

The Church After the Attack on Pearl Harbor By Kathleen Norris

The 14 December, 1941 issue of the Parish monthly newsletter, then called “The Kalendar” reflects the new and unprecedented situation the residents of Hawaii faced after the attack on Pearl Harbor. People are asked if they have room to house any of the women and children being evacuated from the military bases on Oahu. And while fundraising continued for the new church that was already under construction, it’s noted that this “will slow up as all materials both of wood and hardware are now requisitioned by the Army. We have enough to proceed in a limited way.”

The rector, the Rev. Edward Tanner Brown wrote an eloquent statement of encouragement to the congregation. “The incredible thing has happened,” he writes, “and our peaceful islands are the initial point of a vast conflagration in the Pacific. Many of us frankly admit that we had taken no interest in civil defense as we could not conceive of an attack here, yet the bombs dropped as we were celebrating Mass last Sunday, the Lord's own service, and at the very moment the bodies of His children were broken and their blood poured out.”

“There are many things we do not know...but some things we do know. We know the value of light. Unprepared as most of us found ourselves for night-long blackouts we have learned the value of quiet meditation upon such taken-for-granted things as light...These hours of darkness are revealing. We renew ourselves to the vow that there must be no blackout of the Cross and that some day we will see to it that the light will shine in the hearts of all men and nations. God help us to think clearly during these nights of blackness.”

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Church Office Hours

Open Weekdays
8:30AM to 4:00PM

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MAHALOS

Mahalo to April's Food Distribution crew:
Holo Stender, Beth Fincke, Ann Ogilvie,
Annette Kirkpatrick, Chris Haskaylo, Terry
Ledford, and Susan Palmore

Mahalo to the April Cooking and Delivery
Crew for RYSE and Yo! House: Jane
Anderson, Susan Palmore, Ruth Wooden,
Dana Anderson, and Bridget Dung

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.

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IT DID HAPPEN HERE

The incredible thing has happened and our peaceful Islands are the initial point of a vast conflagration in the Pacific. Many of us frankly admit that we had taken no interest in civilian defense as we could not conceive of an attack here, yet the bombs dropped as we were celebrating last Sunday the Lord's own service and at the very moment the bodies of His children were broken and their blood poured out.

There are many things we do not know as we must depend on Mainland broadcasts for information but some things we do know. We know the value of light. Unprepared as most of us found ourselves for night-long blackouts we have learned the value of quiet meditation upon such taken-for-granted things as light. The darkness of our immediate rooms brings out vividly the darkness of this whole "impossible" thing, the cunning duplicity, the diabolical cleverness of the enemy planned over a long period, and the uncanny accuracy of execution showing just what the Nation is facing. Must we throw away our wholesomeness of thinking and to combat this evil force adopt his methods of darkness? These hours of darkness are revealing. We renew to ourselves the vow that there must be no blackout of the Cross and that some day we will see to it that the light will shine in the hearts of all men and nations. God help us to think clearly during these nights of backness.

We know the value of faith. Hitherto aircraft has been so lovely to watch. Now the sound of motors above is sinister. It may be some of us have the reaction of the girl who asked the English clergyman if her faith was defective when she showed fear and was she "letting Christ down?" Not a bit of it. Far is a perfectly normal reaction of our human personalities and makes us take whatever precautions we can. But we must not permit fear to make us spiritual casualties. God still has charge of this world of His and His values will ultimately triumph. He is not, as we have often said, "a Divine Dictator," who forces men to His will despite their own free will. Sin deems today to have the upper hand. It is a world-wide condition and we are now caught in the meshes of its destruction. But in spite of all appearances God cannot be defeated and you and your loved ones are in his keeping.

We know sympathy. Our hearts go out to service men and their families as well as the men, women, children who as civilian casualties have suffered. May God's mercy be with them. In these days of black uncertainty may the knowledge that "we are bound together in the unseen chain of His love" be an immediate fact to the women whose men are somewhere in the service.

DAILY PRAYER SERVICE

Each morning at 9:00 a.m., Litany and special intercessions. This service is announced to begin Monday, December 15, and continue as long as our people desire. We feel sure that scores of people will find this service helpful, which is the one and only reason for having it.

People outside the Church are invited as this is a type of service they can follow and find helpful in these days of stress. We ask each one of you to tell them about it and make them feel at home.

Four hundred years ago the Anglo Saxon mind evolved this service of intercession. It strikes deep notes of our human need and gives strength. The Rector is not suggesting this daily service just to add something to be done but to help lighten the burden.

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The Reverend Edward Tanner Brown's message to the congregation from the December 14, 1941, issue of "The Kalendar".

May 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<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"> 11:00 AM Retired Clergy Gathering (PH) 5:00 PM Labyrinth Open 5:30 PM NAMI Workshop (PH) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 AM SCS Chapel (CH) 10:00 AM Food Distribution 5:00 PM Na 'Ohana Meeting (SL) 6:00 PM Search Committee (PH) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:30 PM Farmers Market 	<p>Cinco de Mayo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00 PM Camp Mokuleia (Family Ministry) 7:00 PM Tongan Bible Study (CH) 8:00 PM Strivers for Sobriety (PH) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 AM Altar Guild (CH) 10:00 AM Compassionate Friends (MR) ... Camp Mokuleia (Family Ministry) 2:00 PM NAMI Self-Help Gentle Yoga Program (PH) 6:30 PM Tongan Choir Rehearsal (PH)
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<p>Mother's Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 AM Adult Discussion (PH 1) 8:30 AM RBTL (PH) 9:30 AM Holy Eucharist 9:30 AM Sunday School 1:00 PM Prayer Chain Mtg. 1:00 PM Tongan Church (CH) 7:00 PM Daily Reflections (PH) 	<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 SCS Board Mtg. (PH) 5:30 PM NAMI Workshop (PH) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 AM SCS Chapel (CH) 10:00 AM Food Distribution 10:00 AM Tourist Photoshoot (CH) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:30 PM Farmers Market 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:00 PM Kōpuna Box 7:00 PM Tongan Bible Study (CH) 8:00 PM Strivers for Sobriety (PH) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 AM Altar Guild (CH) 6:30 PM Tongan Choir Rehearsal (PH)
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125th Anniversary Celebration



We would like to thank everyone for coming out to celebrate the 125th anniversary for the Parish of St. Clement on Sunday, April 16, 2023.

Mahalo to all those who made the 125th Anniversary Celebration possible:

The Planning Committee: Beth Fincke, Pam Fern, Melissa Millwood, Dana Anderson, Kathleen Norris, and Christopher Haig

Cooking: Matthew Chapman, Jodi Yoshioka and Kuni Wakida

Set up: Stan Ornellas and Pam Fern

Gift bags: Melissa Millwood

Books: Christopher Haig

Church history display: Wendy Tolleson

Photographer: Leesa Steadman

Tongan food: The Lino Family

Salads: Pam Fern and Melissa Millwood

Clean up: Mary Carpenter, Stan Ornellas, Pam Fern, Susan Palmore, Beth Fincke, Taueva Lino, Soane Lino, Leesa Steadman, Gail Suzuki-Jones, and Scott Suzuki-Jones

MONTHLY PARISH BRIEF

News from St. Clement's School

The School will be holding its May Day program on Friday, May 5, 2023, from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM.

Search Committee

The Search Committee will be meeting the first two Wednesdays in May to review the applications for our priest-in-charge. Keep them in your prayers.

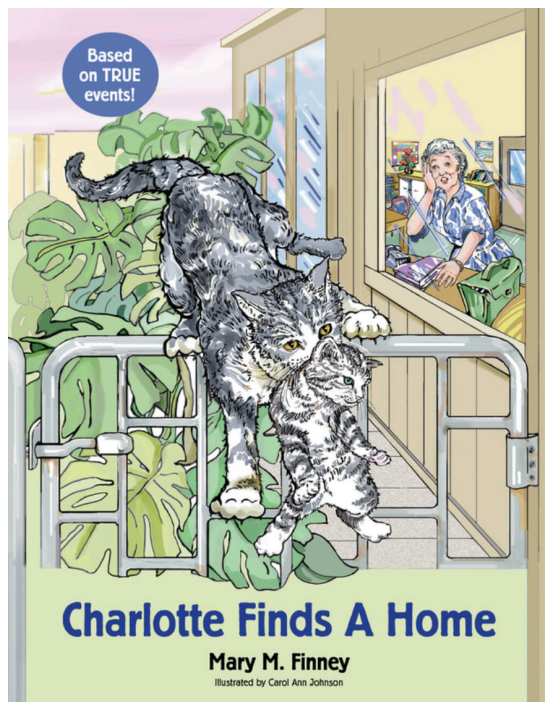
Property Committee News

The construction of our wall and fence system has been completed. The next step will be the landscaping, Stay tuned!

News from the Vestry

We have begun our single service at 9:30 AM. We hope that you will join us for social time following the service.

News from Our Extended Ohana



"Chartotte Finds A Home", by Mary M. Finney, a former parishioner, will be published soon in the summer, and we are happy to announce that the book is completed and can be pre-ordered. Information about the book can be found on its website: <https://www.charlottefindsahome.com/book.html>

It's a wonderful story about the Parish of St. Clement and the St. Clement's School, which is based on true events.



- May 1 - Tahmi Brodhead
- May 2 - Vana Lee
- May 3 - Elise Nakatsuji
- May 5 - Samantha & Zoe Chapman
- May 12 - Jane Anderson
- May 15 - Walton Shim
- May 18 - Dorothy Seki
- May 18 - Christina Markevitch
- May 18 - Jessica Stack
- May 20 - Helen Gary
- May 20 - Helena Ishida
- May 22 - Lisa Buto
- May 22 - Soane "Juni" Lino Jr.
- May 23 - Bella Grace Harper
- May 24 - Dana Anderson
- May 25 - Tyler Wong
- May 28 - Leslie Isaki

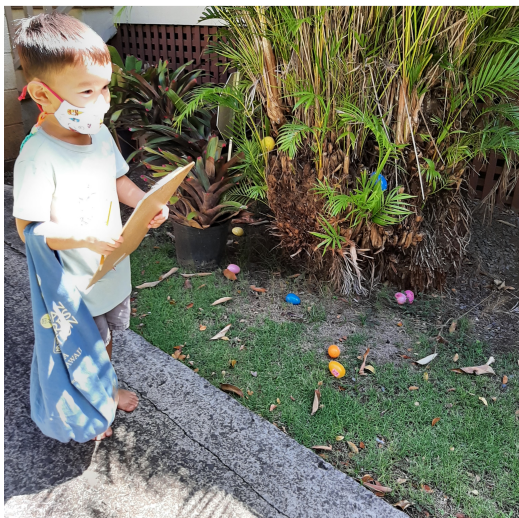
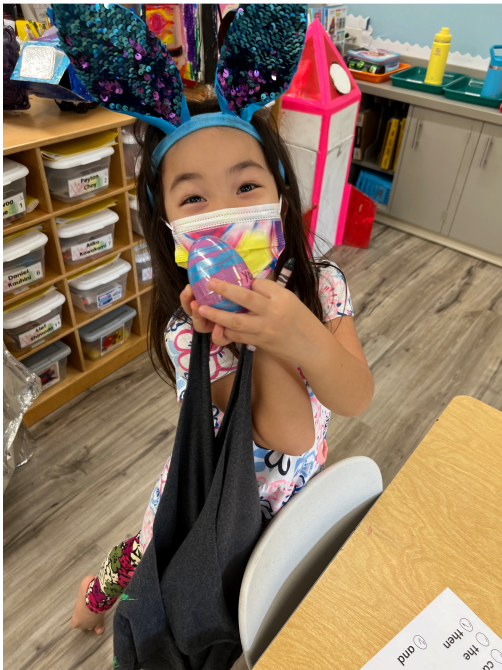
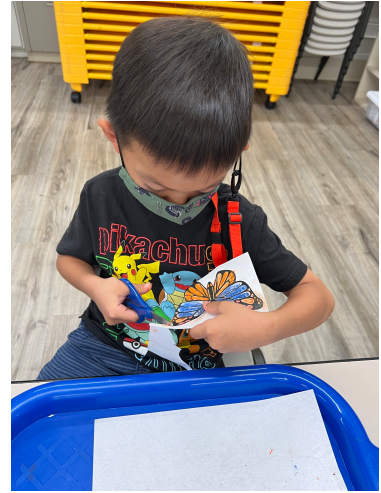


Happy Birthday



SCHOOL SNAPSHOTS

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



Parish Spotlight: Soane Lino, Junior Warden

By Chris Hasckaylo



Junior Warden, Soane Lino, at work.

Soane Lino is St. Clement's Junior Warden and the new head of our vestry's property committee. He's a long way from his home in Tonga where he and his wife Tau'eva were born and grew up. Baptized, confirmed, and raised in the Anglican Church of Tonga, he feels right at home as a member of St. Clement. He delights in singing in the choir, which he finds "uplifting." He also feels sustained by the strong prayer life of the parish. He says, "When we pray, I can feel God working. It's a powerful tool."

Soane and his family left Tonga seeking medical care for their youngest child, a son born with brittle bones. They moved first to New Zealand and then a number of years later to Hawaii. Beginning as visitors to St. Clement, they formally joined the church in 2007.

Soane is the resident manager of Terrace Towers in Kaneohe, and he believes his work makes him a good fit for the role of the church's Junior Warden. "I like working with the vestry, taking care of the property and using my skills and experience on behalf of the congregation. I get a chance to help make the decisions that will guide the church." He says it's about having "a talent and a call." He concludes: "To God be the glory!"

Help Wanted: Now Hiring for the Sexton Position

Our sexton, Stan Ornellas, will be retiring at the end of May. We are now accepting applications for this position. If you know of someone that might be interested in this job, please let them know.

The Parish of St. Clement Sexton Job Description

The Parish of St. Clement consists of the Church and the School, pre-K through kindergarten. It is located at 1515 Wilder Avenue in Makiki.

RESPONSIBILITIES

The Sexton will maintain the cleanliness and provide for the minor maintenance of the interiors and exteriors of the Church Building; Chapel of Peace; Parish House, which includes meeting rooms, a nursery, restrooms, a kitchen, and offices; Sunday School classrooms; driveways; parking lots; sidewalks; grass; and landscaped areas surrounding the Church and School. The Sexton is also responsible for minor repairs to the School Buildings. The Sexton coordinates with the School Safety and Security Officer to schedule such work. The Sexton must pass a background check.

The Sexton is also responsible to perform the following functions:

- Maintain adequate supplies for maintenance and cleaning.
- Keep all tools and equipment in good working order.
- Coordinate with the Junior Warden (Property Manager) to schedule repairs that require outside contractors. Arrange work schedules with contractors and supervise their on-site work.
- Check security tapes as necessary.
- Produce and install temporary signage as needed for special events.
- Assist with parking for events as needed or as directed by the Office Manager or Parish Priest.
- Set up the Parish House and Church building for special events.
- When available, greet facilities users and ensure that they have any requested equipment.
- Submit recommendations to the Junior Warden regarding maintenance costs for the annual church budget.
- Provide monthly written property reports to the Junior Warden regarding maintenance and repair needs and accomplishments and attend monthly Property Committee meetings.
- Work five eight-hour days a week, including Monday, Friday, and Saturday.

SALARY AND BENEFITS

Salary: From \$43,500 per year

Benefits: Dental Insurance, Health Insurance, Paid Time Off, and Pension Plan

Please submit your resume and two professional references by email - secretary@stclem.org by May 17, 2023. Looking to fill the position immediately.



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 (5/19) 12PM to 1PM
SATURDAY	SPECIAL EVENTS
	Office Closed: Monday, May 29 Memorial Day