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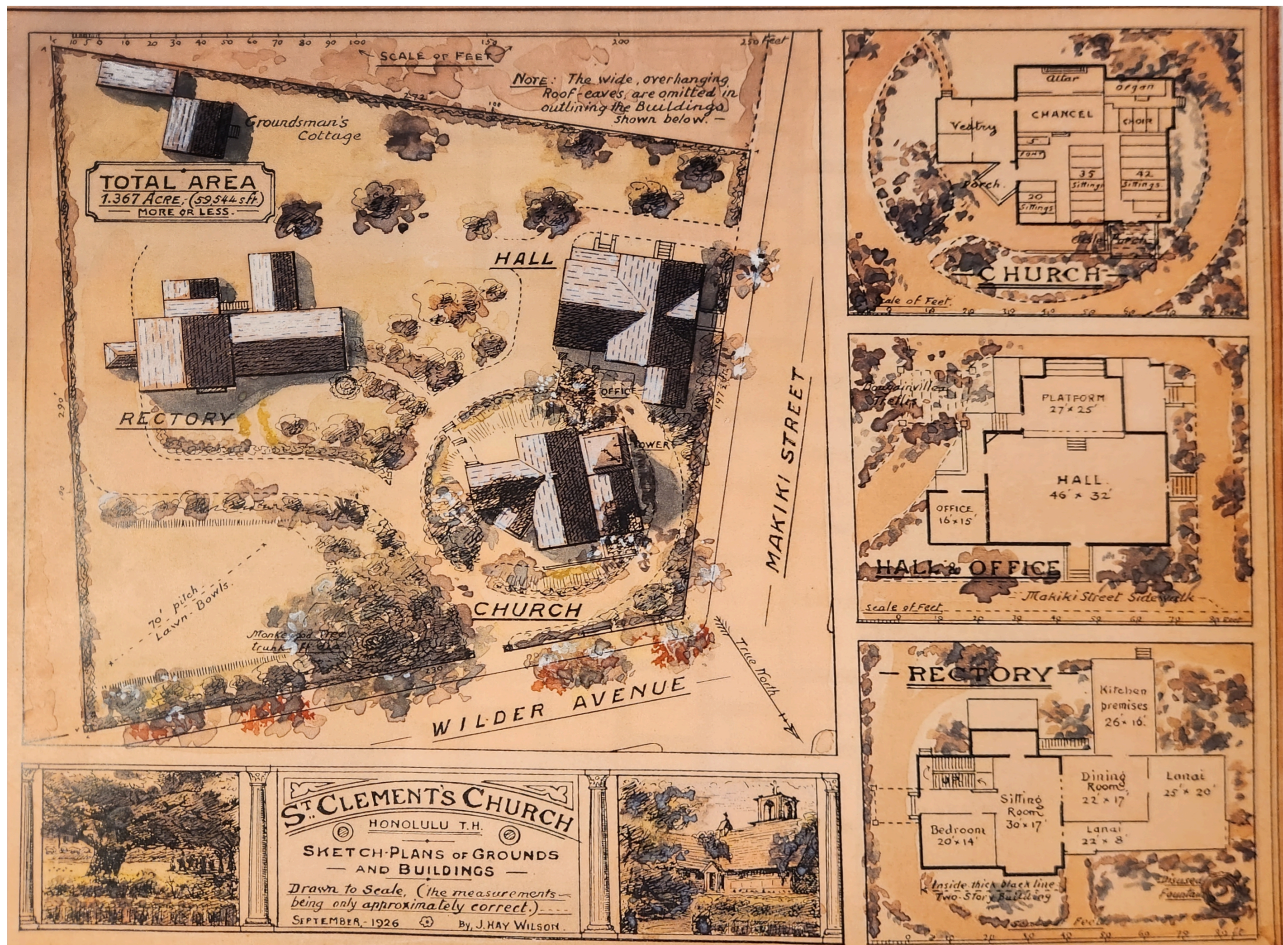
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THE PARISH OF ST. CLEMENT

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2023: CELEBRATING THE 125th ANNIVERSARY OF THE PARISH OF ST. CLEMENT

By Wendy Tolleson, Historian



Sketch Plans from 1926 of the church's buildings and grounds.

I recently moved into Makiki Towers and became friends with neighbor Kathleen Norris. Kathleen told me that before the development of the lot for Makiki Towers, she had lived in a bungalow on the grounds during part of her childhood. This sparked my interest in researching the area around our condominium. We started chatting about the history of the area, and she told me about her parish of St. Clements and its upcoming 125th anniversary. As a preservation historian who worked for the Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transit, my specialty is in the land use and cultural landscapes of 19th and 20th century Honolulu and the cultures associated with them. The data I gathered was used to assess impacts of rail construction on communities along the corridor, to ultimately protect and preserve significant properties via registration on the National Register of Historic Places.

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Church Office Hours

Open Weekdays
8:30AM to 4:00PM

**Closed on Holidays*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome the Reverend Carol Arney as our long term supply clergy. She has a long history with the Parish of St. Clement and will be available for emergency pastoral care. Please contact the Parish Office if you need her services.

Our food distribution program is still open to receiving donations of canned soup, corned beef, pork and beans, Spam, corn, and Vienna sausage.

Mahalo to December's Food Distribution crew: Holo Stender, Beth Fincke, Ann Ogilvie, Pam Fern, and Annette Kirkpatrick.

ZOOM SERVICE OUTLINE

SUNDAY

Worship at 8AM & 10:15AM

ID#: 854 4414 6891

Passcode: 1515

Adult Discussion at 9AM

Meetings are in person at the Parish House.

Bible Study (RBTL) at 9AM

ID#: 661 508 747

Passcode: 1515

You can join any service with your phone! Just call this number: 1 (669) 900-6833 Then enter the meeting ID and passcode when prompted.

St. Clement's intrigued me as religious buildings near the rail corridor are uncommon. Research on those extant few revealed that religious lands and their associated built environments are not static across time, but inform the histories of whole outside communities as well as the groups and people associated with the sect. I wanted to know why the complex was built on this particular lot, who built the church and the supporting plant, and when and how these activities imbue the history of the parish. So, I volunteered to develop an historic record of St. Clement's property by examining land use patterns, the structures, the architects and other significant people associated with the enterprise. I compared old maps from 1873, 1914, 1927, and 1950, and each showed changes in lot size as well as the number and configuration of the buildings.

Deeds record that Makaliilii, a Native Hawaiian, bought the lot from the Kalakaua government in 1879 for \$120, then in 1881 put the land in trust to Methodist minister Henry H. Parker, the pastor of Kawaiahao Church who served that congregation and royalty for 50 years. In 1897 Parker sold the property to William R. Castle, who immediately sold the land to church founders Thomas Walker of Theo H. Davies, Tom May, scion of May's merchandising, and the Reverend Usborne, who had fought Bishop Alfred Willis to establish the parish as a stand-alone entity with its own place of worship. A parish house and a 2,000 square foot chapel opened in 1898, replacing the May living room as the choir's meeting place. Famous architect C.W. Dickey had designed the parish hall in the 1930s, and architectural plans reveal that the current church and grounds had been designed and built in the early 1940s by notable Lewers & Cooke architect Ray Morris. In the 1950s, well-known architect Vladimir Ossipoff redesigned a portion of the roof and steeple, which included relocation of the position of the bell in the steeple. I continue to data collect from maps, historic photographs, architectural drawings, vestry minutes, newspapers, books and articles, online resources, land records, contractor records, and from archival work at the Hawaii State Archives and the archive at St. Andrews in Honolulu with the goal of producing a narrative and timeline for the anniversary.

St. Clement's staff and Kathleen have been incredibly helpful by allowing access to their files and helping me interpret the materials. However, I am also seeking help from the parish in the form of old photographs, especially of the grounds, or any other information or documents that they, or members of the public, may wish to share.

A note from Kathleen Norris: When I learned that we'd be celebrating our 125th anniversary, I visited the diocesan archives. One of its treasures is a November, 1897, letter from Queen Liliuokalani to Bishop Alfred Willis, expressing her concern that "a new church in Makiki" started by the Reverend John Usborne would take away many members from the Cathedral.

That upstart church was St Clement's, and it had a rough beginning. Usborne, a priest from Canada, thought Bishop Willis had given him permission to build a chapel and rectory, but the Bishop said he had not. He refused to admit St Clement's into the diocese, forcing it to operate as an independent church for four years.

February 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 AM SCS Chapel (CH) 10:00 AM Food Distribution 5:00 PM Na 'Oha
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist 9:00 AM Adult Discussion 9:00 AM RBTL (PH) 10:00 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Family Sunday (Sunday School Student Reading Lesson) 10:15 AM Holy Eucharist 1:00 PM Tongan Church (CH) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 AM SCS Chapel (CH) 1:00 PM Parish Staff Mtg. 5:30 PM Hula Class (PH) 7:30 PM AI-Anon (PH) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:00 PM Labyrinth Open 5:30 PM Touchstone Properties - Annual Meeting AQAO Punahou Terrace (PH) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 AM SCS Chapel (CH) 10:00 AM Food Distribution 5:30 PM NAMI W
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Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Chapel (CH) Distribution Luncheon Meeting (SL)	2 Groundhog Day 4:30 PM Farmers Market 6:15 PM Choir Practice (CH)	3 Punahou Carnival Parking	4 9:00 AM Altar Guild (CH) 6:30 PM Tongan Choir Rehearsal (PH)
8 Chapel (CH) Distribution Luncheon Meeting (PH)	9 4:30 PM Farmers Market 6:15 PM Choir Practice (CH)	10 9:30 AM SCS - Honolulu Fire Department Visit (PR) 7:00 PM Tongan Bible Study (CH) 8:00 PM Strivers for Sobriety (PH)	11 8:30 AM RYSE Meeting (PH) 9:00 AM Altar Guild (CH) 6:30 PM Tongan Choir Rehearsal (PH)
15 Chapel (CH) Distribution	16 4:30 PM Farmers Market 6:15 PM Choir Practice (CH)	17 12:00 PM Kūpuna Box 8:00 PM Strivers for Sobriety (PH)	18 9:00 AM Altar Guild (CH) 6:30 PM Tongan Choir Rehearsal (PH)
22 Chapel (CH) House Cooking (KCH) Eucharist and Imposition Distribution Eucharist and Imposition	23 4:30 PM Farmers Market 6:15 PM Choir Practice (CH)	24 11:00 AM Tourist Wedding 7:00 PM Tongan Bible Study (CH) 8:00 PM Strivers for Sobriety (PH)	25 9:00 AM Altar Guild (CH) 2:00 PM Private Party (PH)

Key:

- PH - Parish House
- KCH - Kitchen
- MR - Music Room
- CH - Church
- PG - Playground

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In 1901, after the Diocese of Hawaii transferred from the Church of England to the Episcopal Church of America, a new bishop, William Ford Nichols, welcomed the Parish of St Clement's into the diocese. Harriet Neal notes that a celebration of this event "was held on the evening of April 8, 1902, at the old Royal Hawaiian Hotel." She adds that "This was the first time St Clement's participated as a parish at any diocesan gathering."

We've been fortunate to have our history told by Harriet Neal, covering the years 1898-1936, and Marilyn Stassen-McLaughlin (you may know her as Nellie) for the years 1937-1997. History is lost if it isn't repeated, and I thought it would be a good idea to present excerpts from these books in our newsletters throughout this year. There's more to come - stay tuned.

**PUNAHOU PARKING
FUNDRAISER**

**FRIDAY, FEB. 3
& SATURDAY
FEB. 4**

**Volunteers & Donations
Needed!**

**Please reserve these
dates for fellowship and
fun!**

**Please contact the
Parish Office at 808-
955-7745**

**BELOW ARE THE ITEMS THAT WE
NEED TO KEEP OUR HELP HAPPY.**

**FOOD/REFRESHMENTS:
SODA AND JUICE
LUNCH ITEMS FOR FRIDAY &
SATURDAY
DINNER ITEMS FOR FRIDAY &
SATURDAY**

These slots still need to be filled!

FRIDAY: 1:00 - 2:30 P.M. ENTRANCE

**2:00 - 5:30 P.M. ENTRANCE
CASHIER
PARKING GUIDES**

**5:00 - 8:30 P.M. CASHIERS
PARKING GUIDES**

8:00 - 11:00 P.M. CASHIER

**8:00 - 11:30 P.M. ENTRANCE
PARKING GUIDES**

**SAURDAY: 8:00 - 11:30 A.M. ENTRANCE
PARKING GUIDES**

**11:00 A.M. - 2:30 P.M. ENTRANCE
PARKING GUIDES**

2:00 - 5:30 P.M. PARKING GUIDES

5:00 - 8:30 P.M. PARKING GUIDES

8:30 - 11:00 P.M. PARKING GUIDES

MONTHLY PARISH BRIEF

Annual Meeting Election Results

All were elected by affirmation:

Junior Warden - Soane Lino

Elected to 3 year Vestry Terms - Jane Anderson, Jose Henao, and Sarah Palm

Delegates to Diocesan Convention - Mary Carpenter and Susan Palmore

We still four more delegates and two alternates for the Diocesan Convention. The Diocesan Convention will be held Friday, October 20, and Saturday, October 21, 2023. Please contact the Parish Office if you are willing to serve.

Ash Wednesday Services

February 22, 2023

10:00 A.M and 6:00 P.M. services

Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes

News from St. Clement's School

The School received 130 applicants for admissions for school year 2023-2024.

Imagination, the 2023 Fundraiser, will be held on April 8, 2023, at the Pagoda Hotel with a live auction and lucky drawing.

Search Committee

The Search Committee has sent the Parish Profile to the vestry for review and comment. Once finalized, the profile will be available for prospective applicants to view on the Episcopal News Service.

Food Distribution Ministry

Our Food Distribution Ministry will now be giving grocery bags only on Wednesdays from 10:00 A.M to noon.

The third Saturday distribution has been discontinued.



February 4 - Bertha Lum
February 11 - Carl Tom
February 14 - Lynne Tom
February 16 - Travis Baldwin
February 16 - Darlene Tamura
February 16 - Noz Yamauchi
February 19 - Dora Kraul

Shrove Sunday Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, February 19, 2023

Between our two services,

Come and enjoy pancakes, pineapples, and sausages!

Sponsored by the Family Ministries.

Donations gladly accepted.

Sign up in church, or call the Parish Office.





The Diocese of Hawai'i invites all youth to take part in upcoming events. You DO NOT need to be a member of an Episcopal Church.

Coming Up! Annual Prayer Hike in March

For the second year in a row, the Diocese of Hawai'i will be holding a Prayer Hike concurrently on three islands. This year, family members are invited to join in, so get ready for a great day of hiking, prayer, fun and fellowship! Hikes take place on Saturday, March 25, beginning at 9:00 AM. Hikes should be completed by 1:00 PM.



- O'ahu: Aiea Loop Trail (Leader - Lynea Mitchell)
- Kaua'i: Sleeping Giant (Leader - Rachel Secretario)
- Hawai'i Island: Volcano National Park (Leader - Lindy Marzo)

For more information, visit the Diocesan Youth webpage [HERE](#), or download the flyer including the Prayer Hike Guide [HERE](#), then register [HERE](#). Be sure to complete the Waiver/Release form [HERE](#) and bring it with you.

Hurry! Register Today! Chaperones Needed Camp Mokolē'ia Youth Retreat: Doing a New Thing With God

It's not too late to register for the Diocesan youth retreat at Camp Mokolē'ia, February 3-5. All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to attend. Scholarships are available, including air travel for neighbor island youth. [Email Lynea](#) (the Camp's Assistant Director) to take advantage of scholarship opportunities.

Calling all chaperones! We are in need of 2 male chaperones for the Diocesan Youth Retreat and 1 more female chaperone. If you would like to spend the weekend at camp helping youth reconnect with God and each other, come join! Any adult coming as a chaperone/cabin counselor will need to be up to date on Safe Church Training. If they are not, it takes about 3 hours to complete the courses.



For more information, download the Diocesan Youth Retreat flyer [HERE](#). Youth and chaperones can register using the QR Code on the flyer or click [HERE](#).

SCHOOL SNAPSHOTS

A view into the school days at St. Clement's



A student in B2 shares her project on the elepaio. Each student was responsible for researching and creating a visual on a bird of their choosing.



Students of C1 enjoy eating their lunch outside their classroom on a lovely January day.



Students in C2 practice their cutting skills by using scissors to cut paper.



Our C3 class takes a picture with Honolulu Police Officers and their motorcycles.



Students in B1 feed the Chinese lions lai see during their annual performance at St. Clement's School.



A student in B3 enjoys playing in "snow" at St. Clement's School's first Snow Play Day since 2020.

HELP WANTED!

THERE ARE SEVERAL VOLUNTEER POSITIONS THAT
NEED TO BE FILLED.

1. The Stewardship Committee needs two non-vestry parishioners. This committee works to make parishioners aware of the many volunteer opportunities that there are at the parish.

2. A pasta salad maker is needed to make the salad that is taken to RYSE and YO! House. Prep is usually the Tuesday before the last Wednesday of the month. This doesn't have to be a permanent commitment.

3. Two counters are needed for the third Sunday of the month to log in the Sunday offering. This is done after church each Sunday.

4. Our 125th Anniversary Celebration will be held on Sunday, April 16 after a 9:00 a.m. church service with a Bar-B-Que Brunch with appropriate activities and a huge group photo. Volunteers are needed to plan the specific parts of the celebration and make necessary arrangements.

5. The Food Distribution Ministry Needs several types of volunteers.

Help is needed each Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. until noon to distribute our grocery bags. This can be either signing our clients in on the computer or handing out the bags.

Help is needed bagging the groceries, usually on Tuesdays.

Please call the Parish Office if you can help.



FEBRUARY AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY	MONDAY
Holy Eucharist 8AM and 10:15AM Adult Discussion 9AM Bible Study 9AM	Office Open 8:30AM to 4PM
TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Office Open 8:30AM to 4PM	Office Open 8:30AM to 4PM Assistance Available 10AM to 12PM
THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Office Open 8:30AM to 4PM Farmers Market 4:30PM to 7PM	Office Open 8:30AM to 4PM Kūpuna Box (2/17) 12PM to 1PM
SATURDAY	SPECIAL EVENTS
	ASH WEDNESDAY 2/22 Holy Eucharist & Imposition of Ashes 10AM & 6 PM OFFICE CLOSED 2/20, President's Day