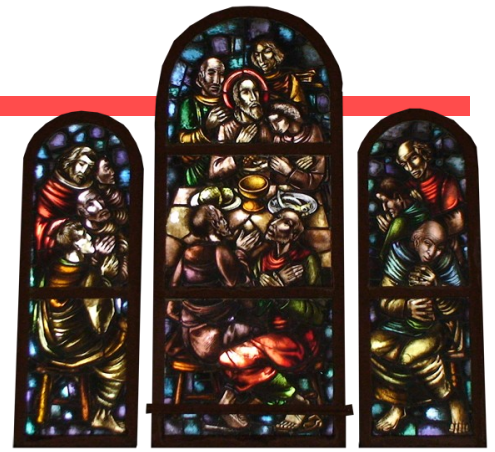




The Journey

St. Mary of Mo'ili'ili

An Online Monthly Pictorial News Record



January 2015

Happy New Year 2015

Let us this day

- * Visit our sick and Shut-ins
- * Pledge 10% to God
- * Eat Healthy
- * Pray for Those with Cancer
- * Tell your parents you love them



PRAYER
FOR
GIFT
BOXES
AND
IHS
NEEDY

KNIT
HATS
FOR
ALASKA

St. Mary's Does Gift Boxes

"Aloha St Mary's Episcopal Church Congregation,

Thank you so much for your gift of 102 gift boxes as well as 2 boxes of linens and 2 boxes of toiletries to IHS. Our guest often come to us with nothing, And it is because of your generosity that we are able to meet all of their unique needs. Thank you for making the holidays special for those who temporarily call IHS home."

The above quote is from a letter of appreciation to St. Mary's from Chuck Miller, Director of The Institute for Human Services, Inc. known otherwise in Hawaii as IHS.

The gift boxes Director Miller refers to
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Hawaii Reaches out to Alaska

Above is our very own Faith Blanchett delivering knitted hats to the Anchorage Rescue Mission in Alaska so the needy there may feel a little of the warmth that we take for granted in Hawaii.

Lucy Sewing Circle which meets every Tuesday from 9am to 2 pm provided the hats.

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Gift Boxes from first page

were delivered to IHS by Kimery Ushijima and Jackie Mok directly after many good folks at St. Mary's finished collecting, decorating, sorting, packing and labeling Christmas boxes for girls, boys, infants, women and men.



Prep and sort Photo by Laurie Lee

St. Mary's was blessed to have the help of Good Samaritan with this worthy project of giving Christmas cheer to the needy. The items that were donated and placed in the various Christmas gift boxes were: toys, t-shirts, slippers, and toiletries, just to name a few. Kimery Ushijima stated "The kids really put thought in what they should put in the box per category...they did a real good job."



Prayers for the gifts at the altar



When the boxes were all completed, all the presents were put on the altar and a prayer was said. Ms Kimery stated, "The Kids then had a hot dog and chili lunch together and it was just great to see them together after their accomplishment."



Alaska from first page



Knitted hats by Lucy Sewing Circle * Hononlulu, Hawaii

Miss Faith and Ms Emma went to the Anchorage Rescue Mission.

Lucy's Sewing Circle, while meeting at St. Luke's Episcopal Church at 45 N. Judd Street, Honolulu, is attended by members of a tri-church connection — St. Luke's, St. Mary's and Good Samaritan.

Pat Pyun, the leader of the circle sent knitted hats to Rev. Martha Blanchett on behalf of the group, asking that they be given to the needy. Rev. Martha, who is receiving chemo infusion in Alaska, entrusted her daughter Faith and house host Emma Bolin with task of delivering the hats.

Emma said she knew just the place who had people who could use them, thus

At the writing of this article, it is minus one degree Fahrenheit in Anchorage, Alaska. I know the Hats are truly appreciated.



Anchorage Rescue Mission

Youth

Photo taken of ten of the twelve youth in this class just before they played Bible bingo. The Church is looking for more adult help so there can be Sunday School for youth younger than six years of age.



Sunday School Class



Charis Mok home from Stanford

TITHE

Weekly Income	Beyond a Tithe		Tithe	High Range			Middle Range			Low Range		
	15%	12%	10%	9%	8%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3%	2%	1%
\$200	\$30	\$24	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$4	2
\$300	\$45	\$36	\$30	\$27	\$24	\$21	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$9	\$6	\$3
\$400	\$60	\$48	\$40	\$36	\$32	\$28	\$24	\$20	\$16	\$12	\$8	\$4
\$500	\$75	\$60	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5
\$600	\$90	\$72	\$60	\$54	\$48	\$42	\$36	\$30	\$24	\$18	\$12	\$6
\$700	\$105	\$84	\$70	\$63	\$56	\$49	\$42	\$35	\$28	\$21	\$14	\$7
\$800	\$120	\$96	\$80	\$72	\$64	\$56	\$48	\$40	\$32	\$24	\$16	\$8
\$900	\$135	\$108	\$90	\$81	\$72	\$63	\$54	\$45	\$36	\$27	\$18	\$9
\$1000	\$150	\$120	\$100	\$90	\$80	\$70	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$10
\$1,100	\$165	\$132	\$110	\$99	\$88	\$77	\$66	\$55	\$44	\$33	\$22	\$11
\$2,000	\$300	\$240	\$200	\$180	\$160	\$140	\$120	\$100	\$80	\$60	\$40	\$20
\$3,000	\$450	\$360	\$300	\$270	\$240	\$210	\$180	\$150	\$120	\$90	\$60	\$30

1. Find where you are on the chart (your weekly income AND giving).
2. Move one block to the left to grow 1% in 2010.

Angels at Play Preschool & Kindergarten



ANGELS PRESCHOOL CHAIRS

PROGRAM FOR GRANDPARENTS



Christmas Eve Reunion

Christopher Mok, Charis Mok, Emma Hathaway,
Lydia Hathaway, Kimberly Date & Isaiah Horimoto

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As part of Episcopal Church Foundation's on-going efforts to assist congregations in developing their leadership and financial resources, They are offering a wide range of web conferences for clergy and lay parish leaders now. There is no cost to participate in ECF's web conferences and all lay and clergy leaders are welcome (encouraged) to participate. All sessions begin 7PM EST which is 2PM Hawaii Standard Time.

Topics include vestries, team leadership, capital campaigns, endowments, stewardship, and more.

Spiritual Resources Online (January 13, 2015 7:00 PM ET) Motivated by busy schedules, declining participation in institutional life, and changing patterns of individual religious practice, congregations have an increasingly rich opportunity to support the faith lives of members outside of church. Thankfully, digital media can help leaders reach people in the most important domain of faith formation: the home. This workshop will introduce participants to using, finding, and sharing digital resources that offer multisensory and interactive experiences of prayer and faith learning. Jump-start your role as spiritual curator by learning about cream-of-the-crop resources from a minister whose job it is to stay current with the best the Web has to offer. Presented by Kyle Matthew Oliver, Digital Missioner and Learning Lab Coordinator in the Center for the Ministry of Teaching at Virginia Theological Seminary. Please note that this webinar begins at 7:00 PM Eastern time. [Click here to register.](#)

Vestry Orientation (January 15, 2015 7:00 PM ET) This web conference will help you understand roles, responsibilities, and best practices for vestries. You will learn how to move your vestry from a focus on day-to-day management or crisis response to a more effective form of leadership. Designed for clergy, wardens, and vestry members, this webinar will explore the role of the vestry in selecting new leadership, orienting new members, planning and evaluation, and supporting staff and volunteers. Presented by Donald V. Romanik, President of the Episcopal Church Foundation. Please note this webinar begins at 7:00 PM Eastern time. [Click here to register.](#)

The Leader's Heart (January 27, 2015 7:00 PM ET) Research derived from a range of congregations, denominational and non-denominational, has indicated that a key factor contributing to the vitality of congregations has to do with the leader's heart, with the characteristics of those who lead congregations, both clergy and laity. This webinar will discuss this research, which originated in a non-denominational mega-church (Willow Creek in suburban Chicago). In the course of our discussion, we will seek to translate this research to the Episcopal Church, to derive lessons for clergy, vestries and other lay leaders. We will seek to anchor these learnings in scripture, and share insights about how leaders can be sustained and nourished in the ministry they carry out. Presented by The Rev. Jay Sidebotham, Director of Renewal Works. Please note this webinar begins at 7:00 PM Eastern time. [Click here to register.](#)

Transformation by Capital Campaign (January 28, 2015 7:00 PM ET) Whether you are considering embarking on a capital campaign, fearing that you need to conduct one, ignoring the need for one, or recovering from mistakes made in a past campaign, you should come hear the surprising good news - A capital campaign done right, has significant transformational effects on a church community. Fear not! The Episcopal Church Foundation (ECF) will share the secrets of conducting a capital campaign successfully, and how the process can have long lasting positive influences on stewardship, lay leadership, and focused vision. (Led by Leslie Pendleton, Associate Program Director and Capital Campaign Consultant) Please note this webinar begins at 7:00 PM Eastern time. [Click here to register.](#)

Why Endowment Structure Matters (January 29, 2015 7:00 PM ET) Getting the structure of your endowment right is often the key to its success. If you want to encourage legacy gifts to your endowment, you need to be able to explain how the money will be used, invested and spent, and who is in charge of making those decisions. ECF has developed a set of sample endowment policies that have been used in hundreds of Episcopal entities to establish and/or refine endowment structure. This webinar will highlight principles and best practices for an effective and growing endowment. Presented by Ken Quigley, ECF Program Director. Please note that this webinar begins at 7:00 PM Eastern time. [Click here to register.](#)

Road Map



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Birthdays

4-Bill Mok

7-Betty Hirozawa

11-Ellen Corrie

14-Fannie Kono

16-Murray Cohen

26-Isaiah Horimoto

Web Training

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January 2015

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

JOURNEY EDITOR: Father David H. Blanchett



Associate Priest, St. Mary of Mo'ili'ili
fatherblanchett@gmail.com

In Memorial

6-Mitsuye Tabata

12-Lilian Nishimura

19-Erni Uno

26-David Oye

31-Thoai Anh Thai

Vestry Meeting

10:15 AM Sunday January 18th

Annual Parish Meeting

After worship service January 25th

Stewardship Conference

Saturday, February 28th

8:30am to 3:30pm

The Cathedral of St. Andrew

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

Tri Church: BIBLE STUDY

Every Wednesday at 10:00am

Location: St. Luke's Episcopal Church

Tri Church: Zumba

Every Saturday at 9:00am

Location: St. Luke's Episcopal Church

