

*A Time for Remembering Loved Ones**By Kathleen Norris*

When I was six years old, a veterinarian had to put down my beloved collie, Lady. I didn't know that my empty feeling was called grief, only that it was so overwhelming that it required action on my part. I took a toy ironing board (considered a suitable gift for girls in the 1950's) and covered it with an old table cloth. Placing Lady's collar on it, along with other items of sentimental value, I wasn't aware that I was making an altar in an attempt to satisfy the deep human instinct to remember and honor the dead.

In the Christian tradition, All Soul's begins a month of naming and recalling our deceased loved ones. During November, monasteries, both Roman Catholic and Anglican, engage in a practice I find reassuring. People are asked to send the names of their dead, and throughout the month, as the monks or nuns enter the church several times a day to pray the liturgy of the hours, they take a list of those names with them.

During November, I focus my daily prayers on remembering my deceased loved ones as well as anonymous strangers, especially the victims of war. Every year I grow more grateful for the wealth of consolation contained in *The Book of Common Prayer* (on pages 462-507). There I find prayers for the dying, the dead, and those who mourn them. The psalms and readings used in the burial rites are especially meaningful.

While grief for the loss of my parents, sister, and husband can be debilitating, and never quite leaves me, I take comfort in the wisdom of other Christians. The Jesuit theologian Karl Rahner believed that we're mistaken to feel that our dead have left us. He writes, "We do not see them, but they see us...the dead are not absent, but living near us... transfigured into light, into power, into love." In less exalted terms this means that I can still consult my parents about major decisions, and imagine my sister Rebecca laughing and scolding me over some predicament I've caused.

# Ke 'Alemanaka

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Open Weekdays  
9AM to 4:30PM

*\*Closed on Holidays*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**All Saints Day Necrology**  
November 6, 2022 is All Saints Sunday.

## Book and Treasure Sale!

Volunteers needed for set-up on Fri., Nov. 11, and for  
the sale on Sat., Nov. 12.

Our food distribution program is still open to receiving  
donations of canned soup, corned beef, pork and  
beans, chili with meat, corn, and vienna sausage.

Mahalo to October's Food Distribution crew:  
Karen Brousseau, Terry Ledford, Jane Anderson,  
Holo Stender, Sandy Souza, Beth Fincke, Isaac Rowe,  
Ann Ogilvie, and Tau'eva Lino.

## ZOOM SERVICE OUTLINE

### SUNDAY

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

ID#: 854 4414 6891

Passcode: 1515

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

ID#: 854 4414 6891

Passcode: 1515

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

ID#: 661 508 747

Passcode: 1515

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Then enter the meeting ID  
and passcode when  
prompted.



These words from the Lutheran pastor Dietrich Bonhoeffer, who was murdered by Nazis during World War II, resonate with my own experience. “Nothing can make up for the absence of someone we love,” he writes. But, he adds, “God doesn’t fill that absence, he keeps it empty and so helps us to keep alive our former communion...even at the cost of pain...The dearer and richer our memories, the more difficult the separation. But gratitude changes the pangs of memory into a tranquil joy. The beauties of the past and borne not as a thorn in the flesh but as a precious gift.”

I think of that when I wake some mornings to find that the dread weight of grief has lifted, at least for a moment, replaced by a pleasant memory of a family member, mentor, or friend. At such blessed times, I often read “Remember” by one of my late husband David’s favorite poets, Christina Rossetti. It begins: “Remember me when I am gone away,/Gone far away into the silent land” and ends with these wise words: “Better by far you should forget and smile/ Than that you should remember and be sad.”

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## SUNDAYS IN NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

We welcome the Reverend Carol Arney, who will also be serving as celebrant during the months of November and December. The Reverend Richard Shields will be joining us again on Sunday, November 13, 2022.

You will find the celebrant schedule outlined below:

### November 2022

11/6 Reverend Carol Arney  
11/13 Reverend Richard Shields  
11/20 Reverend Carol Arney  
11/27 Reverend Carol Arney

### December 2022

12/4 Reverend Carol Arney  
12/11 Reverend Carol Arney  
12/18 Reverend Carol Arney  
12/24 Reverend Carol Arney  
12/25 Reverend Carol Arney

# November 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		5:00 PM Labyrinth Open	8:00 AM SCS Chapel 10:00 AM Food Distribution 4:00 PM Education for Ministry 5:00 PM Na 'Ohana Meeting (SL) 5:30 PM Tae Kwan Do (PG)	4:30 PM Farmers Market 6:15 PM Choir Practice (CH)	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)
				HAPPY BIRTHDAY RICHARD LOWE		HAPPY BIRTHDAY EDIZA TAMURA
Daylight Saving Time End 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist 9:00 AM Adult Discussion 9:00 AM RBTL 10:00 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Family Sunday (Sunday School Student Reading Lesson) 10:15 AM Holy Eucharist 2:30 PM Tongan Church (CH) 7:00 PM Daily Reflections	8:00 AM Book & Treasure Sale Set-up (PH) 8:00 AM SCS Chapel 5:30 PM Hula Class (PH) 5:30 PM Tae Kwan Do (PG) 7:30 PM AI-Anon (PH)	Election Day ... Book & Treasure Sale Setup 5:00 PM Property Committee Mtg.	... Book & Treasure Sale Setup 8:00 AM SCS Chapel 10:00 AM Food Distribution 4:00 PM Education for Ministry 5:30 PM Tae Kwan Do (PG)	Book and Treasure Sale Drop off Day ... Book & Treasure Sale Setup 4:30 PM Farmers Market 6:15 PM Choir Practice (CH)	Office Closed No School Veterans Day ... Book & Treasure Sale Setup 8:00 PM Strivers for Sobriety (PH)	7:00 AM Book and Treasure Sale (CH) 8:30 AM RYSE Meeting (PH) 9:00 AM Altar Guild (CH) 11:00 AM Knitting Group 6:30 PM Tongan Choir Rehearsal (PH)
					HAPPY BIRTHDAY BETTY SUZUKI	
8:00 AM Holy Eucharist 9:00 AM Adult Discussion 9:00 AM RBTL 9:00 AM Beth Fincke 10:00 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Holy Eucharist 1:00 PM Prayer Chain Mtg. 2:30 PM Tongan Church (CH) 7:00 PM Daily Reflections HAPPY BIRTHDAY ELIZABETH MCCUTCHEON BIRTHDAY JOHN MARLOWE	8:00 AM SCS Chapel 1:00 PM Parish Staff Mtg. 5:30 PM Hula Class (PH) 5:30 PM Tae Kwan Do (PG) 7:30 PM AI-Anon (PH)	5:00 PM SCS Board Mtg. (PH)	8:00 AM SCS - Thanksgiving Food Drive Chapel (Students Only) (PH) 8:00 AM SCS Chapel (CH) 10:00 AM Food Distribution 4:00 PM Education for Ministry 5:30 PM NAMI WOW (PH) 5:30 PM Tae Kwan Do (PG)	4:30 PM Farmers Market 6:15 PM Choir Practice (CH)	12:00 PM Kōpuna Box 7:00 PM Tongan Bible Study (CH) 8:00 PM Strivers for Sobriety (PH)	9:00 AM Altar Guild (CH) 10:00 AM Food Distribution 6:30 PM Tongan Choir Rehearsal (PH)
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					KEY: PH - Parish House KCH - Kitchen CH - Church PG - Playground MR - Music Room	



### *Queen Lili'uokalani*

**On Sunday, November 13, 2022, our services will be in commemoration of Queen Lili'uokalani.**

On May 18, 1896, at 6:30 a.m. in a private ceremony at the Cathedral of St. Andrew, Lydia Lili'uokalani Kamaka'eha Dominis, the last ruler of the Kingdom of Hawai'i, was baptized and confirmed by the Right Reverend Alfred Willis, the Second Bishop of the Anglican Church in Hawai'i. Not many historical accounts are available of the actual baptism and confirmation, except that Queen Kapi'olani, David Kawānanakoa, Willis's wife, and the Sisters of St. Andrew's Priory, served as witnesses to the ceremony. According to newspaper accounts of the day, the "font was beautifully decorated with masses of white flowers."

Born on September 2, 1838, to High Chief Kapa'akea and High Chiefess Keohokālole, Lili'uokalani was adopted at birth by Abner Paki and his wife, Laura Konia (a granddaughter of King Kamehameha I) in accordance with Hawaiian custom and tradition.

Lili'uokalani's childhood years were spent studying and playing with Bernice Pauahi Bishop, Paki and Konia's natural daughter. Starting at the age of 4, Lili'uokalani was educated, along with other ali'i, at the Chiefs' Children's School in Honolulu. The school, operated by the American missionaries Amos and Juliette Cooke, was unique in that it provided ali'i children with an education that instilled in them common principles, attitudes, and values as well as a shared vision. Also part of their education was training in music.

Young Lili'uokalani enjoyed horseback riding, tea parties, and singing and song writing. She was part of the court of Kamehameha IV and Queen Emma, and for a time was engaged to future King Lunalilo. Eventually she married John Dominis, the son of an American sea captain.

Lili'uokalani is one of several ali'i not forgotten in the minds of many Hawaiians today. As a Christian and a progressive thinker, her goals were to bring the Hawaiian people firmly into the burgeoning world economy and help them adapt to the realities of the modern world. As a native politician, Lili'uokalani was deeply concerned with the common good. She spent much of her life setting up charitable organizations devoted to public education, health, and welfare. As queen of the Hawaiian kingdom, Lili'uokalani was forced to give up her throne in 1893. But her love for the Hawaiian people is evident in her attempt to restore the monarchy.



A Congregationalist since birth and active member of Kawaiaha‘o Church, Lili‘u converted to the Anglican faith less than a year after she was discharged from prison in September of 1895 because she was disappointed with her treatment by the Reverend Henry Parker, the minister of Kawaiaha‘o, who never once called on her during her imprisonment at ‘Iolani Palace, or her subsequent house arrest at Washington Place. As Lili‘u recalled years later in her memoirs, Bishop Willis brought her the Book of Common Prayer while she was imprisoned, and the Sisters “offered little acts of tenderness and kindness which brought anew to my mind that passage in Scripture, ‘I was in prison and ye visited me.’” Forever loyal to the monarchy, Bishop Willis and Sisters Beatrice and Albertina of St. Andrew’s attempted to regularly minister to the Queen’s needs, not because of a desire to convert Lili‘u, but in response to the need for pastoral care, respect, consul, and as equally important, justice and righteousness.

On November 11, 1917, Lili‘uokalani had a stroke and died in Honolulu at the age of 79. Today she is remembered as a noted composer of over 100 songs, including the famous “Aloha ‘Oe” and “Ke Aloha o Ka Haku,” commonly known as “The Queen’s Prayer.” There is a statue of the queen, sculpted by Marianne Pineda, at the State Capitol in Honolulu.

As we celebrate the life of Queen Lili‘uokalani, let us not forget her love for her people and her struggle to keep the Hawaiian kingdom an independent nation. Let us remind ourselves that the stalwart queen did what she thought was right but was forced to give up the throne for what others thought was wrong.

- *The Reverend Richard Shields*



# SCHOOL SNAPSHOTS

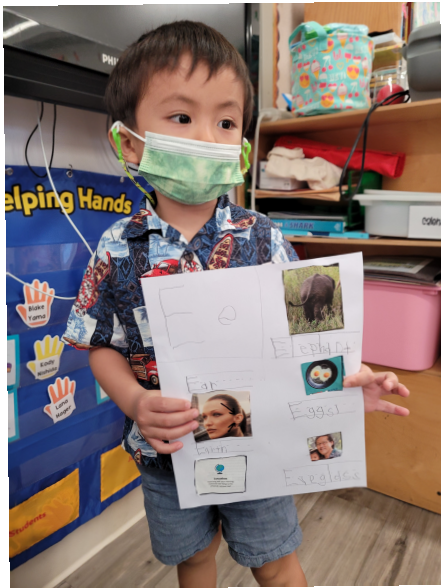
School Days at St. Clement's



For Science! - A student in B1 studies a pumpkin for science.



Beautiful in Blue! - The students and teachers in C2 celebrate the color blue by wearing all things in blue!



The ABC's - A student in B3 shares some of the wonderfully diverse things that start with the letter "E".



Somewhere over The Rainbow with Food! - A student in B2 cuts different colored foods to match the beautiful spectrum of the rainbow.



Playing with Bubbles! - Students in C1 have fun in the sun with bubbles during Playground time.



# MONTHLY PARISH BRIEF

## School News

- The School did receive their five year accreditation with the National Association for the Education of Young Children. Congratulations to the staff and teachers for their hard work.

## Vestry News

- The Search Committee met over Zoom on 10/3. They provided updates on our work on the parish profile thus far. They are continuing to gather information from knowledgeable individuals regarding various portions of the profile and will meet again in 2 weeks

## 54th Diocesan Convention News

- During the the Annual Meeting of Convention, a resolution concerning voter education was passed. The pertinent part of the resolution is as follows:

"... that this 54th annual meeting of the Convention of the Diocese of Hawai'i affirms that as citizens, each individual Episcopalian has a responsibility to bear witness in the public square by exercising the right to vote and engaging in civic affairs for the common good."

- Congratulations to Mary Carpenter, who was re-elected to be one of our delegates to the National Convention House of Deputies. Mary was also elected to the Chapter of the Cathedral of St. Andrew.



November 2022 VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

	1st Sunday (11/6)	2nd Sunday (11/13)	3rd Sunday (11/20)	4th Sunday (11/27)	5th Sunday X
<b>Altar Guild</b>					
8 AM	Sandy Souza	Sandy Souza	Pam Fern	Cecilia Fordham	Cecilia Fordham
10:15 AM	Beth Fincke	Beth Fincke	Beth Fincke	Beth Fincke	Beth Fincke
Flowers	Beth Fincke	Beth Fincke	Beth Fincke	Beth Fincke	Beth Fincke
<b>Ushers</b>					
8 AM	Sandy Souza	Sandy Souza	The Wongs	Sandy Souza	Sandy Souza
10:15 AM	Liz Baldwin Terry Ledford	Arthur Buto	Liz Baldwin	Arthur Buto Terry Ledford	Liz Baldwin Terry Ledford
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<b>Readers</b>					
8 AM	Carol Taylor Kim	Susan Palmore	Pam Fern	Martha Morgan	Sandy Souza
10:15 AM	Matthew Chapman	Soane Lino	Beth Fincke	Kathleen Norris	Kathleen Norris

St. Clement's Church invites you to

# Donate & Volunteer at The Book & Treasure Sale



**Sale on Sat., Nov. 12th, 9am-3pm**

**Donate items starting Nov. 6th**

**Sign up to volunteer Friday-Sat.**



**You may donate: Books and Media of any kind in good condition**  
**Treasures: Only items valued at \$5 and above. Knick knacks, gift items, treasures, purses, backpacks, toys, kitchen appliances, glassware, dishes, paintings**  
**NO CLOTHES, please.**

**For More Information:  
call the office at 808-955-7745**

**All proceeds will benefit  
St. Clement's Church  
Located at:  
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# The Book & Treasure Sale

## November 12, 2022, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

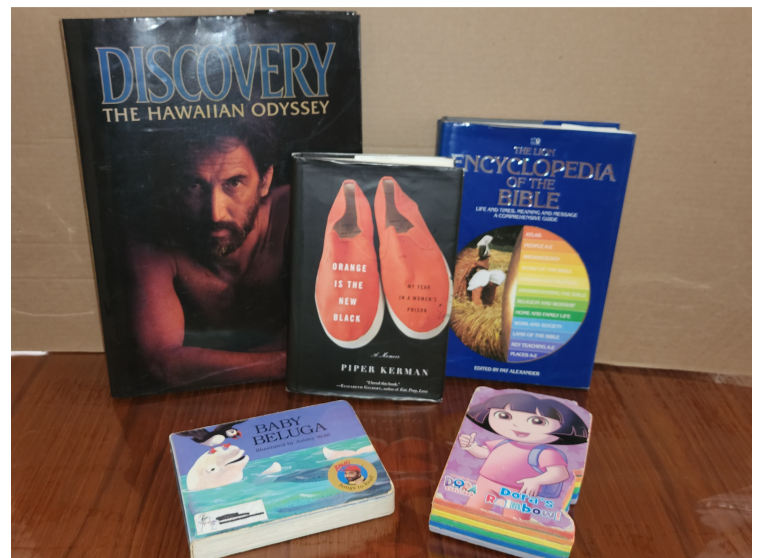
St. Clement's Church is resuming its Book, Media, and Treasure Sale! This activity will not only be a church fundraiser but will also be a time to gather together to enjoy and re-new friendships.

How can you help?

We need volunteers on Friday, November 11, (9 am to 3 pm), to sort and price items, and on the day of the sale, Saturday, November 12, to set up (7:30 am - 9 am), and be cashiers and assist shoppers (9 am to 3 pm). Shifts are for three hours.

Treasures are items that can be sold for at least \$5. **No clothing, please.** Donations can be dropped off at the church starting November 6, 2022. To volunteer, please refer to the email that was sent out to the Parish on Thursday, October 26, 2022, and click on the link for the sign up sheet. You may also call the Parish's Office Manager, Leesa Steadman (808-955-7745) for more information on volunteering.

For more information on Treasures, please contact Jane Anderson (808-780-8950). For more information on Books and Media, please contact Gail Suzuki-Jones (808-782-3976).







**OCTOBER AT A GLANCE**

SUNDAY	MONDAY
Holy Eucharist 8AM and 10:15AM Adult Discussion 9AM Bible Study 9AM	Office Open 9AM to 4:30PM

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Office Open 9AM to 4:30PM	Office Open 9AM to 4:30PM Assistance Available 10AM to 12PM

THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Office Open 9AM to 4:30PM Farmers Market 4:30PM to 7PM	Office Open 9AM to 4:30PM Kūpuna Box (10/21) 12PM to 1PM

SATURDAY	SPECIAL EVENTS
Third Sat. (10/15) Food Distribution 10:00AM to 12:00PM	OFFICE CLOSED Veteran's Day Monday, 11/11 Thanksgiving Thursday, 11/24 Friday, 11/25