

St. Clement's Sunday School By Kathleen Norris

Information is from Harriet K. Neal, "The Story of Saint Clement's Parish, Honolulu 1898-1936," and Marilyn Stassen-McLaughlin, "Gather Up The Fragments...That Nothing Be Lost, St. Clement's Parish 1937-1997."

Sunday School has long been a vital part of St. Clement's. By 1903, 85 children were enrolled. In 1904 the church's youth attended an Easter service at St Andrew's Cathedral in which they, along with children from other churches in the diocese, presented their "Lenten mite boxes." Our Sunday School's youth continue the tradition of Lenten donation boxes today.

The second rector, Leland Howard Tracy, who served St Clement's from 1917-1920, instituted regular youth worship services along with Sunday classes. The fourth rector, Rev. William Maitland Woods (1923-1927), established a Young People's Service League that cooked and served dinners at church meetings, offered assistance to local charities, and organized Christmas caroling parties to sing at various places in Honolulu, including the Pearl Harbor Navy base. On the third Sunday of each month, the group attended the early service, followed by a breakfast in the parish hall.

Unfortunately, this group disbanded during years of crisis for the parish, 1926-1928. Following the death of Rev. Woods, the parish had chosen Rev. William Ash-Everest, as the next rector. But during his tenure church attendance dropped by half and the once-thriving choir dwindled to just a few people. A discouraged vestry considered disbanding the parish, merging with the Cathedral, or becoming a mission church. Vestry minutes show that this rector incurred a large debt for the parish, and there's a vague mention of "immorality." Harriet Neal notes that his time at St. Clement's ended with his being removed from the priesthood "by Bishop La Mothe on August 4, 1928."

I'm telling this story here because, according to Neal, "The deciding influence in the vestry's decision to 'carry on' was the importance of the Sunday School," which was flourishing. St. Clement's excellent religious education program attracted people who were not members to send their children for religious instruction. Both these parents and dedicated members of the parish were vital in helping a wounded church move forward.

And it worked. By 1936, during the tenure of Edward Tanner Brown (1931-1948), St Clement's had 130 children enrolled in its Sunday School. Rev. Brown also established "The Junior Church." The youngest children continued to meet with teachers in the parish house, but the older children began having their own Morning Prayer in the church and received instruction from the rector. Rev. Brown eventually saw the number of students reach 251.

More recent teachers and youth leaders have included Richard Winkler (1970's), Elizabeth Keller, Elizabeth House, and Lois Lucas. Our current Family Ministries team consists of Jennifer Stack, Gail Suzuki-Jones, Michelle Comeau, and Scott Suzuki-Jones.

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July 20, 2023

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Church Office Hours

Open Weekdays
8:30AM to 4:00PM

**Closed on Holidays*

MAHALOS

Mahalo to June's faithful Food Distribution
crew:

Holo Stender, Beth Fincke, Ann Ogilvie,
Annette Kirkpatrick, and Chris Haskaylo.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The kiawe, kamani, and monkey pod trees
will be trimmed on Tuesday, August 1,
2023. The parking lot will be closed all
day.

ZOOM SERVICE OUTLINE

SUNDAY:

Worship at 9:30 AM

ID#: 854 4414 6891

Passcode: 1515

Adult Discussion at 8:30 AM

ID#: 854 4414 6891

Passcode: 1515

Bible Study (RBTL) at 8:30 AM

ID#: 853 8655 3153

Passcode: 1515

Also meets in Parish Hall.

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.

Summer Service Schedule 2023

The vestry voted to continue holding one service on Sunday at 9:30 am through September 3, 2023, Labor Day weekend.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR "COFFEE HOUR"

FUN, FELLOWSHIP, & FRIENDS



SOCIAL TIME TAKES PLACE EACH SUNDAY FROM 10:30 AM TO 11:15 AM, OFFERING THE PARISH A TIME TO SOCIALIZE. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH MAKING COFFEE & PROVIDING SNACKS. PLEASE SIGN UP IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP.



July 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 AM Altar Guild (CH) 10:00 AM Compassionate Friends (MR) 1:00 PM NAMI Self-Help Gentle Yoga Program (PH) 6:30 PM Tongan Choir Rehearsal (PH)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 AM Adult Discussion (PH 1) 8:30 AM RBTL (PH) 9:30 AM Holy Eucharist 10:30 AM Social Time - PH 1:00 PM Tongan Church (CH) 7:00 PM Daily Reflections (PH) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 AM SCS Chapel (CH) 7:30 PM AI-Anon (PH) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Office Closed No School Independence Day 5:00 PM Labyrinth Open 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM Food Distribution 5:00 PM Na 'Ohana Meeting (SL) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:30 PM Farmers Market 6:00 PM Choir Practice (CH) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 PM Strivers for Sobriety (PH) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 AM RYSE Meeting (PH) 9:00 AM Altar Guild (CH) 10:00 AM Landscapers Around 1:45 PM NAMI Self-Help Gentle Yoga Program (PH) 6:30 PM Tongan Choir Rehearsal (PH)
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Health update, July schedule for Presiding Bishop Michael Curry

Throughout the month of June, Episcopal Church Presiding Bishop Michael Curry received **further testing and monitoring** following a **Memorial Day weekend hospitalization** for internal bleeding and heart arrhythmia.

Under the care of a cardiologist and an endocrinologist, Bishop Curry has followed orders to rest, and his medical team continues to closely monitor and treat his atrial fibrillation as well as an **aortic aneurysm** discovered June 16 during a transesophageal echocardiogram with cardioversion. His doctors are also conducting a variety of tests to diagnose and treat the cause of the original internal bleed.

While Bishop Curry will continue to work from home in July on a reduced schedule, his doctors have approved some travel. He plans to be present at **Episcopal Youth Event** and **It's All About Love**—solely to preach at and participate in the opening services. He will continue to rest and engage in medical care during his usual August vacation.

Bishop Curry offered the following statement: “I want you to know I am mindful of the power of prayer in tandem with good medical care, and I am blessed to be receiving both. I love what I do and cannot wait to be back actively serving our Lord and the church. I also know that the God who gave us a soul also gave us a body and a mind, and as we are to care for our souls, so we are to care for our bodies. I am in a season where I am called to be mindful about the care of my body. In that spirit, though, I am looking forward to attending Episcopal Youth Event and It’s All About Love, even at a more limited level, as a kind of Christmas in July since much of this is like Advent—a time of waiting on test results and considering various treatments. Thank you so much for all your prayers, and please know I am also praying for you.”

MONTHLY PARISH BRIEF

News from St. Clement's School

The School has updated its COVID policies. Masks are now optional. Parents are also allowed on the campus.

Gina Haverly (past student parent) is joining the School Board as Keith Emerson has finished his term.

News from the Vestry

At the meeting of the vestry on Tuesday, June 27, the vestry adopted the Episcopal Diocese of Hawaii Conflict of Interest Policy as our policy also. This policy is designed to identify and handle situations that present conflicts of interest in both personal and business relationships. This includes hiring practices. The purpose of the policy is transparency to avoid misunderstandings and conflict within the parish.

If you wish to read the entire policy statement, contact the office to send you a link or a hard copy.

Parish Happenings



The Reverend Carol Arney blessed our new parish sign on Sunday, June 18, 2023. It's a new sign to go along with our new wall and fence system.



BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

A large, light pink rectangular box with a white paper-like texture and a blue tab at the top left. It is decorated with a purple cloud with a rainbow on top in the top right corner and a pink flower with a green stem in the bottom left corner.

July 14 - Vi Loo
July 15 - Annette Jim
July 20 - Scott Hauger
July 24 - Pamela Lino
July 25 - Michele Morikami
July 27 - Kathleen Norris
July 30 - Tevita Lino



SCHOOL SNAPSHOTS

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



Ice Cream - A student in B1 participates in an ice cream math activity during Math Music Motion.



Assembly - The class of B4 stood for the Pledge of Allegiance during a Thursday morning assembly.



Playdoh - Some students in B3 worked on strengthening their fine motor skills by working with Playdoh.



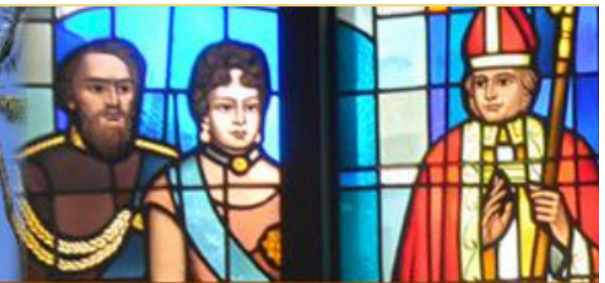
Swings - Students from C2 enjoy playing on the swings during playground time.



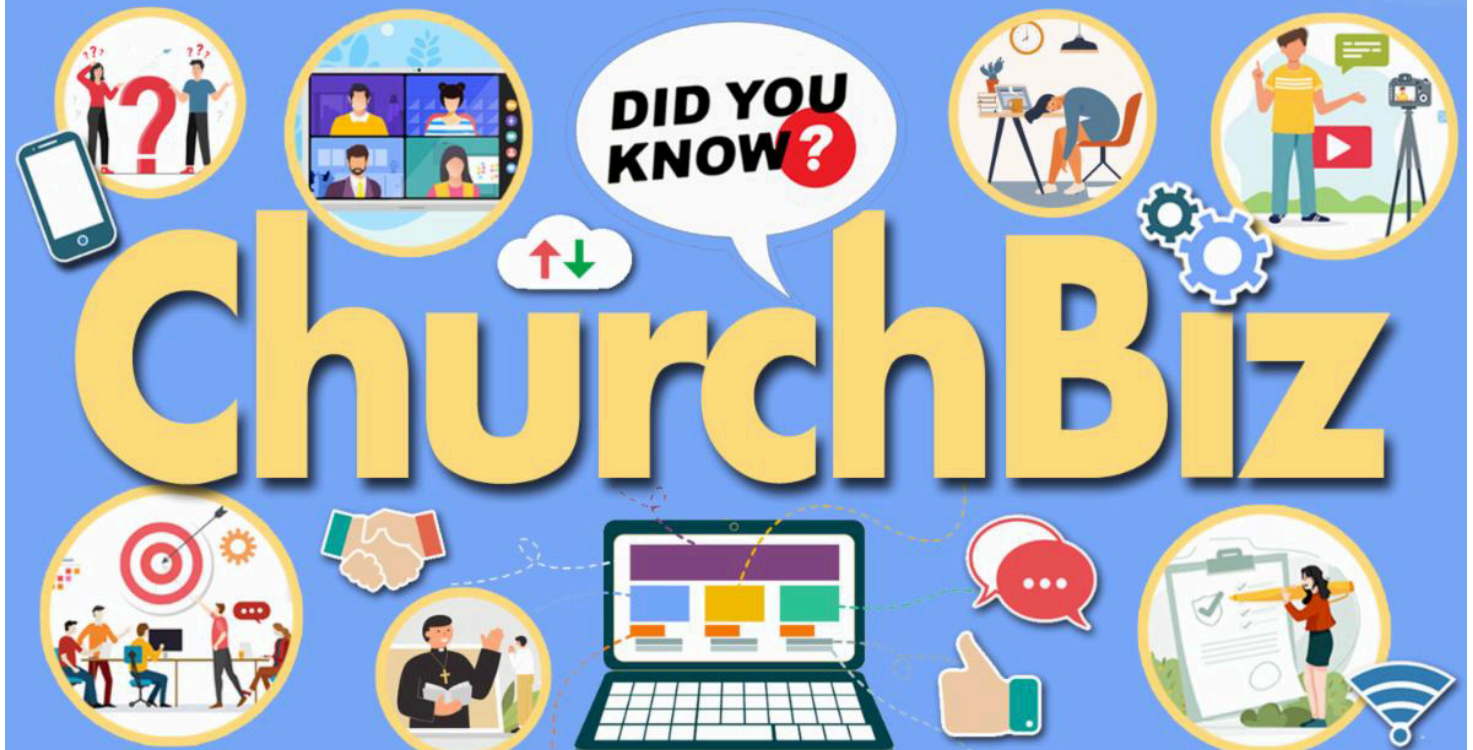
Fish Feed - A student from C1 feeds the class pet fish.



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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT



Get ready for the Diocese of Hawai'i's first
CHURCHBIZ CONFERENCE
Saturday, July 29, 2023
The Cathedral of St. Andrew, Honolulu

The Churchbiz Event Webpage: <https://www.episcopalhawaii.org/churchbiz-conference.html>

We are delighted to announce that registration for ChurchBiz 2023 is now open!

Join us on Saturday, July 29, for our inaugural ChurchBiz Conference, where we have prepared an exciting lineup of nearly 20 different workshops for you to choose from.

The day will commence with a special lay-led Morning Prayer service, featuring accomplished graduates from the Waiolaihui'ia Center for Ministry's Licensed Lay Ministries program.

Following the service, we will dive into three workshop sessions, with lunch provided. For a comprehensive overview of the day's events and workshop descriptions, please visit the ChurchBiz Conference webpage by clicking [HERE](#).

To ensure maximum accessibility, the most popular workshops, as indicated by our recent survey, will be offered twice throughout the day. This allows you multiple opportunities to register for the workshops that align with your interests.

Payment of registration fee is by credit card, PayPal account or Venmo account only, no checks. **The registration deadline is Friday, July 14.** Don't miss out on this remarkable opportunity! Secure your spot by registering now, simply by clicking on the "Register Now!" button below.

***Be sure you have your workshop selections in mind before registering.
Visit the event webpage to view full workshop descriptions:***



(Special note: If you are a presenter for a workshop or serving at Morning Prayer, please contact Rae PRIOR to registering for this event.)

As an added incentive, the Diocese will cover the cost of interisland airfare for the first TWO registrants per church from neighboring islands. We encourage you to register early to secure this benefit! Those individuals who qualify for this benefit will be contacted by our office with instructions for how to make your reservations.

We also understand the importance of financial considerations, and are pleased to offer scholarships that cover both interisland airfare and the registration fee. If you do request a scholarship for interisland airfare, please do not make your reservations until you hear back from us. Scholarship travel will need to be booked and paid for with our Diocesan account. We want to ensure that no financial barriers prevent anyone from attending. To apply for a scholarship, please click [HERE](#).

If you have any questions, please email Rae Costa [HERE](#), or call (808) 536-7776, ext. 326.



MAY AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY	MONDAY
Holy Eucharist 9:30AM Adult Discussion 8:30AM Bible Study 8:30AM	Office Open 8:30AM to 40PM
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 (7/21) 12PM to 1PM
SATURDAY	SPECIAL EVENTS
	Office Closed: Tuesday, July 4 Independence Day