

The Choirs of St. Clement By Kathleen Norris

Choral services were offered on major feast days at St. Clement's beginning on Easter, 1898. "The Hawaii Church Chronicle" of April, 1910, notes that several members who had sung in that early Easter service also sang in the most recent, when the choir was assisted by an obligato sung by Miss Kulumanu Ward.

In the early 1930's during the tenure of Rev. Edward Tanner Brown, a junior quartet was formed but soon expanded to a choir with alto, soprano, tenor, and bass voices. Over the years youth choirs have been led by Mrs. Kenneth McLeod and then Mrs. William Fraser. In 1960 voice teacher Eunice DeMello organized three choirs at St. Clement's: the Saint David's Choir, consisting of men and boys who sang once a month at the Saturday 6 PM Eucharist; a Preparatory choir for girls ages 6 to 14; and the adult choir. The latter traveled to England in 1992 to participate in the Malvern International Choir Festival, working with composer John Rutter. DeMello also founded the Players of St. Clement's that presented "The Fantastics," "Ahmal and the Night Visitors," and Dave Brubeck's "A Light in the Wilderness." The group also recorded Bach's Magnificat at St. Andrew's Cathedral. Choir directors since DeMello left have included Amy Healy, Mark Haworth Julia Golding, Karol Novisky, and currently, Beth Fincke. Walter Kau was our organist for nearly 50 years; after he retired, Deborah Zucher and River Kim have served. Our current organist is Mark Kennedy.

For many years the choir held a Green and Silver Tea, a fund raiser for which choir members prepared and served the food, and performed during the meal. The event has taken many forms, including an Oktoberfest, an ice cream parlor, and a formal tea. In the 2000's it was held at the church on Sunday mornings and funds raised have gone to choir retreats, refurbishing of choir robes, and community charities. The tea is the kind of activity that the pandemic curtailed, and it is hoped that it will be restored to enhance our parish life.

One note of interest: in 1957, when the vestry received a complaint that some women in the choir were not wearing stockings, the vestry quickly resolved that the wearing of stockings be made optional.

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," and Beth Fincke.

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STAFF

Head of School: Jodi Yoshioka
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Office Manager: Leesa Steadman
Sexton: Stan Ornellas
Sunday School: Jessica Stack,
Scott & Gail Suzuki-Jones,
Michelle Comeau

Senior Warden: Beth Fincke
Junior Warden: Sione Lino
Treasurer: Martha Morgan
Clerk: Holoua Stender

Vestry

Jane Anderson	Brian Crow
Matthew Chapman	Leslie Isaki
Sarah Palm	Tau'eva Lino
Susan Palmore	Jose Henao

Church Office Hours

Open Weekdays
8:30AM to 4:00PM

**Closed on Holidays*

MAHALOS

Mahalo to May's Food Distribution crew:
Holo Stender, Beth Fincke, Ann Ogilvie,
Annette Kirkpatrick, Chris Haskaylo, and
Kathleen Norris.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are suspending the "free table",
which was held during food
distribution. Please do not drop off
items because we do not have space
for storage.

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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.

St. Clement, A Partner with Hawaii's Food Bank

by C.H.



WHY? Jesus said, "I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me. . . . Truly I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these . . . , you did it to me."

WHAT? Saint Clement's Food Distribution Ministry has been going strong for 26 years. Begun under the direction of Father Steven Bonsey, it has been aiding the hungry with at first a monthly but now weekly distribution of bags of canned foods and non-perishables.

As a partner agency with the state's Food Bank, the church obtains the food for free. Two or three times a month, volunteers Holo Stender and Beth Fincke travel to the warehouse in Mapunapuna where they load up Holo's truck with boxes of food items. There are rules, for example they are limited to ten cases of protein per visit. According to Beth, "It can be challenging to make sure we can schedule a time to pick up the food."

Bags that are given out on Wednesdays.

WHO? Last year, St. Clement helped to feed a total of 2,129 needy adults and 693 children, a significant increase in number over the year before. Most are retired seniors, often elderly women living on fixed incomes, and many are immigrants as well. They come from many parts of the island. Some are even from out of state.



Beth Fincke

WHEN? Ann Ogilvie is one of the volunteers who participates in the Wednesday morning food distribution which runs weekly from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Our crew also includes Annette Kirkpatrick, and Chris Hacskaylo. The Parish's Office Manager, Leesa Steadman, helps coordinate and train our frontline volunteers.

WILL YOU HELP? This ministry needs more volunteers to replace or back up our regulars. Could you drive to and from the Food Bank? Help load and unload the supplies? Assist in bagging the food? Help out for two hours with the weekly food distribution?

To volunteer, please contact the church office by email or phone.

Note by the office: We also offer \$50 in financial assistance with rent or the electric bill on Wednesdays. Recently, we received a lovely thank you card from someone that we helped through our financial assistance program, which said, "You've helped me more than once, and I appreciate it and everyone at St. Clement's. I now have a wonderful job at Lowe's."



Ann Ogilvie

June 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				4:30 PM Farmers Market	3:30 PM Interview request for Toshikatsu Kaneshiro 7:00 PM Tongan Bible Study (CH) 8:00 PM Strivers for Sobriety (PH)	9:00 AM Altar Guild (CH) 10:00 AM Compassionate Friends (MR) 6:30 PM Tongan Choir Rehearsal (PH) 10:30 PM Chapel of Peace Ceremony for Martha Roach - Roach Family, Karen Brousseau, Terry Ledford (CoP)
8:30 AM Adult Discussion (PH 1) 8:30 AM RRTL (PH) 9:30 AM Holy Eucharist 1:00 PM Tongan Church (CH) 7:00 PM Daily Reflections (PH)	7:30 PM AI-Anon (PH)	7:00 AM Executive Directors Chat: Exploring the Use of Artificial Intelligence in Grant Writing 9:00 AM Audience Research: Save Time And Effort With Your Communications 5:00 PM Labyrinth Open 5:30 PM NAMI Workshop (PH)	10:00 AM Food Distribution 5:00 PM Na 'Ohana Meeting (SL)	4:30 PM Farmers Market 6:00 PM Choir Practice (CH)	8:00 PM Strivers for Sobriety (PH)	8:30 AM RYSE Meeting (PH) 9:00 AM Altar Guild (CH) 11:30 AM NAMI Self-Help Gentle Yoga Program (PH) 6:30 PM Tongan Choir Rehearsal (PH)
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June 4, 2023, is Trinity Sunday, and the Diocese of Hawai'i has designated special collections to be taken up for Camp Mokulē'ia. Please read the [Bishop's annual letter](#) about this annual giving tradition. In it, he also mentions Camp Mokulē'ia's new Adventure Camp being introduced this summer. This new program is for youth finishing grades 6 through 8, and offers campers an appreciation for God's creation, how to care for it, and build meaningful connections with peers! To learn more about this exciting new program, click [HERE](#).



The Episcopal Diocese of Hawai'i

The Right Reverend Robert L. Fitzpatrick
Bishop

May 22, 2023

Aloha,

Beginning in 2015, the Diocese of Hawai'i began setting aside Trinity Sunday of every year as a time to collect a special offering to support Camp Mokulē'ia. This year, Trinity Sunday is on June 4, and I write to encourage you to use this opportunity to support this valuable ministry of the Diocese.

Mr. Darrell Whitaker, the Executive Director; the camp staff; the Board members; and volunteers work incredibly hard at our Camp. As a place of ministry, Camp Mokulē'ia, historically has annually welcomed more than 15,000 guests on site. Through its operations, facilities and programming, the Camp strives to be a place that emphasizes the values of *malama*, *pono* and *mana* that we have identified as part of our Diocesan identity.

Your financial support at this time would be a particular blessing to our Camp and will go towards supporting summer camp. New to their program this year, will be the "Adventure Camp" with many first-time set-up expenses. So, funds raised by our Trinity Sunday offering will go to help start this new program which will expand the summer camp capacity to serve God's children.

I hope every congregation will dedicate the loose plate offering and welcome a special collection for the Camp on Trinity Sunday, June 4, 2023.

If you're at worship, please make checks payable to "Camp Mokulē'ia" with a memo of "Trinity Sunday offering" and put the check in the collection (your church will mail the checks to the Camp). If you are still worshipping online from home and want to mail your check today, send your check directly to the Camp at:

Camp Mokulē'ia
68-729 Farrington Hwy.
Waialua, HI 96791

Thank you for being generous in support of our Camp and the children.

Yours faithfully,

Robert L. Fitzpatrick,
Bishop of Hawai'i

MONTHLY PARISH BRIEF

News from St. Clement's School

The School held its 'Moving Up" Ceremony on Tuesday, May 23, and Graduation on Wednesday, May 24. Congratulations to all the graduates and their families.

Search Committee

The Search Committee and Canon Sandy met on May 3. The Committee received the applications and background information regarding the candidates.

Congatulations to Soane Lino and Mary Carpenter!

Congratulations to Mary Carpenter and Soane Lino on their completion of Waiolaihui'ia lay ministry in teaching, preaching and leading.

Pentecost at St. Clement's



Our new fence was put to good use for displaying our Pentecost prayer flags.



BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH



- June 2 - Moria Amjadi
- June 3 - Sandra Kagesa
- June 4 - Mary Carpenter
- June 6 - Diane Barrett
- June 8 - Hank Chapin
- June 8 - Brian Crow
- June 8 - Beverly Davis
- June 8 - Carol Taylor Kim
- June 14 - Rick Gronna
- June 17 - Francis Lum
- June 18 - Kailani & Elijah Berg
- June 26 - Chaz Hill
- June 27 - Maile Hong
- June 29 - Candy Love



Happy Birthday





SCHOOL SNAPSHOTS

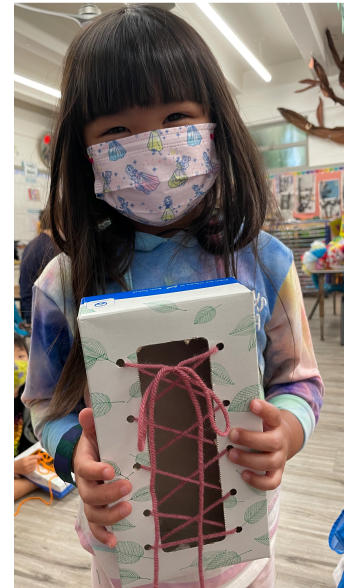
A view into the school days at St. Clement's



Sports Day - Students in B2 celebrate Sport Day by representing their favorite team.



Butterflies - A student in C1 holds two butterflies.



Tie Shoe - A student in B3 shows off her shoe tying skills.

Kumu Tony - Students of C2 gather to say goodbye for the year to Kumu Tony. He will be back to join us in the Fall.



Mrs. Biehn and one of her students pose together at our annual Family Picnic at Shriners Beach Club in Waimanalo.



Graduation - St. Clement's School celebrates our newest graduates.

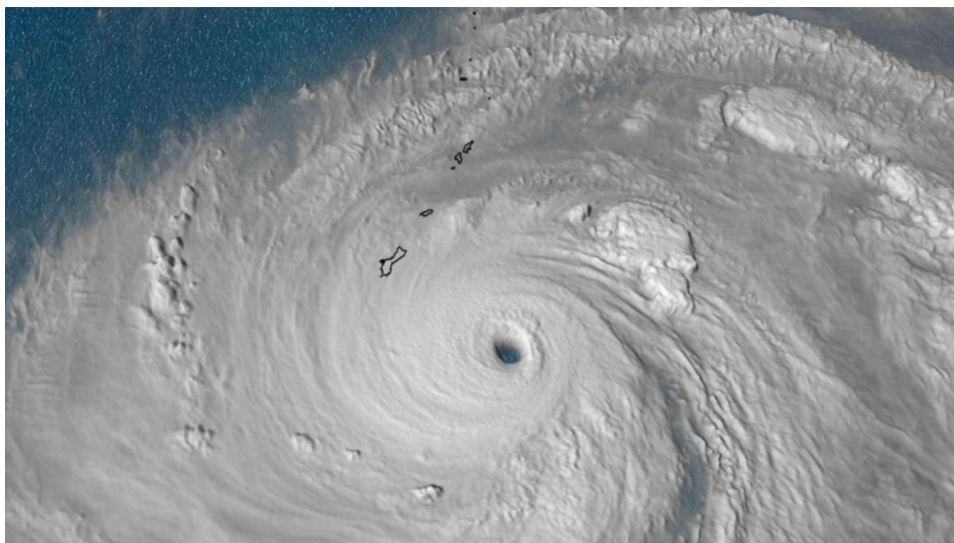


Room Moms - We celebrated our Room Mom's for their never ending support and help in the classroom.



May 25, 2023

TYPHOON MAWAR SLAMS GUAM



As you know, [Typhoon Mawar](#) unleashed winds of over 145 miles an hour and torrential rain on the island of Guam. I have been in touch with the Reverend Irene Maliaman, a priest of the Diocese of Hawai'i who serves as the Archdeacon of the Episcopal Church in Micronesia, the Vicar of [The Episcopal Church of St. John the Divine](#), and the only active Episcopal Priest currently residing full-time on Guam.

St. John's Church suffered blown out glass doors and some flooding, but it appears there is no major damage. Families were sheltering in the Church's office and in the Vicarage throughout the storm. I have not received a report yet on St. John's School.

Guam takes typhoons very seriously and typically hunker down in reinforced concrete structures. Initial early news reports from the government of Guam suggest only moderate damage such as flooding, fallen debris and downed power lines. I'm awaiting more details as the evaluation continues. Folk will need help with cleanup.

How can you help?

Churches can take special collection on Sunday, May 28, to help the Episcopal Church in Micronesia with clean up and to help others impacted by the storm. Individuals can also make donations. Send all donations to:

The Episcopal Church in Micronesia
911 N Marine Corps Drive
Tamuning, GU 96913-4302

Or donate online to The Episcopal Church of St. John the Divine [HERE](#).

Thank you for helping!

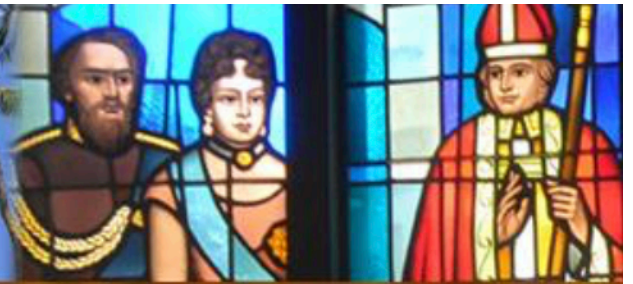
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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

May 30, 2023

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry Receiving Medical Monitoring and Treatment

[Episcopal News Service] The Episcopal Church's Office of Public Affairs released the following statement on May 30, with information about medical care Presiding Bishop Michael Curry is receiving for internal bleeding and an irregular heartbeat.

Over Memorial Day weekend, Episcopal Church Presiding Bishop Michael Curry was admitted to the hospital in Raleigh, North Carolina, where he underwent testing for internal bleeding and a heart condition. He has been discharged and will be monitored while working on a reduced schedule from home.

Curry's internal bleeding is under control, and additional test results are expected later this week. He has been receiving treatment for atrial fibrillation (AFib), which was detected in an annual physical. While in the hospital, Curry experienced two other episodes of irregular heartbeat, and he will wear a heart monitor to determine what further treatment is necessary.

Until he is cleared for air travel by his medical team, Curry will remain in Raleigh, resting and working from home on a reduced schedule. As more information becomes available regarding Curry's health and schedule, his staff will provide updates.

Please pray for a full and speedy recovery—and for Curry's medical team as they identify the best course of treatment.



MAY AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY	MONDAY
Holy Eucharist 9:30AM Adult Discussion 8:30AM Bible Study 8:30AM	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 (6/16) 12PM to 1PM

SATURDAY	SPECIAL EVENTS
	Office Closed: Monday, June 12 King Kamehameha Day Monday, June 19 Juneteeth National Independence Day