

## How Lent and Holy Week formed my spiritual growth By The Reverend Carol M. Arney

I'm what's called a "Cradle Episcopalian." I was baptized as a baby, went to Sunday School and was confirmed at age 12. My faithful attendance continued through college, where I found community at Canterbury House, the Episcopal Student Center at the University of Hawai'i, in Manoa.

But I quit going to church when I married. It wasn't a loss of faith, but because my husband wasn't "churched", and Sunday was our day together. At the time, we were living in California. My husband had a job out of town, and I was lonely. I was invited to an Episcopal Church in town, and I went once or twice. I wasn't too pleased, because there was a new prayer book, and all the familiar words were gone.

Then one day when my workday was done, I drove by the church — and was puzzled that the parking lot was full. It was a Wednesday, about 5:30 pm. Curiosity drew me in. The service had already begun, so I picked up a bulletin. It was Ash Wednesday. About the time I arrived they were at the Litany of Penitence. It was like a confession, but in responsive phrases. As I said each response, waves of remorse filled me. This was not like the General Confession with its "manifold sins and wickedness", but a collection of small failings, — the kind we all have done — and I felt it was written just for me. My repentance was real.

You see, the year before, in 1979, a new Episcopal Prayer Book was released, which would change the Episcopal Church. Ash Wednesday was totally rewritten and created a true beginning of Lent.

Throughout Lent, our Rector, Fr. Charles Rines, held a forum after the Sunday service teaching us all the meaning and purpose of the changes. He especially focused on the meaning of Passion Sunday, Good Friday, and the Great Vigil of Easter.

Passion Sunday. This was a day I remembered from childhood with waving palms, a procession and Jesus' joyful entry into Jerusalem. But this time when we came to a dramatic reading of the Passion Gospel, I was shocked, as were many who heard it for the first time. When we had to shout, "Crucify Him!", I choked. Many people were weeping. It may have been the first time I felt the pain of Jesus' passion.

Maundy Thursday. Although the service was simple, and the stripping of the altar was solemn, it was the Agape Meal that followed that touched my heart. We fit about 40 people around a long table that should have held 25 and ate in silence, sharing the food from common platters, passing it in silence and love. Someone read Jesus' farewell message to his disciples from the Gospel of John.

My spiritual conversion was complete at The Great Vigil of Easter. It began around 10:00 pm with the lighting of the fire and the Exsultet sung by the deacon with his fine tenor voice by candlelight. We heard the liturgy of the word, telling the story of the people of ancient Israel. Each of the eight readings was accompanied by psalms and canticles.

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# MAHALOS

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

Mahalo to the February Cooking and Delivery  
Crew for RYSE and Yo! House: Jane Anderson,  
Susan Palmore, Karen Brouseeau, Ruth Wooden,  
Beth Fincke, Dana Anderson, and Terry  
Ledford.

Mahalo to the Family Ministries' Team for the  
spectacular Shrove Sunday Pancake Breakfast,  
especially Scott Suzuk-Jones, who did the  
planning and the shopping.

## ZOOM SERVICE OUTLINE

### SUNDAY

#### **Worship at 8AM & 10:15AM**

ID#: 854 4414 6891

Passcode: 1515

#### **Adult Discussion at 9AM**

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#### **Bible Study (RBTL) at 9AM**

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Then there were the baptisms! There we about 4 adults and 6 children. Finally, around midnight, the altar candles were lit, and the priest shouted "Alleluia! Christ is risen". The Gloria in Excelsis was sung by the choir and congregation with great exuberance, accompanied by hundreds of bells ringing. (We had all been advised to bring bells.)

The church held about 250 souls, and it was full. Full of joy, exuberance, and celebration, it surpassed any Midnight Mass I had ever experienced. And I felt totally committed to this new Episcopal Church.

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*Note - The Parish of St. Clement has been fortunate to welcome the Reverend Carol Arney as its longterm supply clergy, and Chris Hasckaylo took some time to speak with her. Please read below, and we thank them both for their articles this issue.*

## Getting to Know The Reverend Carol M. Arney

By Chris Hasckaylo



While St. Clement is searching for a permanent parish priest, we are fortunate to have an official Long Term Supply priest, the Reverend Carol Arney. She not only provides ongoing pastoral care, but also preaches every Sunday at both services.

She first came to Hawaii with her family as a teenager in 1963. After graduating from UH, she spent 20 years in the local travel industry before being called to the ministry.

Graduating with a Masters in Divinity from the University of the South, she returned to Hawaii and was ordained at St. Michael's and All Angels. Before retiring, she served as rector at parishes on Oahu and Kauai. She is pleased to be at St. Clement at a time when people are returning to the church after covid. She will be with us until a permanent priest is hired.

# March 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<p>1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:00 AM SCS Chapel (CH)</li> <li>10:00 AM Food Distribution</li> <li>5:00 PM Na 'Ohana Meeting (SL)</li> </ul>	<p>2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4:30 PM Farmers Market</li> <li>6:15 PM Choir Practice (CH)</li> </ul>	<p>3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:30 AM Tourist Wedding</li> <li>8:00 PM Strivers for Sobriety (PH)</li> </ul>	<p>4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 AM Altar Guild (CH)</li> <li>10:00 AM Compassionate Friends (MR)</li> <li>6:30 PM Tongan Choir Rehearsal (PH)</li> </ul>
<p>5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:00 AM Holy Eucharist</li> <li>9:00 AM Adult Discussion</li> <li>9:00 AM RBTL (PH)</li> <li>10:00 AM Sunday School</li> <li>10:15 AM Family Sunday (Sunday School Student Reading Lesson)</li> <li>10:15 AM Holy Eucharist</li> <li>1:00 PM Tongan Church (CH)</li> <li>7:00 PM Daily Reflections</li> </ul>	<p>6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:00 AM SCS Chapel (CH)</li> <li>1:00 PM Parish Staff Mtg.</li> <li>5:30 PM Hula Class (PH)</li> <li>7:30 PM AI-Anon (PH)</li> </ul>	<p>7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11:30 AM Tourist Wedding</li> <li>5:00 PM Labyrinth Open</li> <li>5:45 PM Touchstone Properties Annual Mtg (MR)</li> <li>6:00 PM Vestry Meeting</li> </ul>	<p>8</p> <p>Holi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:00 AM SCS Chapel (CH)</li> <li>10:00 AM Food Distribution</li> <li>5:30 PM NAMI WOW (PH)</li> </ul>	<p>9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4:30 PM Farmers Market</li> <li>6:15 PM Choir Practice (CH)</li> </ul>	<p>10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:00 PM Tongan Bible Study (CH)</li> <li>8:00 PM Strivers for Sobriety (PH)</li> </ul>	<p>11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30 AM RYSE Meeting (PH)</li> <li>9:00 AM Altar Guild (CH)</li> <li>11:00 AM NAMI Self-Help Cooking (PH &amp; KCH)</li> <li>6:30 PM Tongan Choir Rehearsal (PH)</li> </ul>
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# Help Wanted

## Save the Date!

**All Parish Work Party on Saturday, March 25, 2023, from 8am to 1pm** - Please come help clean the church and parish house in preparation for Easter. Snacks will be provided. Here is another opportunity to spend quality time with your fellow parishioners.

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## Food Distribution

**Help with Wednesday's Food Distribution** - We need help with handing out the bags to our patrons and signing them in as they pick up food. Computer training is available for those signing in patrons. If you can help, please contact the church office.

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## Office Aid

During the week of March 20, 2023, help is needed for a couple of hours to answer phones and accept mail and deliveries to help out the office manager, Leesa Steadman, while she organizes last year's files for storage and other clean-up tasks. If you can help, please contact the church office.

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## A Request From Historian Wendy Tolleson

**Photographer Needed with a Good Quality Camera (NOT a cell phone camera)** - Who would be willing to photograph the parish's architectural drawings. Wendy would set the drawings up to be photographed. If anyone can volunteer for this, please notify the church office.

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## Volunteers needed for Farmer's Market Coverage

Volunteers are needed to help take the money from the vendors as well as close up for the Maikiki Farmer's Market, which is on Thursday from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Duties also include collecting the cords from the vendors. This is a great chance to help out as well as enjoy the variety of great food and other treats that the Farmer's Market has to offer.

Specific days that need volunteers soon are as follows: March 16, 24, 31, and April 6, 2023.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the church office.

# MONTHLY PARISH BRIEF

## News from St. Clement's School

The School will be hosting their annual benefit, Imagination, at the Pagoda Hotel, on Saturday, April 8, 2023, at 6pm.

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### Search Committee

The Parish Profile is being finalized and will be sent out soon.

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### Property Committee News

MC Mataele Construction started working on the fence last weekend.

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## This Month's Note on the History of the Parish

By Kathleen Norris

The parish vestry had met sporadically beginning in 1898, but monthly meetings were the norm after Bishop Nichols welcomed the parish into the diocese in a reception at the old Royal Hawaiian Hotel on April 8, 1902. Shortly after, on April 25, the vestry met at the rectory where Canon John Osborne lived with his wife. (The building was then on the St. Clement's grounds; unfortunately I've been unable to find the first name of Mrs. Osborne. All the women then involved with the parish are listed as simply as Mrs.)

Because the church's first trustees — Canon Osborne, Thomas May, and Thomas Rain Walker — had loaned the parish money to build its church, the parish had a mortgage in the amount of \$12,000.00. At that April meeting, a committee was formed to devise a method for raising funds to ensure that an annual payment would be made on the mortgage.

A St. Clement's Provident Association was formed to manage the payments on the debt, and Harriet Neal reports that "the Women's Guild was indefatigable in its efforts to liquidate [it]." Another committee was formed to obtain funds for the general running of the parish. The system of asking parishioners to pledge donations in weekly, monthly, or yearly installments that was devised in 1902 is still in use at St Clement today.

Information is from Harriet K. Neal's book, "The Story of Saint Clement's Parish, Honolulu 1898-1936."



# MARCH BIRTHDAYS



- March 2- Robert Nakatsuji
- March 3 - Pam Fern
- March 3 - Bruce McDonald
- March 4 - Adrienne Lau
- March 8 - Amanda Doty
- March 9 - Alofa Carpenter
- March 9 - Will Schoen
- March 12 - Kalpana Tata
- March 12 - Kayla Morikami
- March 14 - Gail Suzuki-Jones
- March 14 - Linda Taber
- March 15 - Monique Brosseau
- March 16 - Janie Schaefer
- March 17 - Martha Morgan
- March 18 - Rhett Taber
- March 20 - Keith Kalway
- March 25 - Isa Yamauchi
- March 28 - Wally Kojima
- March 31- Liz Ho





# SCHOOL SNAPSHOTS

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



A student in the After School Program created her own puzzle from coloring a design on a plate and cutting it into pieces.



A student from C2 graphed the different colored heart candies she had.



The Honolulu Fire Department visited St. Clement's School on Friday, February 10. A student in C1 was able to use the fire hose to "put out the fire."



The class of B3 led the rest of the school in Chapel.



A student in B2 writes her parents a Valentine's Day letter.



Students from B1 enjoy playing in the sandbox.





## 2023 SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE

### RESIDENTIAL CAMPS

#### Mini-Camp

finished grades 1-2  
\$250 early bird/\$300 regular

**Mini-Camp #1** July 9-11

#### Elementary Camps

finished grades 2-5  
\$450 early bird/\$500 regular

**Elementary #1** June 18-23

**Elementary #2** June 25-30

**Elementary #3** July 9-14

**Elementary #4** July 16-21

#### Middle School Camps

finished grades 6-8  
\$450 early bird/\$500 regular

**Middle School #1** June 18-23

**Middle School #2** June 25-30

**Middle School #3** July 9-14

**Middle School #4** July 16-21

#### Adventure Camp

finished grades 6-8  
\$500 early bird/\$600 regular

**Adventure Camp #1** July 23-28

#### Senior High Camp

finished grades 9-12  
\$450 early bird/\$500 regular

**Senior High #1** June 18-23

### DAY CAMPS

#### Elementary Day Camp

finished grades 1-5  
\$150 early bird/\$200 regular

**Day Camp #1 at Holy Apostles, Big Island**

July 24-28



68-729 Farrington Highway  
Waialua, HI 96791

## Registration is open!

Summer Camp Open House is  
**April 16, 2023**

Early Bird Registration Deadline is  
**May 5, 2023**

Register online at:  
[campmokuleia.org](http://campmokuleia.org)



## WE'RE HIRING

### SUMMER CAMP COUNSELORS

Are you looking for a fun and meaningful summer position where you can facilitate waterfront activities, team building, and games while sharing your Christian faith with campers of all ages? If so, we hope you'll apply to join our 2023 Summer Staff here at Camp Mokule'ia!

JOB DESCRIPTION AND APPLICATION CAN BE FOUND AT  
[WWW.CAMPMOKULEIA.ORG](http://WWW.CAMPMOKULEIA.ORG)





*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.*

## Register Now! 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.

## Lots Happening at Camp Mokulē'ia - Sign Up Now!

There are a ton of programs taking place at Camp Mokulē'ia:

**LEADERS IN TRAINING:** For high school youth (grades 9-12), get PAID while developing leadership and professional skills, and having fun too! Must attend two weekend retreats in March and April. For more information, download the Job Description [HERE](#) and Application [HERE](#).



**FAMILY STAY-CAYS:** These ever-popular mini vacations book fast. Be sure to reserve your space today for Easter (April 7-9) and Mother's Day (May 12-14). Click [HERE](#) for more info.

**SUMMER CAMP-SAVE WITH EARLY BIRD RATES:** Registration is now open for the 2023 Summer Camp Program. Sign up before May 1 and take advantage of early bird rates! Click [HERE](#) to view the different camp dates and offerings.

**COSTUMES OR "DRESS-UP" CLOTHING NEEDED:** The Camp is seeking gently used costumes, "fancy" clothes, and accessories for campers to use for skits and dress up dance parties. They've got lots of little sizes but need bigger sizes for our teens. Please contact Assistant Director Lynea Mitchell by [email](#) or call (808) 637-6241.





**MARCH 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 (3/17) 12PM to 1PM
SATURDAY	SPECIAL EVENTS
	OFFICE CLOSED  3/26, Prince Kuhio Day