times and put info about it in our announcements and past newsletter. Please take a few minutes to fill in your ideas in the brief questionnaire that is set out on the table in the parish hall at St. John's. Duplicate sheets will be set out at St. Paul's soon.
Your ideas are important for the life of our church! Mahalo.

January

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
			1 Centering Prayer, 9:30 am, St. John's 1-3 pm open house at the vicarage	**2**	**3**	**4**
5 Celebration of the Epiphany of our Lord 8 am – St. Paul's 10 am – St. John's	**6 The Epiphany of our Lord Jesus Christ**	**7**	**8** Centering Prayer, 9:30 am, St. John's	**9**	**10**	**11**
12 Epiphany 1 **Baptism of our Lord** 8 am- St. Paul's **8 am – St. John's (Ilokano service)** 10 am – St. John's 11:40 am – BC Mtg.	**13**	**14**	**15** Centering Prayer, 9:30 am, Liedeke's house	**16**	**17**	**18**
19 Epiphany 2 8 am – St. Paul's 10 am – St. John's	**20**	**21**	**22** Centering Prayer, 9:30 am, Liedeke's house	**23**	**24**	**25**
26 Epiphany 3 **10 am – St. John's** **11:30 am – Annual Mtg.** ***Aloha Rev Peg, David, & Pat***	**27**	**28**	**29** Centering Prayer, 9:30 am, Liedeke's house	**30**	**31**	

On Sunday, Jan. 26th there will be one service at St. John's at 10 AM followed by a potluck and our Annual Meeting. Please be there.

February

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
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2 **Presentation of our Lord in the Temple** 8 am – St. Paul's 10 am – St. John's **Bishop Robert Fitzpatrick visit**	3	4	5 Centering Prayer, 9:30 am, Liedeke's house	6	7	8
9 **Epiphany 5** 8 am – St. Paul's **No Ilokano service today** 10 am – St. John's	10	11	12 Centering Prayer, 9:30 am, Liedeke's house	13	14	15
16 **Epiphany 5** 8 am – St. Paul's 10 am – St. John's Welcome Fr. Jim & Joni Stickney **Bishop's Committee meeting, St. John's, 11:45 am**	17	18	19 Centering Prayer, 9:30 am, Liedeke's house	20	21	22
23 **Last Epiphany** 8 am – St. Paul's 10 am – St. John's	24	25	26 **Ash Weds. Services: times TBD**	27	28	29

BISHOP'S VISIT TO ECWK

Bishop Robert Fitzpatrick will be visiting ECWK on February 2nd. The service schedules remain the same and there will be a potluck following the 10 am service at St. John's where we can talk story and fellowship with Bishop Bob.
The Bishop's Committee will be meeting with the Bishop around noon.
All members of ECWK are encouraged to attend.

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The Episcopal Church on West Kauai welcomes all to join us in knowing Christ and spreading His Good News of hope through worship, fellowship and community outreach.

We're on the Web!

www.episcopalkauai.org

St. John's folks say aloha to Rev Kerry Holder Joffrion and her husband Peter (center back row) and give much mahalos for their ministry and outreach while here in November.

ECWK Leadership

Bishop: Robert L Fitzpatrick
Priest-in-Charge: Rev. T.B.D. Goodbody
Ilokano pastor:Rev. Imelda Padasdao

Priests-in-residence:
Rev. Peg Williams *(Dec 8–Jan 26, 2020)*
Rev. Jim Stickney *(Feb 16–Apr 12)*
Rev. Jerry Shigaki *(Apr 19–May 24)*

2019 Bishop's Committee
Greg Williams, Bishop's Warden
Ross Barker, Junior Warden
Lincoln Wong, Treasurer
Lynn Barker, Clerk
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