

Ke 'Alemanaka

The Parish Postings

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St. Clement's School Happenings



Chapel led by the children.



The 4's celebrating spirit week.
Day 1: Character Day



Watching HTY "Sssh" Play

Update on Pastor Heather:

Pastor Heather and I certainly appreciate all your prayers, kind words, and dinners you have been providing! As for Heather's recovery, it is very slow but, we think, just a tiny bit better each day. She is still in some pain, but this seems to be gradually lessening also. What I've reminded her is that her doctor told her to rest for 6 weeks for a reason! She thinks of and mentions you all often — a sure sign, I'd say — of heading in the right direction. In the mean time, please do keep up your prayers, and we look forward to being with you all again soon.

Dustin, with Elijah, Kailani, and Heather

"P" ~ "P" ~ "P"
Parish Pa`ina Potluck !!!
Saturday, November 9th, 6 pm ~8 pm

St. Clement Parish Hall
A Pre-Thanksgiving Celebration before the Holidays
Celebrate the Abundance God has Entrusted in Us
Bring a fav Family - Ethnic Dish to Share
Entrée, Side Dish, Salad or Dessert
Vegan, Vegetarian or Carne
BYOB

e-RSVP Gail & Scott at
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Dana Anderson	Mary Carpenter
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Helena Ishida	Carol Taylor Kim
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Attendance and Offerings for August, 2019

August Offerings	\$16, 621
YTD Income as of 8/31/19	\$408, 646
YTD Expenses as of 8/31/19	\$399, 532

Items for Ke 'Alemanaka may be submitted to the
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DEADLINE FOR THE NOVEMBER ISSUE

Tuesday, October 15, 2019



*Hau'oli la hanau to all those
born in October!*

October 1	Byron Gangnes
October 3	Bruce Schlieman
October 5	Ray Tamura David Yew
October 7	Harrison Ishida
October 9	Julia Tom
October 10	Peter Gibson Suzanne Kaneshiro
October 11	Helena Schaefer
October 13	Salesi Lino Linda Lucas
October 14	Jaeson Tamura
October 15	Dean Fraser Tanner Haworth Amelia Levy Bonnie Rice
October 17	Jessica Gronna Danny Schoen
October 18	Tau'eva Lino
October 19	Sally McDermott Manny Wong
October 20	Andrew Carpenter Emily Waters
October 21	Rebecca Mehle
October 22	Melvin Nakamura
October 23	Tucker Haworth
October 24	Anne Cicero Mike Town
October 27	Laurel Schoen
October 29	Hew Reynolds
October 30	Beth Bosworth
October 31	Kiki Fordham Kingsley Wong

If we missed your birthday, please let the office know!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are in need of a new counter starting in October. Please contact the office at secretary@stclem.org or call the office (808) 955-7745

The Punahou Carnival Parking Fundraiser Committee Meeting will be on Sunday October 14th, 2019 in-between Services in PH1

Mahalo Nui Loa...

- ♥ To Rev. Ha'aheo Guanson, who has served as Curate at St. Clement's since September of last year. We have been truly blessed to have you with us and to help guide us on our faith journeys.
- ♥ To St. Clement's School for bringing laughter and joy to our campus each day!
- ♥ To Uncle Stan for tackling the huge project of re-painting the benches on campus!
- ♥ To Brad Siefkes for all his work as Offering Counter, may the next chapter of his life be full and rewarding.

Farmers Market Ministry Teams

Volunteer to help with this ministry by contacting Pam Fern (943-8987 or 561-1070) or Tim Hurd (372-9563)

Task Time	Week 1 Oct 3	Week 2 Oct 10	Week 3 Oct 17	Week 4 Oct 24	Week 5 Oct 31
Pt Person/Set Up 3:30-5:30	Keith Kalway	Keith Kalway	Pam Fern	Pam Fern	Pam Fern
Parking 3:30-5:30	Ben	Ben	Ben	Ben	Ben
Setup 4:15-4:45	Bridget Dung	Dana Anderson	Tim Hurd	Steve Marcuccilli	Steve Marcuccilli
Pt Person 5:30-7:00*	Pam Fern contact by phone: 808-561-1070				
Receipts, Rents	Martha	Susan	Michele	Susan	Martha
Take Down/ Closing* 7:20-8:00	Jim Mattingly John Marlowe*	Soane or Nicholas Lino Sandy Souza Art Buto*	Ken Morikami Jim Mattingly Beth Fincke*	Steve Marcuccilli Pam Fern*	Steve Marcuccilli Pam Fern*

Mark your calendars!



BLESSING
OF THE ANIMALS

Sunday, October 6th
At the 10:15am service!



Parish Snap



Michelle Comeau and Gail Suzuki-Jones prepare the Sunday School registration table.

October 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue
		1 8:30 School Tour-PH 8:45 B4 City Bus Tour-PKG 5:00 Labyrinth Open-PKG
6 Youth Sunday/Blessing of Animals 7:30 Holy Eucharist-CH 8:45 Bible Workbench-PH2 8:45 Adult Discussion-PH 10:00 Sunday School-PH/C.Bldg 10:15 Holy Eucharist-CH 5:00 Hui Lāpule La'i Mtg-MB 7:00 Daily Reflections-PH	7 8:00 SCS Chapel w/ Blessing-CH 11:00 Staff Meeting-PH1 10:00 Tourist Wedding-CH 12:30 Tourist Photo-CH 4:00 Tourist Wedding-CH 5:00 Hula Class-PH 5:00 AOA Palms- SL 5:30 Tae Kwan Do-PG 6:00 EFM 3rd yr. Discussion- PH1 7:00 Mankind Project-MB 7:30 AI-Anon-PH	8 8:30 School Tour-PH 6:00 Vestry Meeting-PH
14 Outreach Sunday 7:30 Holy Eucharist-CH 8:45 Bible Workbench-PH2 8:45 Adult Discussion-PH 10:00 Sunday School-PH/C.Bldg 10:15 Holy Eucharist-CH 11:30 Prayer Chain Mtg.-PH1 11:30 I.H.S. Cooking-KIT 5:00 Hui Lāpule La'i Mtg-MB 7:00 Daily Reflections-PH	14 8:00 SCS Chapel-CH 11:00 Staff Meeting-PH1 5:30 Tae Kwan Do-PG 6:00 EFM 3rd yr. Discussion- PH1 7:00 Mankind Project-MB 7:30 AI-Anon-PH	15 8:30 School Tour-PH 5:00 SCS Board Meeting-PH
20 7:30 Holy Eucharist-CH 8:45 Bible Workbench-PH2 8:45 Adult Discussion-PH 10:00 Sunday School-PH/C.Bldg 10:15 Holy Eucharist-CH 5:00 Hui Lāpule La'i Mtg-MB 7:00 Daily Reflections-PH	21 8:00 SCS Chapel-CH 11:00 Staff Meeting-PH1 11:00 Tourist Wedding-CH 5:00 Hula Class-PH 5:30 Tae Kwan Do-PG 6:00 EFM 3rd yr. Discussion- PH1 7:00 Mankind Project-MB 7:30 AI-Anon-PH	22 8:30 School Tour-PH 6:00 Vestry
27 7:30 Holy Eucharist-CH 8:45 Bible Workbench-PH2 8:45 Adult Discussion-PH 10:00 Sunday School-PH/C.Bldg 10:15 Holy Eucharist-CH 2:00 Tourist Wedding-CH 5:00 Hui Lāpule La'i Mtg-MB 7:00 Daily Reflections-PH	28 8:00 SCS Chapel-CH 11:00 Staff Meeting-PH1 5:00 Hula Class-PH 5:30 Tae Kwan Do-PG 6:00 EFM 3rd yr. Discussion- PH1 7:00 Mankind Project-MB 7:30 AI-Anon-PH	29 8:30 School Tour-PH 9:50 B2 Kupuna Day- PH 5:30 Na Ohana Imagination Committee Meeting- PH

Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>2</p> <p>8:00 SCS Chapel-CH 8:00 SCS Picture Day-PH/PH1 10:00 Healing Eucharist-CH 3:00 SCS Prof. Dev. Mtg.-PH 5:30 Na 'Ohana Board Mtg-PH 5:30 OA Mtg.-SL 5:30 Tae Kwan Do-PG 6:00 EFM-PH2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>8:00 SCS Picture Day-PH 10:30 SCS Yoga Class- PH 4:30 Farmers Market-PKG 5:30 Community Table- PKG 6:30 Choir Rehearsal-MB</p>	<p>4 Clergy Sabbath</p> <p>8:00 SCS Chapel-CH 8:20 SCS Yoga Class- PH 10:00 Tourist Wedding-CH 6:30 Hui Pō'alima 'Alaneo-MB 8:00 Strivers for Sobriety-PH</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9:00 Altar Guild-CH 9:00 Hui Pō'aono Wāhine-MB 10:00 Compassionate Friends-SL</p>
<p>9</p> <p>8:00 SCS Chapel-CH 10:00 Healing Eucharist-CH 11:30 Tourist Photo-CH 5:30 OA Mtg.-SL 5:30 Tae Kwan Do-PG 6:00 EFM-PH</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9:00 I.H.S. Cooking-KIT 8:50 B3 Kupuna Day-PH 10:30 SCS Yoga Class- PH 11: Tourist Weddign-CH 4:30 Farmers Market-PKG 6:30 Choir Rehearsal-MB</p>	<p>11 Clergy Sabbath</p> <p>8:00 SCS Chapel-CH 8:20 SCS Yoga Class- PH 6:30 Hui Pō'alima 'Alaneo-MB 8:00 Strivers for Sobriety-PH</p> <p>Ke'Alemanaka Deadline</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9:00 Altar Guild-CH 9:00 Hui Pō'aono Wāhine-MB</p>
<p>16</p> <p>8:00 SCS Chapel-CH 8:50 B1 Kupuna Day-PH 10:00 Healing Eucharist-CH 3:00 SCS Staff Mtg.-PH 5:30 OA Mtg.-SL 5:30 Tae Kwan Do-PG 6:00 EFM-PH</p>	<p>17</p> <p>10:30 SCS Yoga Class- PH 4:30 Farmers Market-PKG 6:30 Choir Rehearsal-MB</p>	<p>18 Clergy Sabbath</p> <p>8:00 SCS Chapel-CH 8:20 SCS Yoga Class- PH 6:30 Hui Pō'alima 'Alaneo-MB 8:00 Strivers for Sobriety-PH</p>	<p>19</p> <p>9:00 Altar Guild-CH 9:00 Hui Pō'aono Wāhine-MB 10:30 Food Dist. Prep-PH/KIT 11:30 Food Distribution-PH/KIT 4:00 SCS Trunk or Treat- ALL</p>
<p>23</p> <p>8:00 SCS Chapel-CH 10:00 Healing Eucharist-CH 11:00 YO! House Cooking-KIT 5:30 OA Mtg.-SL 5:30 Tae Kwan Do-PG 6:00 EFM-PH</p>	<p>24</p> <p>10:30 SCS Yoga Class- PH 4:30 Farmers Market-PKG 6:30 Choir Rehearsal-MB</p>	<p>25 Clergy Sabbath</p> <p>8:00 SCS Chapel-CH 8:20 SCS Yoga Class- PH 4:00 Wedding Rehearsal-CH 6:30 Hui Pō'alima 'Alaneo-MB 8:00 Strivers for Sobriety-PH</p> <p>Diocesan Convention</p>	<p>26</p> <p>9:00 Altar Guild-CH 9:00 Hui Pō'aono Wāhine-MB 2:00 Tourist Wedding-CH</p> <p>Diocesan Convention</p>
<p>30</p> <p>8:00 SCS Chapel-CH 10:00 Healing Eucharist-CH 5:30 OA Mtg.-SL 5:30 Tae Kwan Do-PG 6:00 EFM-PH</p>	<p>31 Halloween</p> <p>8:30 SCS Halloween Parade-PG 10:30 SCS Yoga Class- PH 4:30 Farmers Market-PKG 6:30 Choir Rehearsal-MB</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Key</u></p> <p>CH - Church PH - Parish House, main hall PH1 - Mtg room 1 in Parish House PH2 - Mtg room 2 in Parish House MB - Music Building SL - Staff Lounge KIT - Kitchen PG - Playground PKG - Parking Lot</p>

A View from the Pew

Yet, what is even more ironic, even though Jesus was all of these things, He did not strive to overturn, rewrite, or dismiss a single word of *The Law* (Torah) or *The Prophets* (Nevi'im), the two main tomes in which all of the major books of the Jewish Bible are contained, the books that formed and informed Judaism, the belief and faith in God of the people of Israel, the religion that guided their belief and faith in God, and the most influential Holy Scriptures of Jesus' life. Nor did Jesus strive to harm or divide us. If the stories of Jesus are any indication, such as the Canaanite woman in Mark 7:24-30, a pagan people abhorred by Jews, the Roman Centurion in Matthew 8:5-13, the hated military occupiers of Israel, and the Samaritan merchant in Luke 10:30-37, for all practical purposes despised pseudo-Jewish heretics, then Jesus advocated and did quite the opposite. Through His living example, *The Good News*, *The Way*, *The Path*, which was founded entirely on The Law and The Prophets, not to mention the third and final tome, *The Writings* (Ketuvim), Jesus gave us a God-centered, neighbor-centered, life-giving, life-advocating, and love-directed ascent of individual and mutual salvation, in this life and in the *Life to Come*.

What is still more ironic, the largest, most influential, most powerful detractors of *The Good News*, *The Way*, *The Path*, are Christians ourselves, we the zealots, fundamentalists, moderates, progressives, and radicals. We placate ourselves with such self-deceiving maxims as, "We live in this world, not the next" or "You have to look out for No. 1" or "If we don't, they will." Nevertheless, what is most ironic of all, as accurate as these maxims actually are, is that the only viable way and path through this Human Experience, as incredible as God created It, but as treacherous and tragic as we made it, and which we in our collective duplicity fault our neighbors and even God for, is in reality *The Path*, *The Way*, *The Gospel* of our Lord. Anything less, as our military strategists cringe to euphemize, is MAD, Mutually Assured Destruction, not only in this life, but in the *Life to Come*.

We can no longer take Jesus for granted, much less what He embodied, lived, and died for. We are not in some faux, academic, spiritual exercise. Our existential privilege does not exempt us from nor assure us of anything. On the contrary, it makes us more vulnerable. We must "walk the talk" not vice versa. We must, as our Lord and Savior commanded on that Passover night long ago, when He was betrayed by one of His own Apostles, one of His own friends, when He was denied by yet another Apostle, another friend, on that Passover night before He sacrificed Himself in Body and Blood on the Cross, not just to atone for our sins, as if that would somehow make our wrongs right, but likewise to make and pave The Way, The Path of Salvation and, as a result, Eternal Life, saying,

**"Love one another, as I have loved you.
By this the World will know, you are following Me."
~ Jesus / John 13:34-35 ~**

***"Isn't that what every artist strives to do,
articulate that which eludes us?"***

~ Rita Dove, Poet Laureate of the United States ~

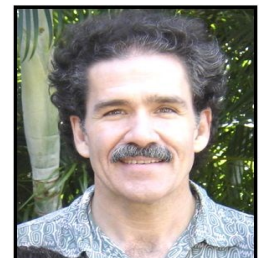
The Bible, whether the original Jewish scriptures, the later Christian ones, or the apocryphal found in between, is made up of fact and fiction, history and harbinger, poetry and song, promises and commandments, rules and regulations, parables and truths. Our temptation, however, is to interpret them literally, whether we understand the languages they were originally written in, grasp why they were translated the way they were, have knowledge of their historical, cultural, social, religious, political and economic context, or whether religiously we are zealous reactionaries, conservative fundamentalists, liberal moderates, progressive reformers, or radical revolutionaries. What we have in common is that we are *literalists* and, as a result, that we *misunderstand*.

Zealots use literal *misunderstanding* of Holy Scripture to suppress, crush and abolish. Fundamentalists use literal *misunderstanding* of Holy Scripture to discriminate, marginalize and separate. Moderates use literal *misunderstanding* of Holy Scripture to dismiss what offends them and to keep what is appealing, like a menu in a restaurant. Reformers use literal *misunderstanding* of Holy Scripture to rewrite what they disagree with and exaggerate what they do not. Radicals use their literal *misunderstanding* of Holy Scripture to overturn it and promote their own myopic and inevitably self-serving religious or anti-religious agendas. Ironically, albeit in an inverted positive way, the Messiah, the Savior, the Christ Jesus, our Lord God infinitely revealed to and shared with us in our finite humanity, was all of these things, Zealot, Fundamentalist, Liberal, Progressive, and Radical.

Do not imagine I come to abolish The Law or The Prophets.

I come not to abolish them, but to complete them."

~ Matthew 5:17 ~



Submitted by: Scott Suzuki-Jones

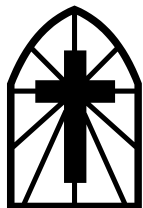
October 2019 Lay Ministers

	October 6	October 13	October 20	October 27
Year C Office Lect.: 2	<i>Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost</i>	<i>Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i>	<i>Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i>	<i>Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost</i>
Readings	Lamentations 1:1-6 Lamentations 3:19-26 <i>or</i> Psalm 137 2 Timothy 1:1-14 Luke 17:5-10	Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 Psalm 66:1-11 2 Timothy 2:8-15 Luke 17:11-19	Jeremiah 31:27-34 Psalm 119:97-104 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 Luke 18:1-8	Joel 2:23-32 Psalm 65 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18 Luke 18:9-14
Flowers	Beth Fincke	Kiki Fordham	Beth Fincke	Beth Fincke Adrienne Lau
7:30 am				
Lector	Keith Kalway	Kathleen Norris	Kingsley Wong	Hew Reynolds
Lect/Euch. Min	Susan Palmore	Pam Fern	Dana Anderson	Martha Morgan
Euch. Minister	Scott Hauger	Susan Palmore	Pam Fern	Scott Hauger
Altar Guild	Sandy Souza	Sandy Souza	Pam Fern	Cecilia Fordham
Ushers	Harrison Ishida Sandy Souza	Sandy Souza	Wong Family	Sandy Souza
Coffee Hour	Tahmi Brodhead	Wong Family	Leslie Isaki	Cecilia Fordham
10:15 am				
Lector	Youth	Annette Jim	Gayle Chang	Nellie McLaughlin
Lect/Euch. Min	Brad Siefkes	Moria Amjadi	Meleanna Meyer	Stuart Coleman
Euch. Minister	Paris Priore-Kim	Matt Chapman	Bill Markevitch	Moria Amjadi
Altar Guild	Ann Oglivie	Beth Fincke Ann Oglivie	Beth Fincke Ann Oglivie	Beth Fincke Ann Oglivie
Ushers	Liz Baldwin Terry Ledford	Arthur Buto Trey Frank	Liz Baldwin Keli'i deFrancia	Arthur Buto Terry Ledford
Coffee Hour	Keli'i deFrancia	Tau'eva Lino	Terry Ledford Nellie McLaughlin	Liz Baldwin
Counters	Kingsley and Joni Wong	Liz Baldwin Brian Crow	Terry Ledford Volunteer Needed	Arthur and Lisa Buto

Vestry Highlights

The was no vestry meeting in September.

Next meeting is Tuesday, October 22 at 6 pm.
Parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend.
We serve a light supper prior to the meeting and enjoy having visitors.



Greeters

7:30 am - Volunteers are needed
 10:15 am - Jane Anderson and Elizabeth McCutcheon

GREETER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED...

For the 7:30 am service on rotation:
 January, April, July, and October
 A Team Leader is also needed for this rotation





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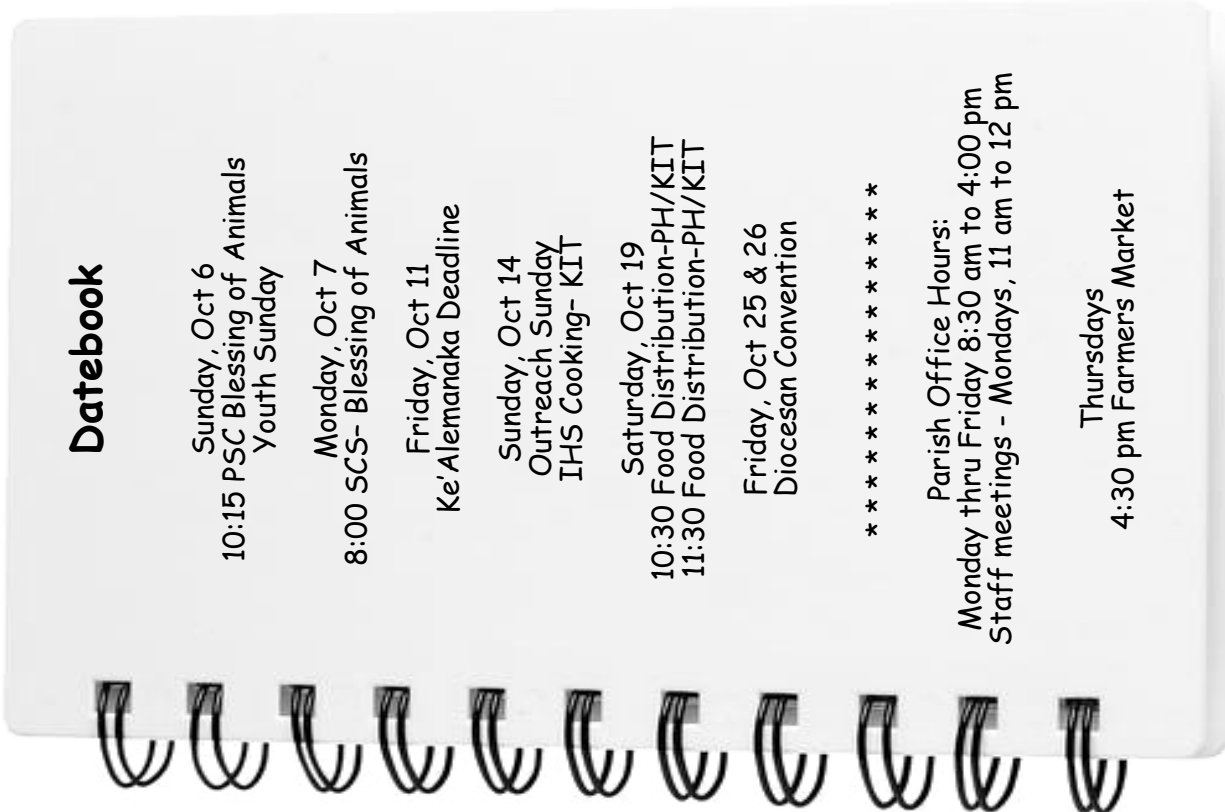
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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED



Schedule of Worship Services
Sundays: 7:30 am and 10:15 am
Wednesdays: 10 am



Datebook

Sunday, Oct 6
10:15 PSC Blessing of Animals
Youth Sunday

Monday, Oct 7
8:00 SCS- Blessing of Animals

Friday, Oct 11
Ke'Alemanaka Deadline

Sunday, Oct 14
Outreach Sunday
IHS Cooking- KIT

Saturday, Oct 19
10:30 Food Distribution-PH/KIT
11:30 Food Distribution-PH/KIT

Friday, Oct 25 & 26
Diocesan Convention

Parish Office Hours:
Monday thru Friday 8:30 am to 4:00 pm
Staff meetings - Mondays, 11 am to 12 pm

Thursdays
4:30 pm Farmers Market

New Office Food Pantry Hours
The office food pantry is now open on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 10 am to Noon **ONLY**.