

The Journey

St. Mary of Mo'ili'ili

An Online Monthly Pictorial News Record







December 2014



Let us this day

- Send a card to our sick and Shut-ins
- Give an extra \$100 to support youth programs
- Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
- Pray for our pastor and the church's associate priests
- Love one another in words and action

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November ECW Gathering a Sucess



ECW Gathering at St. Mary's of Mo'ili'ili November 8, 2014 Saturday

Louise Aloy

Twenty five (25) ECW (Episcopal Church Women) gathered at St. Mary's of Mo'ili'ili for the bi-monthly meeting of ECW. We began the day at 9:30AM with Morning Prayer by Fr. Gregory Johnson. The business meeting followed immediately after.

We are very grateful to Laurie Lee (ECW Treasurer) and a very active member at all meetings and ECW events for planning the November meeting at St. Mary's. She prepared light morning refreshments for the



Laurie Lee. Treasurer ECW

women to enjoy with coffee and tea and also ordered a very special Korean style lunch for all to enjoy after the program.

The business meeting went by very smoothly with an announcement for the Annual Holiday Luncheon to be held at Tokoname Restaurant at Manoa Marketplace on Saturday, December 13th at 11am. Pre-registration forms were handed out. We have reserved a private space for 25 people and the cost per person is \$24 inclusive for a full lunch buffet.

> The program for the day entitled, He Lei, He Aloha - A lei of love, the legacies of Queen Lili'uokalani was presented by Meleanna Aluli Mever. Meleanna is an artist, art educator and filmmaker. The minute program included

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readings from the Queen's autobiography *Hawaii's Story* by *Hawaii's Queen* and a 7-minute vignette inspired by the Queen. Meleanna asked several of the women pre-

sent to be readers. It was both very touching and moving to hear words from a very long time ago that affected the Hawaiians of old. The Holy Spirit was ever present and moved the women to take up a monetary collection to help Meleanna's dream of making this vignette into a full feature film. She was very moved by this



Meleanna Aluli Meyer

kind gesture of ECW. This program was very well received by all that were present.

After the program, the women gathered for a wonderful Korean lunch. We ate, talked story and gave thanks to the Lord our God for another wonderful gathering. Until we meet again, a hui hou, malama pono. Take care and God Bless.

To learn more about the Diocese of Hawaii Episcopal Church Women (ECW) and how you can assist by hosting a meeting, please visit the Diocesan website at www.episcopalhawaii.org



Jesus is the reason for the season

Mission Ministries supported



Hugh Kaiser who was featured in the October edition of "The Journey", was granted \$2500 from St. Mary's Mission fund.

Rev. Honey Becker who is ministering at Saint Peter's Church in Jaffa, Israel will receive \$1000 from St. Mary's Outreach fund.



Rev. Honey Becker



St. Peter's Church, Jaffa, Israel

Anyone wishing to support Hugh Kaiser's mission ministry,, please send donations to St. Mary's Church, 2062 S. King Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96826. Note for Indonesia

Article by Louise Aloy Hawaii Sacred Children Chio



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Angels at Play Preschool & Kindergarten

THANKSGIVING PROGRAM



Children donated canned goods for the needy and their collection was given to St. Mary's Food Pantry







ACOLYTE OUTING

A great time was had by all! **Father Gregory and Acolyte** Master Michael Kuklok appreciation hosted an luncheon for all of St. Mary of Mo'ili'ili 's acolytes.

Father Gregory stated, "I wanted to thank the acolytes for what they do. They are a terrific bunch of kids. They read the lessons well too."



Michael Kuklok, **Acolyte Master**





Congratulations to Bill Mok and Tatjana

Johnson for receiving a Certificate for

The acolytes who's ages range from ten to seventeen, feasted on delicious gourmet pizzas at the

California Pizza Kitchen restaurant in the Ala Moana Center. St. Mary's is blessed with twelve acolytes of which eight were able to attend the appreciation luncheon.

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14-Faith Blanchett

18-Joe Pang

22-Suzumu Edward

23-Charis Mok

23-Dara Tawarahara

29-Roland Yamaguchi

31-David Blanchett

Birthdays

Hula Ministry

Beginning Hula Every Saturday 10-11am Gathering Room, St. Mary

Angels

Preschool

Christmas Program

December 12 at 8:30 AM

January 2015

New Sunday worship time Effective January 2015: 9:00 AM (instead of 8:45)

Annual Parish Meeting after service 1/25/15

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In Memoria/

5-June Morioka
5-Thelma Pang
22-Dorothy Sumida
23-Takeshi Kouchi
31-Norman Yamaguchi

Christmas Brunch

after 8:45am Sunday Worship December 21st

Christmas Eve Service

8:00 PM Wednesday December 24th

Christmas Day Service

10:00 AM Thursday December 25th

Tri Church Ministries

Tri Church: LUCY SEWING CIRCLE

Every Tuesday 9am – 2pm

Location: St. Luke's Episcopal Church

Tri Church: HEALING SERVICE

Every Wednesday at 9:30am
Location: St. Luke's Episcopal Church

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Location: St. Luke's Episcopal Church

Tri Church: Zumba
Every Saturday at 9:00am
Location: St. Luke's Episcopal Church

