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Merry Blessed Christmas!



**SHARING THE GLORY, WONDER & MIRACLE OF THIS HOLY SEASON
HAVE A BLESSED CHRISTMAS AND JOYOUS NEW YEAR!**



In this issue, our members are making a difference in the community:

Bake Sale Fund Raiser for KIA Luncheon, Volleyball Community Sports Night, Craft Fair, Movie Night on the Lawn, Stewardship presentations, KIA Thanksgiving Luncheon, Easter Seals Gingerbread Event, and more...





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FATHER BEN NELSON

Rector of All Saints' Church

Dear All Saints' Ohana,

On Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, we gather together to celebrate the birth of Jesus and the mystery of the incarnation. Embedded in that celebration is the wonderful understanding that Christ has been alive and working in the people of All Saints' for almost five generations. This is true for those of us who have been here "forever" and for those of us who just got here. God is doing awesome things in our lives and Christmas reminds us, once again, of the miracle of Life in God's world. There is no shortage of things to be thankful for as the yearly observance of Christmas Season rings in our hearts like gentle music heard from a distance.

When we worship together, we lift our voices with the Angels in praise of the same Christ that was heralded to the shepherds long ago. Our voices have been brought together in this congregation, and there is great blessing in our gathering on that most Holy Night. We sing Glory, we sing praise, and our voices are united in hopes of peace and goodwill toward all peoples.

My hope for us this year, my Christmas wish – if you will, is that spirit of hopefulness and goodwill is sustained beyond the twelve days and beyond the four walls of our blessed worship space. The calling and ministry of the people of God is to "seek and serve Christ in all persons" and to reach out and share that experience with everyone we meet.

Over two thousand years ago God broke into the world with the cries of an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and placed in a manger. For some reason, there wasn't any room for Him in the Inns and lodgings of the little town of Bethlehem, but it really didn't matter because He came to make room in our hearts for the peace and kindness that we all so desperately needed.

If you haven't had the chance to give thanks for the gift that God has given us in the wonderful mystery of the incarnation, then look no further than the children in our midst. See their laughter and know that God laughs too. Look to the elders in our community and know that God smiles with the gift of their shared wisdom. Look in the mirror and know that God has blessed our humanity because of that manger, that child, and that sacred Holy Night when Christ was born.

As you celebrate the season of Christmas and the coming revelation of Epiphany, may you and yours be blessed and encouraged by the wonderful mystery of God's beautiful plan!

Blessings and Peace,
Ben+



GALEN NAKAMURA
Senior Warden



DAVID MURRAY
Junior Warden



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2011 WRAPS UP WITH LOTS OF HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

Our members were busy during the months of November and December, serving the community and preparing for the holidays. From bake sales to volleyball, the All Saints' property was put into full use day and night!

Be sure to read about the fantastic efforts of the ECW and Ke Akua Youth Group in the Community and Family Ministries sections, including coverage of the Kapa'a Interfaith Association (KIA) Thanksgiving Luncheon and bake sale, Craft Fair, Volleyball Sports Night, Movie Night on the Lawn, Angel Tree and Easter Seals Gingerbread event. (Whew!)

Closing out the year was the annual Christmas Pageant that is featured on the following pages of Parish News. **AMEN!**



Pictured above, the Kapa'a High School ROTC gather on the lawn before the start of the Veteran's Day parade held on Saturday, November 5; below, customers kept crafters busy all day at the All Saints' annual craft fair on Saturday, November 19. Helping to bring the crowd in were the Kapa'a High School boy's soccer teams who were holding a car wash at Sloggett, and the girl's JV soccer team doing a HI-5 Recycling Drive in front of the gym. Support from the community was tremendous!



Members in the News

FREE HEALTH CARE COMING TO KAUAI

Dileep Bal featured in MidWeek Kauai'

In case you missed it, be sure to read about church member, Dileep G. Bal, in the November 23, 2011 issue of MidWeek Kauai' on-line [HERE](#). Always humble and not one to claim the spotlight, Bal, Head of the State Department of Health on Kauai', is the driving force that will be bringing free health care to the island for a couple of weeks in 2012, and with plans for a four-week period in 2013.

"New Day Kauai'" is a collaborative effort between the Pentagon and County of Kauai' that will see 350 medical and support military personnel deployed to Kauai' in February/March of 2012. As part of the Innovative Readiness Training Program, Army, Navy and Marine reserve doctors from around the world will come together to provide health care to anyone who wants it...for FREE!

Along with an "army" of local volunteers and organizations, Fr. Ben has opened the doors of All Saints' to help house and support this effort. With an estimated \$1 million in health care services being offered including medical, dental and vision, this will undoubtedly make a huge difference in the lives of many residents on Kauai'. Mahalo to Dileep and to the many others that are supporting this wonderful program!

(Top: Dileep, third from left on the cover of Mid/Week, and bottom with Col. Jerry Arends. Photos from Midweek Magazine, Amanda Gregg)



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Stewardship Notes

By Lacey Santos

THE PEACE GARDEN

Did you know that the word “peace” occurs in the Bible over 350 times?!? Peace is an incredible gift we are offered as beloved children of God. It is something Jesus offered us when He said, “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.” (John 14:27). It is part of the salutation the angels gave the shepherds on that very first Christmas night... “Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!” (Luke 2:14) In several places in the Bible, it is shown as something to be pursued... “Let him seek peace and pursue it.” (1 Peter 3:11) “So then let us pursue what makes for peace and for mutual upbuilding.” (Romans 14:19) Peace is something we are filled with when we believe in God... “May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.” (Romans 15:13) It is even something we offer to one another. Every Sunday, we greet each other with “Peace!”

Peace is an integral part of our life in Christ, and in this chaotic world, it is something we can extend to those around us. In the spirit of being good stewards of that with which we have been entrusted and in the spirit of peace, our new stewardship project will be creating a Peace Garden on the grounds of All Saints Church.

The Peace Garden will be a beautiful place anyone in the community can come to in order to experience the peace of Christ. It will incorporate flowers that can be used in lei making and at its center will be a koa cross sculpture with the word “peace” written upon it in different languages, as well as Bible verses utilizing the word “peace”. It will be a place for prayer, meditation, fellowship, Bible study, reconciliation...anything that will promote a spirit of peace within oneself and within the community.



We hope to begin planting the garden in January. With my ever-growing belly, I cannot do

this alone and I hope this will be a joyful project for the community to do together. We will announce the date of the planting party as we get closer to it. All are welcome and encouraged to participate. Also, any suggestions and donations of plants are much appreciated.

Until then, I leave you with the words of the apostle Paul...

“Finally, brethren, rejoice, be made complete, be comforted, be like-minded, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.”

2 Corinthians 13:11

PHOTO DIRECTORY UPDATE

We haven't given up on a photo directory yet! Unfortunately, the photos that were taken with the cameras left at the front entrance of the church did not come out very well, probably due to lighting conditions or damage to the cameras themselves. So, beginning in January, we are regrouping and will once again be compiling photos. For those that do not have a family picture or individual picture, stay tuned for dates when we will have someone available to take pictures at church. If you are submitting your own photos, please include your name and identity of all persons appearing the picture, and all or some of the following information that you don't mind sharing: Birth date, home address, mailing address, home phone, cell phone and email address. You may email this info to: halelani@hawaiiantel.net.

THANK YOU TO OUR SHUTTERBUGS!

Thank you to this month's shutterbugs that have contributed to the many great photos in this issue! Photo contributors: Marge Akana, Jeff Santos, Diane Sato, April Womack, the Yatsko's & the editor. If you have any special photos, announcements or news to share, please feel free to submit it to: halelani@hawaiiantel.net, or mail to Communications, All Saints' Episcopal Church, P. O. Box 248, Kapa'a, HI 96746. It could be featured in the next issue! The next Kauai will be coming out mid-January 2012.



Hauoli Makahiki Hou!!!

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A VERY PIDGIN CHRISTMAS!

On Sunday, December 18, 2011, All Saints' held its annual Christmas pageant and get-together in the gym to celebrate our Lord Jesus' birth. Following the pageant, everyone enjoyed a scrumptious potluck, and awaited the start of the movie, *The Nativity Story*. However, some technical problems delayed the showing for nearly an hour, but for those that waited patiently, they got to see it "theatre-style" complete with Bose sound system.

The pageant itself was a bit different from previous years. This year, the youth decided to bring a little "local flavor" to it, and have the pageant spoken in Pidgin. Despite the fact that none of them speak Pidgin "naturally" Fr. Ben gave a resounding "Go for it!" and the challenge was on.



Narrators, Alanna Bauman, Shane Nishioka-Healy and Ty Shiramizu, had the biggest task with the most speaking parts. Their homework assignment was to watch the "One Dolla" video for Pidgin inspiration. Alanna reported that she had watched it ten times...and it showed! Young and "older" alike got into it, and were speaking Pidgin like pros by the time the pageant started.



John and Robin Putnam played the role of Mary and Joseph, and their son Jayden was a natural to play baby Jesus. John even grew out a beard for his part! They made a perfect holy family, and fit their roles divinely!



In a wonderfully brilliant move to emphasize the contrast in language, David Murray, who was the angel Gabriel, decided to recite his lines of scripture in the King James version since, according to the script, he was from Heaven and not Hawai'i. His cast of angels (many from the choir) led the music for the pageant in perfect harmony! Angels included Tracy Bauman, Jan Hashizume, Jean Nakamoto, Linda Nelson, Faith Shiramizu, Elaine Tamura, Chris Wataya and youngest angel, Grace Yatsko.

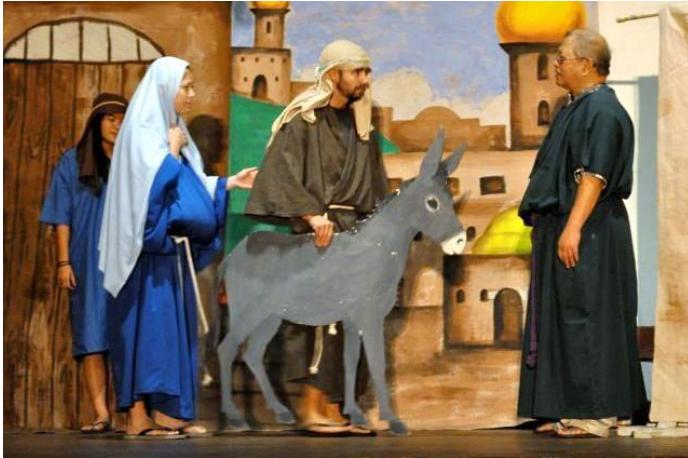


Also playing double roles as Caesar and King Herod, Mason Tabura did a superb job with confidence, but not without his brave and fearless soldier, Justin Gummerus by his side! Mason's acting skills were in fine form, no doubt from all of his KPAC involvement.

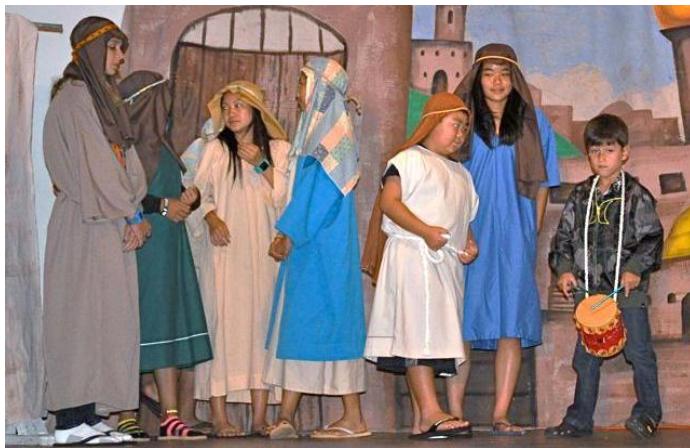


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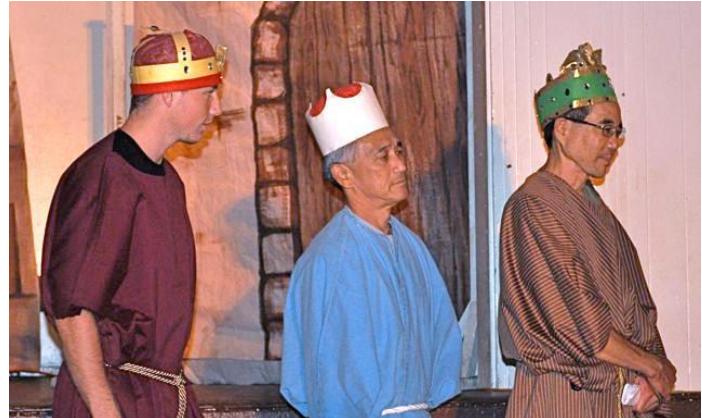
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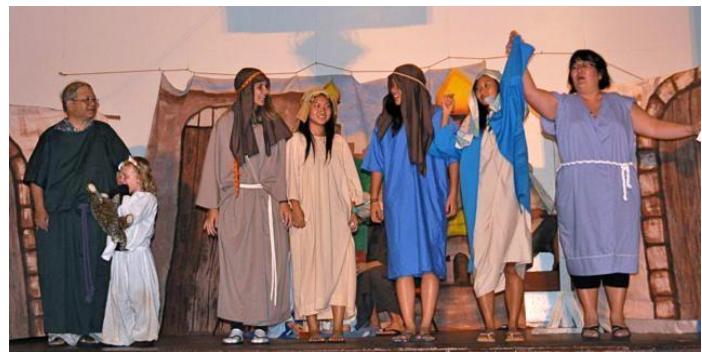
Mario Antonio had the audience laughing with great takes as an innkeeper and spying squire. The other townspeople, which included shepherds were Jannin and Joni Hashizume, Raiden Kurisu, Casey Nakamura, Reis Nakamura, Cassidy Yatsko, Braden Tabura, Dianne Tabura, Eryn Yamashiro, and the lone little sheep, Cooper Nelson. Joshua Rego led the town procession as the drummer boy.



Youth member, Mick Voigt, who is originally from California, was a prophet and wise man. He practiced hard to get his lines down perfectly, especially since he was playing alongside veteran prophets & wisemen, Curtis Shiramizu and Galen Nakamura, who are natural Pidgin



experts (and comedians) too!



Behind the scenes, Dianne Tabura had her hands full directing scene and prop changes on stage while also playing a townsperson, and Scott Sato had the tricky task of working the lights on stage. Nadine Nakamura got the most exercise, keeping track of everyone and the wireless microphone that had to be shared among many.



Finally, a big mahalo to Diane Sato for washing, folding, organizing and setting up all the costumes in the "dressing room" (Memorial Hall) each year, Chris Wataya for her help and printing of the programs, David Murray, Bill Brown & Jean Nakamoto for hospitality, Janis Wright for always lending a helping hand, Minei and Jason Martins for once again supplying the professional lighting equipment, and to "Zabby" Zablan for the sound system and projection equipment for the movie. A big shout out goes to the Ke Akua Youth Group for their part in spearheading this event, but most importantly, a big thank you to ALL of the church members for their support!

Mele Kalikimaka!!!

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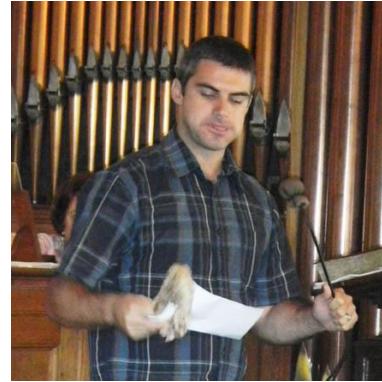
GOOD HAPPENINGS AND GLAD TIDINGS by Jeff Santos

As we enter the Holy-day season, follow me on a journey across time and space. In your mind's eye, go back to the beginning of this year, 2011. Newness and rejuvenation are on everyone's minds and in their words. All Saints Episcopal Church was graced by the presence of Bishop Bob with a spirit filled Sunday of wisdom. The new year also brought us a new vestry team, intent on leading All Saints into 2012 and beyond. Lent brought a time of reflection in anticipation of Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Easter. There were ashes, feet washing, palm waving (shouting HOSANNA!!), stations of the cross, and finally a sunrise to take your breath away. Father Wil blessed us with her love of scripture, which was very contagious, and her beautiful vestments.

Spring sprang forth with colors through Lacee's class "The Art of Worship", the fruition of which graces the chapel walls today. A big Mahalo was given to the Sunday school teachers for their many years loving and guiding the All Saints' children. The church says "a hui hou," to many loved families, including George, Jadah and Zoe. George taught the choir well, because their voices continue to resound in the pews each and every week. Many new voices have joined the chorus since Curtis and Faith now direct the ever growing, always gleeful All Saints choir.

The Summer time was hopping with excitement. YAY for Ben, Linda, and Cooper! A 3-year anniversary celebration full of pie, love, pie, hugs, and pie. The KeAkua youth group went, sang, conquered, and were moved at the Episcopal Youth Event. They came back with stories of praise, change, and friendship. ECW was hard at work with Aloha to the community. Both the preschool and the gym restrooms got new looks, and they look goooood. Dodgeball was a hit and so was the "Hope for Haiti" fundraiser for All Saints' first mission trip abroad. Sunday school is back in action with the summer break far behind, and the children are learning and growing in knowledge and grace from the All Saints' children's spiritual formation team. (Look for an article "What our Children are Learning" in next month's Kauaian.)

Thanksgiving was a tremendous success, feeding 600 people. God multiplied the loaves and fishes because Mark's Place, our cheerful caterer, planned for 500. Isn't God great?! Remember, "Don't Give God Your Leftovers."



Thank you for joining me on this brief trek across time and space. Advent is upon us and Christmas is only a few days away, so look forward to celebrating Jesus' birthday and meditate on these words from the Gospel of Luke 2: 10-14:

"And the angel said to them, 'Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people; for to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger.' And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom he is pleased!'"

MAHALO TO OUR LEI MINISTRY



Those that are new to the church are probably unaware of where those colorful yarn leis that adorn our visitors come from. Several of our members have taken on the call to crochet these cheerful mementos, and have been doing so for decades!

Edith Hashizume, one of the "core crocheters", wanted to be sure to thank all the women who have been a part of this ministry, including regulars, Nora Takenouchi, Salome Wong, and Elaine Tamura (who also does the choir leis), and special thanks to Marsha Mizutani, who made all of the brightly colored Thanksgiving leis and upcoming Christmas leis. She also wanted to thank Helen Hamamura for crocheting an assortment of colors and different patterns of leis that really stand out.

But leis wouldn't be possible without the generous donations of yarn that came from member Val Amori, Jane Baier of Illinois, Besty Kamehiro from Santa Cruz, and from our sister church in Kilauea, Helen Mitsui. Thank you to all of these ladies for their generosity and helping All Saints' to welcome our guests with Aloha!

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A (LONG) LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Aloha, my Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

Here's wishing all of you a most blessed Christmas as we remember the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. I am heading to O'ahu to spend the holidays with the family and will likely not see you until 2012, so Happy New Year too!

Please indulge me as I share some thoughts with you... although I report regularly on the happenings of the church, the focus has been on the bright side of things... and for good reason--- life here at All Saints' has been a wonderful journey... members are loving, active, and work hard to do Jesus' work in the community and worship Him in myriad ways...so it's been easy and a joy to share all the great news!

But there is also the more worldly side of "church" that largely goes unseen. Members (our Vestry) must face difficult and challenging issues. It is no secret that we are in a critical financial state, and it is heartwarming to see folks step up to the plate. Maybe it will help to know that we are not alone in this struggle... many Episcopal churches that have been around for over 100 years are facing the same issues, and worse, are closing. The Bishop has assured us that the Diocese of Hawai'i is doing well compared to other dioceses.

So why this article? Because there is change in the air... change in the Diocese... change in the Episcopal Church... and ultimately, change at All Saints'. But whenever there is change blowing in the wind, our faith can sometimes get tossed about with it. People get hyper-sensitive, uncomfortable, mistrustful... instead of coming together to embrace it and put our faith and trust in God, we fight to hang onto whatever feels safe. Sometimes we resort to pettiness and behavior that can surprise ourselves! Words and actions are misinterpreted, feelings are hurt, and the light begins to flicker... the darkness threatening to overcome it. I've certainly been guilty of this many times through the years... I am light years away from being the Christian Jesus wants me to be...but I am trying my best to get there. I pray endlessly... pray for our church, pray for forgiveness, and pray for the wisdom to learn from my mistakes and to strengthen my faith...one day at a time... one step at a time...

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. Romans 12:2

While change may come, there are programs in place that have been working, and will hopefully continue... some have thanked me for the small role I play in some of the activities here, and it makes my heart smile to know that God's grace shines in the smallest of deeds... but being singled out makes me uncomfortable. None of the events and activities that take place at All Saints' could happen without the prayers and help of so many, and more importantly, without God's blessing. Doing Jesus' work is never done for recognition, but for the good that it hopefully brings to others. It is what we are called to do as Christians, and maybe, just maybe, it will touch a soul out there who will in turn, do good for someone else.

Beware of practicing your righteousness before other people in order to be seen by them, for then you will have no reward from your Father who is in heaven. Matthew 6:1

Despite what some people think, Hale Lani Christian Store does not exist because of one person. It exists because, at least for now, the Lord has allowed it to exist. Hale Lani is currently the only Christian store on the island. I think I speak for all the volunteers, that we are each blessed by seeing how happy our customers are that we are here. To hear that a product or book they purchased has touched someone in need or brought joy to a friend, is truly a gift that fuels our spirit. People from all walks of life pass through the door, sharing their stories of Christ in their life. It is good to see His Spirit working in so many, and we are privileged to help spread His word through the books and items in the store. **Mahalo ke Akua!**

And he said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation." Mark 16:15

Dodgeball does not exist because of one person. It has come to fruition for six years because, at least until now, the Lord has allowed it to... through His grace, grants were received, an army of volunteers found the energy to support the event, and very importantly, the community embraced it. **Mahalo ke Akua!**

The Ke Akua Youth Group does not exist because of one person. It exists because, at least for now, the Lord has provided the opportunity and youth for it. The youth are the faithful that make it happen, for without their enthusiasm and desire to do His work, it would not continue. The many activities they put on for the community were made possible through private grants

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and funding from Hale Lani that, yes, our Lord had everything to do with. They learn how to be generous and giving from the examples of our own members and those in the community who support their efforts, and so the eternal circle continues. **Mahalo ke Akua!**

***All your children shall be taught by the Lord, and great shall be the peace of your children.* Isaiah 54:13**

The incredible work of the ECW, Thanksgiving, Hawaiian Services, the Choir, potlucks & celebrations, Easter activities & Christmas Pageants, Bible Study & Sunday school, mission fundraisers, movies on the lawn & sports nights.... they all exist because God is working through our members to make it happen, and with His grace, will continue.

But God does not always make the journey easy for us to do His work... every event, every program, every activity I've been involved with has seen its share of challenges and obstacles...all learning experiences that have allowed me to grow. One lesson I learned is that you cannot please everyone, whether it's carrying a controversial book in the store, or creating a new rule in dodgeball,... but you cannot let the "noise" of a few distract you from doing His work. The struggle is worth it, and the rewards are great.

So despite the winds of change, let's never forget why we gather together on Sundays, and why we do what we do at All Saints'... to the glory of His Name! So thank YOU for your prayers, your support and dedication to living out Jesus' call to spread the Good News, and to our Lord's commandment to love one another. It has been a privilege and joy to serve with you, and for you, and I am eternally grateful for the opportunity to help do Jesus' work here. No matter what happens, what the winds bring into our lives and at All Saints', keep the faith in knowing that it is all just a part of God's plan.

I hope that those of you with access to the internet will take the time to read the Bishop's Address to the Convention that was just recently released. You will read about the changes he is asking us to embrace... it is a bold and powerful message, that brings us back to the roots of Christianity, and for that, I am deeply thankful. It gives me hope. I share with you a closing excerpt from his speech, but ask that you take the time to read it in its entirety.

Me ke Aloha & God Bless You Always,
Sybil Nishioka
Family Ministries & Communications



Excerpt from Bishop Robert L. Fitzpatrick's Opening Address at Convention XLIII:

"No resolutions will make a difference - no more words. No vision statements, no lists of goals. The reorganization of Council is not enough.

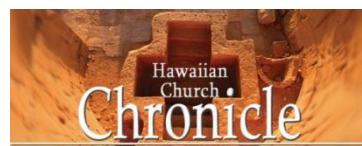
You and I - with the Holy Spirit - will make the difference. Are you willing to play the fool for Christ with me? To dance? To rebuild Christ's Church?

I am excited by the renewed energy and by the focus. I appreciate the beginning presented to us by the Standing Committee and the Strategic Planning Task Force, but it is just a beginning. I need your help. The change and revitalization they call for will have to happen in every congregation, every faith community of this Diocese - no, it has to happen in you personally -- right here....right now....

Why do this? Frankly, I don't really much care if the Episcopal Church - the institution -- closes in a few years. God and the love of Christ, the living reality of ke Akua around, with and in us, is all that is really important. I am excited by God - ke Akua - I am loved, the world is a gift. You and I, we Episcopalians in Hawai'i, have something to share. If the Church is a museum to some past glory, it needs to close. But you and I have as "living stones" something far more: we have joy from God, we have something to share, we are right with God. We are loved! The world needs to know about Jesus Christ. People need our 'Ohana.

People need our Joy, our Welcome and to be Right with God.

In 2012, I want us to give thanks for our founding as a Church in Hawai'i, but more, I want us to engage the world - to give thanks for what we are doing - to be challenged to do more."



To read the Bishop's complete opening speech and Special Edition issue with coverage on Disciple's Journey 2011 & Convention, click or go to: <http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs023/1101479076646/archive/1108939508144.html>.

OUR FAMILIES

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FAMILY SUNDAY: *THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE*



First Sunday's of each month are "Family Sundays", when Sunday school takes a break and children join the ohana in church. On November 6, Fr. Ben gave our children (and adults too) a little singing lesson with *This Little Light of Mine*, complete with hand motions!

MOMS JOIN IN THE FUN WITH VOLLEYBALL SPORTS NIGHT

The November Friday Night Sports Night saw youth and parents join in the fun. Pictured below, Joni Hashizume and her mom Jan stand ready at the net while Nadine Nakamura is poised for action; Bottom Photo: All Saints' youth, Alanna Bauman, Casey Nakamura, Braden Tabura and Shane Nishioka-Healy wait for a serve while an experienced club player stands ready.



YOUTH HELP SERVE IT UP AT THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON

Each year, the youth from the different churches involved with the community Thanksgiving luncheon help serve hundreds of meals to hungry patrons. Below, Raiden and Braden were enthusiastic helpers; Michelle, Cassidy and Joni took a moment to smile for the camera, and Shane, Mick and Ty are gloved and ready to serve.



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MOVIE NIGHT SHOTS... (From the December 3rd Movie Night on the lawn)



Pictured above: Chris Gamby (who provides all the equipment) and Fr. Ben, chat it up before the first feature; Elaine Tamura looks comfy and bundled up warm and ready for the movie; youth group member Joni (center) sits with friends Taylor and Cassie; Casey, Shane and Alanna take their turn manning the concession booth.

ANGEL TREE PRESENTS & PIZZA

Members of the Ke Akua Youth Group gathered together on Saturday, December 10, for a Christmas get together. Using the money earned at the movie night concession, they headed over to K-Mart to purchase gifts for Angel Tree families. Once they selected an Angel Tree card with a gift wish, they went off in groups and were able to purchase a Rip Stick (skate board), helmet and video game, that would hopefully bring a smile to their recipients.



Pictured at left: Casey reads an Angel Tree request while Joni, Michelle and Alanna search for one to pick; Above: Eryn, Reis, Casey, Michelle, Alanna and Cassidy show the gifts they are purchasing; Below: Pizza, pasta and laughs are shared at their Christmas dinner gathering with Shane, Mick, Ty, Casey, Michelle, Alanna, Cassidy, Reis and Eryn.



After shopping, they headed over to Pizza Hut for a Christmas dinner and Secret Santa gift exchanges that were quite hilarious! Many thanks to our youth for all of their help, hard work, and support in the community and church throughout the year. They are also very grateful for all of the support and guidance that their All Saints' ohana have so graciously given to them! Thank you to Aunty Jan, Uncle Wayne & Aunty Faith for helping provide rides.

**Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year to our All Saints' Family!
from the KeAkua Youth Group**

OUR COMMUNITY

Service Projects & Special Events



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR RAISES OVER \$3K FOR KE AKUA YOUTH MISSION

All Saints' was brimming with activity on Saturday, November 19, with several activities taking place on property. In the gym, the annual Christmas Craft Fair was taking place with over 30 vendors and lots of shoppers!

Leading the charge was the Ke Akua Youth Group, but not without the unbelievable support of their parents and All Saints' members, who donated tons of baked goods, plants and craft items for the youth to sell. Parents and youth helped man the food booth that fed a hungry crowd, running out of (can you believe) 100 SPAM musubis before lunch even started!



Nadine Nakamura was in charge of the kitchen, setting up a production line early in the morning and youth churning out musubis, while chili expert Wayne Doliente and Jan Hashizume were cooking it up.

Helping attract folks from around the community were two other activities that some of our youth were also involved in. Over by Sloggett, the Kapa'a High boy's soccer team never got a break from washing cars. They were raising funds for a tournament on the Big Island coming up the following week. Youth group members and soccer players, Ty and Shane, were busy running between the food booth and washing cars.



On the other side of the property by the driveway to the gym, the Kapa'a High girls JV soccer team was holding a HI-5 recycling drive, to help pay for their uniforms. Barrels of glass bottles, plastics and cans were collected and turned in for a healthy profit! Youth members and soccer players Alanna, Casey and Cassidy were also doing double duty at the craft fair and recycling drive, along with dads Steve Bauman and Jack Yatsko.

The day ended with everyone involved exhausted but thrilled with the results of their hard work. Vendors were happy with the crowd that kept coming until the very end, thanks to all of the activity taking place on property. It was definitely a win-win situation for all. The youth group raised over \$3000 from booth space, food and craft sales that will go towards their mission in the summer of 2012. They are deeply grateful to their All Saints' ohana for their continued support and generosity.



(Above, the gym was busy during the entire time with happy vendors and shoppers alike.)

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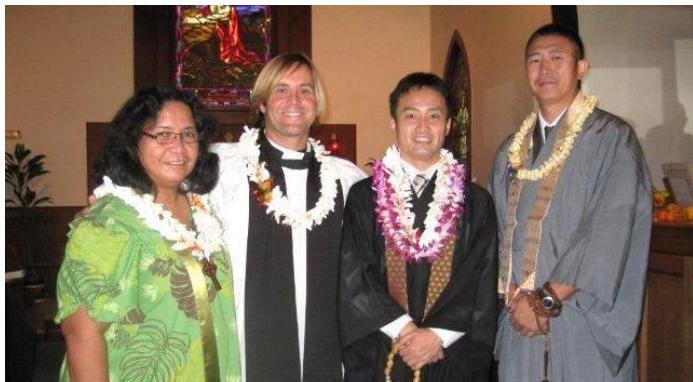


KIA THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON SERVES RECORD NUMBERS!

The Kapa'a Interfaith Association may have to adjust their numbers next year with the growing popularity of the annual Thanksgiving luncheon!

Now in its 8th year, the free community luncheon normally serves about 500 meals, but when the rolls ran out early this year, organizers knew they had hit a new record. It was estimated that over 200 meals were delivered, and about 400 meals were served up in the gym on Thanksgiving Day this year. Once again, Mark Oyama and his staff from Contemporary Flavors dished up a fabulous feast of roast turkey with all the trimmings, and dozens of pumpkin pies!

Of course the interfaith service, which precedes the luncheon, is an important part of this event, and along with (pictured below) Fr. Ben, Pastor Jeannie Thompson from the United Church of Christ, Rev. Kazunori Takahashi from the Kapa'a Hongwanji, and Rev. Shoryu Akiya from the Kapa'a Jodo Mission, all shared stories of thanksgiving and love.



The other churches of the KIA, and whose members all worked hard to help put the event together, are St. Catherine's Catholic Church, Seventh Day Adventist Church and Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Wards I & II.

In the past, member churches contributed money towards the cost of the food which is prepared by Mark



and his staff, but this year, that amount was raised through a joint bake sale held during the Veteran's Day Parade, and by a generous grant from the Episcopal Church Women (ECW) of Hawai'i. Applying for an "ECW Specials", co-organizer, Diane Sato, flew over to O'ahu with a special presentation and hopes for a grant. Not only did the ECW award a grant of over \$1,000, but they also chipped in personal money for this very special event. That, along with over \$1,200 raised from the bake sale, and the Thanksgiving luncheon was set!

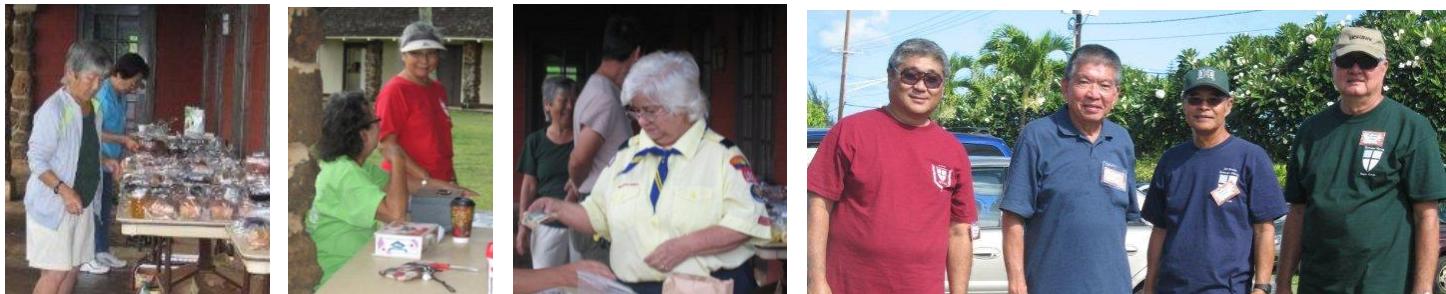


Many thanks to the dozens of volunteers for making this a truly wonderful community event, and especially to All Saints' KIA representatives Diane Sato (above left) and Mary Margaret Smith (below left) for helping to make this possible.



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We give thanks to the Lord for all of our many blessings... for a community that cares for each other, for the generosity and kindness of strangers, and for the joy that comes from sharing the love of Jesus Christ with others.



Amen.

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VOLLEYBALL SPORTS NIGHT IS A HIT!



The third community Friday Night Sports Night took place on December 7, and saw its biggest showing yet. Volleyball was the sport of the evening with Wayne Doliente serving as coach and leader. He started with a “basics” clinic for anyone interested...including a few adults! Wayne, who is also a volleyball referee and club coach, had a number of his players there to help lead the drills and assist the newbies before actual games took place. Wayne also supplied all the equipment including the net and balls. It was a lot of fun with many requests to do it again! Big mahalos to Wayne for sharing his time and energy with our community.

Friday Night Sports Night is funded by a grant from the Antone and Edene Vidinha Trust, and was created to feature a variety of sports for our youth and families to enjoy in a safe and fun atmosphere. The activity is free and features free refreshments too. As the word has spread, each successive event has grown, and there have been requests for indoor soccer and other sports.

OF POOHS & PIRATES!

Although the chilly weather and threat of rain may have kept some people home, Winnie the Pooh and Pirates of the Caribbean forged ahead to a perfectly beautiful evening under the stars on Saturday, December 3.



The Ke Akua Youth Group hosted the double-feature movie night on the lawn, along with a concession booth. The squeals and laughter of front row toddlers during the Winnie the Pooh movie was music to organizer's ears. An older crowd gathered for the second feature, Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides, which was filmed on Kaua'i.

Even though the weather turned out for the best, the youth have decided that if more funding is made available, future movie nights will be planned for the drier summer months. (See more photos in *Our Families*.)



GINGERBREAD TIME!

Every year, the ladies of the ECW volunteer to help the Easter Seals Gingerbread House project, that helps to raise funds for the organization. The annual event is held at Kukui Grove, with children and adults having fun decorating gingerbread houses. Pictured above are (seated) Jane Asher, Barbara Yamane, Faith Shiramizu, Elaine Tamura and Nora Takenouchi. Below, Mabel Antonio and Pam Sokei wrap up a creation; Marge Akana takes a break from photography duties to pose with Mabel. The afternoon shift included Mabel, April Womack, Lorna Nishi and Pam. Others not pictured but worked hard were Fay Hanaoka, Kay Rabot and Mary Smith.



OUR PRESCHOOL

All Saints' Preschool – Sloggett Building



ALL SAINTS' PRESCHOOL IS CLOSED FOR WINTER BREAK!

The preschool will be closed for winter Break until Tuesday, January 3, 2012. When the children return, there will be **HIP HOP WITH AUNTY MARISOL**, Nash Burkhart's mom. She will come once a week to

PARISH NEWS

Church Happenings Continued



*A new look for the Kauaiian and E-News coming in 2012!!!
Plus a brand new website! Stay tuned!!!*



BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!

All Saints' sends best wishes and birthday blessings to the following people who celebrated their birthday in the month of December, and hope it was a joyous one!

1	Robin Lore	18	Aukai Arruda
	Nadine Nakamura	20	Dileep Bal
4	Tyler Nakamoto		Mary Smith
8	Mike Womack		Tomiko Sokei
10	Chris Tamura	22	Kurt Bosshard
11	Muktha Bal	24	Yachi Wataya
12	Joni Hashizume	25	Natalie Konishi
	Kyle Wataya		Chris Wright
13	Lisa Panquites	29	Ginger Saiki
	Stacy Texeira III	30	Stella Miyoshi
16	Kevin Wataya		Marsha Mizutani
17	Barbara Nishijo	31	Natasha Pigao

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!

All Saints' sends best wishes and birthday blessings to the following people who celebrate their birthday in the month of January!

1	Naomi Sokei	13	Daniel Kurisu
3	Bill Akana	15	Jane Haruki
5	Eryn Yamashiro	16	Nellie Hiyane
6	Mary Pigao	19	Garrett Sokei
7	David Murray		Bob Kann
8	Dick Schulz	22	Brent Mizutani
	Henry Takemoto	24	Helen Ebisu
9	Marcus Punua	25	Raiden Kurisu
10	Jan Henry		Linda Miller
11	Kaina Burnz		Joseph Nakamura
	Katharine Urabe	28	Steve Bauman

Do we have your birthday? If not, please email us at halelani@hawaiiantel.net, and we'll add your name!



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- 7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
8:15 a.m. Bible Study, Sloggett Hall
9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
 (Sunday School & Nursery)

WEDNESDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Healing & HE Service

Healing prayer is offered at all Eucharist services.

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Sun: Briefly after the 9:30 service
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**MISSION STATEMENT**

To share and live the good news of Jesus with members and our community, and to serve others.

OUR VALUES

We value family, being honest and caring for each other. We value praying and working for the Lord, and living the Great Commandment of loving God and neighbor. We value fellowship and having fun together.

OUR MOTTO

"Uniting everyone through God's love"

