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Attendance and Offerings for November, 2017

November Attendance	513
November SCS Chapel Attendance	1,563
November Offerings	\$22,002
YTD Income as of 11/30/17	\$557,402
YTD Expenses as of 11/30/17	\$589,097

Items for Ke 'Alemanaka may be submitted to the Newsletter Editor, Arthur Buto

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DEADLINE FOR THE FEBRUARY ISSUE

Wednesday, January 17, 2018



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HAPPY **BIRTHDAY!** Hau'olí la hanau to all

Those born in January

Wally Kojíma Sophía Suzukí-Jones Seamus Murphy George Parsons Elíjah Lorenzo Jackíe Oda Yumí Hírota Nellie McLaughlin Birthe Lauchengco Lauren Romagnolí Kashmíra Tata Carlo-Marco Argones Camden Fraser La'e Alo Jaedí Tamura Charlie McManus wendy van de waal Chanel Wong Pat Dunham Eleanor Ing Joní Wong Fred Harrison Eileen Zorc

If we missed your birthday, please let the office know!

Save the Date!

Sunday, January 28, 2017

One service only at 9:00am

followed immediately by the

Annual Meeting in the Vi and Paul Loo Parish House

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The wrapping paper has been thrown away. The debate over when to take the tree down begins. When do the nights of Christmas end and the rest of the winter begin? The hope of the incarnation celebrated at Christmas becomes the reality of daily life. Now is the time to begin to work on all that it means to be a follower of a God who

became human.

God did not walk this earth as a fully-grown man, Jesus, but began as an infant: learning to take first steps, eat first foods, and speak first words. This is how we follow Jesus. We do not have it all together nor are we completely faithful on our first try. We begin little by little to step out with God's message of grace, love, and mercy.

When I think about how we begin, I often come back to the words of Howard Thurman.

When the song of the angels is stilled, When the star in the sky is gone, When the kings and princes are home, When the shepherds are back with their flock, **The work of Christmas begins: To find the lost, To heal the broken, To feed the hungry, To release the prisoner,**

A Celebration of New Ministry January 13, 2018 - 4 pm

The date has been set to formally celebrate the ministry of Pastor Heather Hill among us. Bishop Bob Fitzpatrick will join us to induct Pastor Heather into her position as the Rector of St. Clement's. What a wonderful occasion this will be with plenty of rejoicing and festivity so plan now to attend. To rebuild the nations, To bring peace among people, To make music in the heart.

Now that we are approaching the end of Christmas and looking towards Epiphany it is time for us to try to take our new steps in walking in the hope and joy of the incarnation. What new aspect of following Jesus are you going to try?

I encourage you to take your first steps in the work of Christmas to bring God's love to the world. It can be hard to step out in new ways. Just like a small child learning to walk we may not succeed the first, second, or third time. We are called as Christmas ends not to forgot how God uses even a

newborn infant to shine God's light.

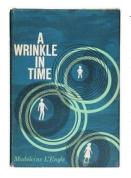


Lay Leadership Opportunity

Interested in running for Vestry? We are currently accepting nominations for members to help lead our parish in the next few years. Please speak with Kimberly Frank or Pastor Heather if you would like to nominate yourself or someone else.



Adult Discussion Group January Topic:



A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle will be the focus of the Adult Discussion group for January. Everyone is invited to join us starting on January 7 at 8:45am. Keep an eye on announcements in March and plan to join a group going to see the new movie based on the book which is due in theaters in early March. Younger readers are invited to join in the discussion of this Newbery

Medal book. Copies of the book are available in the office for \$10.

~~ Submitted by Pastor Heather

Bible Workbench

Would you like to know more about the Bible? One of the legs of the three legged stool of the Episcopal Church is Scripture. For the past eight years we have been studying the Bible and relating it to today's world. This has literally been life changing for some of our participants. We meet at 8:45 am between services in Meeting Room 2 of the Parish Hall. Please join us and in no time you will be able to hold your own in any discussion concerning the Bible. Open to all to open your mind!

> ~~ Submitted by Jim Quimby



Parish Snap Shots



Behind the Pulpit... Photo by Dana Anderson.

Parish Directory

We will again be issuing a parish directory in January. They will be available at the annual meeting. A sample will be available on the table in the back of the church the first 3 Sundays in January. You will be asked to make corrections to the sample which will be incorporated into the final directory. If you would like to submit a new or up-dated photo to be included, please email your photo to the office at parishadmin@stclem.org. If you would like to have your picture taken, please let the office know

so we can make arrangements. Let's strive for 100% participation this year!



Beginning in January

The Rector's Sabbath will be on Fridays instead of Mondays. If you would like to schedule a visit with Pastor Heather, please contact her at 215-740-6588 or pastorheather@stclem.org



New Email Address

Pastor Heather has a new email address:

pastorheather@stclem.org

Her old Yahoo address will now be used for her personal business.



Come, Be A Part of the St. Clement's Ohana



Ushers:

Ushers for 7:30 will (once, possibly twice a month): ~open doors and windows ~take out welcome table to porte cochère ~put out offering plates and Sunday bulletins to sacristy ~welcome parishioners and give out Sunday bulletins ~collect offering & put away at end of service

Ushers for 10:15 will (once, possibly twice a month): ~welcome parishioners and give out Sunday bulletins ~collect offering & put away at end of service ~return welcome table to church at end of service ~return offering plates & Sunday bulletins at end of service ~close and lock doors and windows

For more information or to volunteer, email Sandy Souza (7:30) at sandi@hawaiiantel.net or Arthur Buto (10:15) at thebutos@yahoo.com

Altar Guild:

- 30 minutes, one Saturday a month: Put up hymn numbers, prepare elements for Sunday, and fill candles.
- 30 minutes, before & after 7:30 service, once a month: Set up altar & elements; clean up and reset for 10:15 service.
- 30 minutes, after 10:15 service, once a month: Clean up and put away elements.
- 1 hour or so, once a quarter: Launder & iron sacramental linens and towels.
- 1 hour or so, one Saturday a month: Arrange flowers for Sunday Service.

Contact Beth Fincke at sefincke@yahoo.com or at 524-3282 if you're willing and interested or have any questions.

Makiki Farmers Market:

One Thursday a month:

- 3:00 5:30 Point, Open & Park: "Contact Person", set up stanchions & cones; assist vendor parking and student pick up; turn on lights & electricity (1 person).
- 3:30 5:30 Park; Monitor vehicles entering the campus (1 person); put away stanchions & cones.
- 4:15 4:45 Set Up: Set up tables, chairs & trash cans (2-3 persons).
- 7:20 8:00 Take Down & Close Up: Wipe & take down tables & chairs, take in electrical cords, shut down electricity & lights, close up Church & Parish Hall (3 persons).
- 1 hour, any time between 5 & 7 Collect & Post Vendor Fees (1 person).
- 5:30-7:30 Point Person: "Contact" person if there are any questions or situations that need to be handled.

Contact Pam Fern at pfern68@gmail.com or Tim Hurd at kimy089@hawaii.rr.com or at 372-1963 if you're willing and interested or have any questions.

Offering Counters:

Team of 2 needed for 5th Sunday of Month:

After services record offerings on counters' forms and prepare deposit slip. Training is provided. Only 4 times a year commitment!

Contact the Parish Administrator, Carolyn Koehler, at parishadmin@stclem.org or 955-7745 if you are willing and interested or have any questions.

GREETER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ...

For the 7:30 am service on rotation:

January, April, July, and October

A Team Leader is also needed for this rotation

2018



JANUARY

Sun	Mon	Tue
	 New Year's Day - Office & School Closed 7:00 Mankind Project-MB 7:30 Al-Anon-PH 	2 1:30 Parish Staff Mtg-PH1 5:00 Labyrinth Open-PKG 6:00 Property Committee Mtg- PH1
7 7:30 Holy Eucharist-CH 8:45 Bible Workbench-PH2 8:45 Adult Discussion-PH 10:00 Sunday School-PH/C.Bldg 10:15 Holy Eucharist-CH 5:00 Hui Lāpale La'i Mtg-MB 7:00 Daily Reflections-PH	8 8:00 SCS Chapel-CH 5:30 Tae Kwan Do-PG 7:00 Mankind Project-MB 7:30 Al-Anon-PH	9 9a-3p HMHB Conference-PH 1:30 Parish Staff Mtg-PH1 6:00 Vestry Mtg-PH
		SCS Snow Play Day
14 7:30 Holy Eucharist-CH 8:45 Bible Workbench-PH2 8:45 Adult Discussion-PH 10:00 Sunday School-PH/C.Bldg 10:15 Holy Eucharist-CH 11:30 Prayer Chain Mtg-PH1 5:00 Hui Lāpale La'i Mtg-MB 7:00 Daily Reflections-PH	 15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Offices & School Closed 7:00 Mankind Project-MB 7:30 Al-Anon-PH 	16 No School 8:00 Preschool 3 Interviews- SCS 1:30 Parish Staff Mtg-PH1 5:00 SCS Board Meeting-PH
21 7:30 Holy Eucharist-CH 8:45 Bible Workbench-PH2 8:45 Adult Discussion-PH 10:00 Sunday School-PH/C.Bldg 10:15 Holy Eucharist-CH 5:00 Hui Lāpale La'i Mtg-MB 7:00 Daily Reflections-PH	22 8:00 SCS Chapel-CH 5:00 Hula Class-PH 5:30 Tae Kwan Do-PG 7:00 Mankind Project-MB 7:30 Al-Anon-PH	23 12:30 Tourist Wedding-CH 1:30 Parish Staff Mtg-PH1 6:15 Executive Comm. Mtg-PH1
28 Annual Meeting ONE SERVICE ONLY @ 9am 9:00 Holy Eucharist 10:15 Annual Mtg. & Brunch-PH 5:00 Hui Lāpale La'i Mtg-MB 7:00 Daily Reflections-PH	29 8:00 SCS Chapel-CH 5:00 Hula Class 5:30 Tae Kwan Do-PG 7:00 Mankind Project-MB 7:30 Al-Anon-PH	30 9:00 SCS XRay Discussion-PH 11:00 Tourist Wedding-CH 1:30 Parish Staff Mtg-PH1 6:00 Makiki Bel-Aire AOAO- PH



Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 8:00 SCS Chapel-CH 10:00 Healing Eucharist-CH 5:30 OA Mtg-SL 5:30 Na 'Ohana Mtg-PH	4 10:00 Holy Eucharist at Arcadia 4:30 Farmers Market-PKG	5 Clergy Sabbath 8:00 SCS Chapel-CH 8:00 Strivers for Sobriety-PH	6 9:00 Altar Guild-CH 9:00 OA Mtg-MB
School Resumes			
10 8:00 SCS Chapel-CH 10:00 Healing Eucharist-CH 5:30 OA Mtg-SL 5:30 Tae Kwan Do-PG	11 4:30 Farmers Market-PKG 6:00 Choir Rehearsal-CH	12 Clergy Sabbath 8:00 SCS Chapel-CH 8:00 Strivers for Sobriety-PH	13 9:00 Altar Guild-CH 9:00 OA Mtg-MB 9:00 iFoG-PH 4:00 Celebration of New Ministry-CH/PH
17 8:00 SCS Chapel-CH 10:00 Healing Eucharist-CH 5:30 OA Mtg-SL 5:30 Tae Kwan Do-PG Ke`Alemanaka Deadline	18 4:30 Farmers Market-PKG 6:00 Choir Rehearsal-CH	19 Clergy Sabbath 8:00 SCS Chapel-CH 8:00 Strivers for Sobriety-PH	20 9:00 Altar Guild-CH 9:00 OA Mtg-MB 9:00 Presch & Kindergarten Interviews-SCS 10:30 Food Dist. Prep-PH/KIT 11:30 Food Distribution- PH/KIT
24	25	26 Clergy Sabbath	27
8:00 SCS Chapel-CH 10:00 Healing Eucharist-CH 11:00 RYSE Cooking-KIT 5:30 OA Mtg-SL 5:30 Tae Kwan Do-PG	4:30 Farmers Market-PKG 6:00 Choir Rehearsal-CH	8:00 SCS Chapel-CH 8:00 Strivers for Sobriety-PH	9:00 Altar Guild-CH 9:00 OA Mtg-MB 11:00 Tourist Wedding-CH
31 8:00 SCS Chapel-CH 8:30 Holy Folders-PH 10:00 Healing Eucharist-CH 5:30 OA Mtg-SL 5:30 Tae Kwan Do-PG	Feb 1 8:30 Holy Folders-PH		<u>Key</u> CH - Church PH - Parish House, main hall PH1 - Mtg room 1 in Parish House PH2 - Mtg room 2 in Parish House MB - Music Building SL - Staff Lounge KIT - Kitchen PG - Playground
	Ke`Alemanaka Assembly		PKG - Parking Lot

CELEBRATION OF NEW MINISTRY



Sat. January 13, 2018 at 4 pm

The Parish of St. Clement Episcopal Church invites you to a CELEBRATION OF NEW MINISTRY

On Saturday, January 13, 2018 at 4 pm The Rt. Revd. Robert L. Fitzpatrick will install The Rev. Heather Hill as our Rector

Reception to follow in the Parish Hall. Clergy are welcome to process. Red stoles. Please RSVP to pastorheather@stclem.org

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Carnival Parking Fundraiser

It's almost time again for our <u>only</u> major fundraiser of the year. The Punahou Carnival will be **February 3 & 4** and we will be parking cars on our lot both days. Volunteers are needed as Gate Keepers, Runners/ Spotters, Parking Attendants, and people at the Key Tables. We also welcome donations of snacks, lunch items, chili ingredients (or the chili itself), and black Sharpies and ballpoint pens. Sign up sheets will be in the back of the church during January or you can call the office at 955-7745 to volunteer.

This is St. Clement's main fundraising event. The money raised supports endeavors in various inreach and outreach ministries and helps to maintain our grounds. Please join us for fellowship, fun, and food. It's a great way to meet new church members and reconnect with old church friends. Volunteer—we all benefit from it in some way.

The Gift

If I see the gift as mine alone to give, I might give hesitantly, even grudgingly, considering my options, than giving from a sense of ought.

If I see the gift as God's who allows me to use it for a time, then the gift can flow more freely, as I join with others to be a channel for God's love and mercy.

Vestry Highlights -December 2017



The vestry met on December 12, 2017. Highlights of this meeting include:

• Acceptance of the recommendations of the Compensation Committee for staff salaries for 2018

- Approved the draft Financial Statement of Ministry (fka the budget) for 2018
- Voted in favor of having the church tented for termites after live critters were found in the sacristy and other areas. This must be done before other work on the church (roof, painting) can commence..
- By email vote, approved the preliminary procedures audit report of 2015 as submitted by Carr, Gouveia, Inc. and accepted the responses to the recommendations contained in the report as written by the Parish Administrator.

Submitted by Moani Crowell Vestry Clerk

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 9 at 6 pm. Parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend. We serve a light supper prior to the meeting and enjoy having visitors.



Farmers Market Ministry Teams

Volunteer to help with this ministry by contacting Pam Fern (943-8987 or 561-1070) or Tim Hurd (372-9563)

Task	January 4	January 11	January 18	January 25
Point Person for Set Up and Parking 3:00-5:30pm	Keith Kalway	Keith Kalway	Jim Quimby	Pam Fern
Parking 3:30-5:30 pm	Pam Fern	Pam Fern	Dana Anderson	Steve Marcuccilli
Set Up 4:15-4:45 pm	Nellie McLaughlin	Steve Marcuccilli	Liz Ho	Tim Hurd
Point Person 5:30-7:30 pm	Pam Fern - 561-1070			
Receipts, Rents 6:30-7pm	Martha Morgan	Susan Palmore	Michele Morikami	Kimberly Frank
Take down/ Closing* 7:20-8pm	Beth Fincke Jim Mattingly John Marlowe*	Soane or Nicholas Lino Sandy Souza Arthur Buto*	River Kim Ken Morikami Terry Ledford*	Jim Mattingly SteveMarcuccilli Pam Fern*

Hand crafted Wood art BY ST. CLEMENT'S YOUTH GROUP INSPIRED BY ADVENT & THE HOLY SPIRIT



Guided by Hawaii artist **Ittai Wong** of Kailua, the St. Clement's Youth Group used wood burnishing tools to create these tiles exploring personal themes of Pentecost and Advent.





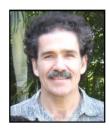


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A View from the Pew



Shortly before Christmas, I read the results of a poll, conducted every year at this time, showing that more and more people do not believe that faith in God or abiding by a religion is necessary to make us moral and ethical people. What is more, the polls invariably relate this increase with other polls which show a

decrease in people who believe in God or follow a religion at all. However, while the results of these two polls are related, the subjects of the two polls, meaning faith in God and following a religion, and being moral and ethical, have little to do with each other. It is like taxes and economic performance. Contrary to urban mythology and political demagoguery, when taxes have been highest in the last 120 years of American history, economic growth has been greatest. Apples and oranges. Go figure.

On the other hand, if we are looking for morality and ethical behavior, to be sure we can find it while believing in God and abiding by a religion that is faithful to God, but the reality is we do not have to stop there. We can become a Jaycee or join the Lions Club and do just as well. We can study Aikido or practice Yoga. We can read and discuss philosophy or meditate. However, if we seriously think moral and ethical behavior makes God and religion unnecessary, which is the not-so-subtle message of these polls, then we have missed the point not only of morals and ethics, but of God and religion.

Morals and ethics are based on ideals, whether mundane or divine. In a warrior society such as ancient Sparta, might was right, warriors lived by a moral code embodying an ethos of duty, honor, courage, loyalty, and personal sacrifice to the nobility and kings, and yet, the ethic of mercy for example was conspicuously absent. In a Confucian society such as medieval China, harmony between individuals of the same caste, within families, and among the various social classes was to be promoted and preserved above all else. Yet, the cost was high, requiring a legal system and law enforcement that was as all-encompassing as it was uncompromising. In an industrial society like the 20th century United States, to quote President Calvin Coolidge, "What's good for business is good for America." Exploitation of natural resources. Mass production. Market control. Conspicuous consumption. Ever-increasing standards of material living. Centralization of wealth. In other words, morals and ethics are not universal, as much as we would like to think so. Instead, they are based on ideals and, often sadly, they are only as "moral and ethical" as the "ideals" themselves.

Believing in God and following a religion is something very different. To be sure, out of this belief and pursuit, a morality and ethos will emerge, but that is not the point. The point is believing in God, having faith in God, and following God through all of the good, the bad, the beautiful, and the ugly of our human experience. The point is to have a relationship with God and, as a result, to trust God to inspire, guide and lead us, in body, mind and soul, every day of our lives. The point is to give thanks to God for life itself. In return, out of our thankfulness will emerge these much-discussed yet much-misunderstood values we call morality and ethics. Even so, out of our thankfulness God too emerges, God too is revealed, and God too is made manifest in the way we live, despite our very selves.

The Torah, usually translated into Modern English as "The Law" from the Koine Greek, into which it was first translated from the Classical Hebrew, is not an altogether accurate translation. It is derived from an archery term in Classical Hebrew for how an archer must shoot an arrow in order to hit the mark. In my mind, a better translation would be "The Way," but "The Flow" would even be more true. In other words, if we want to hit the mark, we cannot just aim an arrow and expect to hit it. Instead, we have to follow the way, be in the flow, in which a good archer braces their bow, addresses the mark, pulls the arrow from the quiver, nocks the arrow into the arrow plate and rest, draws the bowstring back to the anchor-point on their face, holds the bow and arrow in resting-position while siting the mark and accounting for distance, elevation, and weather conditions, releases the bowstring, maintains a release-position while assessing the loft and trajectory of the arrow until it hits the mark or misses, and how they repeat the process ad infinitum until it becomes ingrained, inherent, instinctual.

To believe and have faith in God is a life-long process out of which we learn to love the One God, the Only God; to deify, idolize, and worship no-thing and no-one; to not use God's name for our own vain and self-serving purposes; to keep Holy a Day for the Lord when we literally "cease" (i.e. sabbath / shabbat) doing what we do the other six days, when we commune with one another and as a result God, and above all else when we give thanks for life; to honor our mothers and fathers, and all of the elders of our lands; to be honest in all matters with one another; to be faithful in all relationships with one another; to preserve, protect and promote life; to speak truthfully to and about one another; and to desire and seek out only that which is rightfully ours. It is to love God with all of our hearts, minds, strength and souls; and to love our neighbors as we do ourselves. It is to love one another as God loves us.

> ~~ Submitted by Scott Suzuki-Jones





January 2018 Lay Ministers

	January 7	January 14	January 21	January 28
Year B	The First Sunday after the	The Second Sunday after the	The Third Sunday after the	The Fourth Sunday after the
	Epiphany	Epiphany	Epiphany	Epiphany
Readings	Genesis 1:1-5	1 Samuel 3:1-10(11-20)	Jonah 3:1-5, 10	Deuteronomy 18:15-20
	Acts 19:1-7	1 Corinthians 6:12-20	1 Corinthians 7:29-31	1 Corinthians 8:1-13
	Mark 1:4-11	John 1:43-51	Mark 1:14-20	Mark 1:21-28
	Psalm 29	Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17	Psalm 62:6-14	Psalm 111
Flowers	Beth Fincke	Kiki Fordham	Beth Fincke	Beth Fincke Adrienne Lau

* * * * * * * * 7:30 am Service * * * * * * *

Lector	Sandy Souza	Hew Reynolds	Kingsley Wong	
Lector/EM	Dana Anderson	Scott Hauger	Susan Palmore	
Euch. Min	Pam Fern	Martha Morgan	Jim Quimby	ANNUAL MEETING
Altar Guild	Sandy Souza	Sandy Souza	Pam Fern	ONE SERVICE ONLY
Ushers	Harrison Ishida Sandy Souza	Sandy Souza	Wong Family	AT 9 am
Coffee Hour	Tahmi Brodhead	Leslie Isaki	Wong Family	

* * * * * * * 10:15 am Service * * * * * *

Lector	Mary Carpenter	Gayle Chang	Annette Jim	Kathleen Norris
Lector/EM	Moria Amjadi	Micheline McManus	Brad Siefkes	Paris Priore-Kim
Euch. Min	Brad Siefkes	Jane Anderson	Paris Priore-Kim	Dana Anderson
Altar Guild	Beth Fincke	Beth Fincke	Beth Fincke	Beth Fincke Adrienne Lau
Ushers	Liz Baldwin Terry Ledford	Arthur Buto Terry Ledford	Liz Baldwin Keliʻi DeFrancia	Terry Ledford
Coffee Hour	Keliʻi deFrancia	Tau'eva Lino	Nellie McLaughlin Martha Kaser	Liz Baldwin

Greeters

7:30 Volunteers are needed 10:15 Jane Anderson, Elizabeth McCutcheon



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