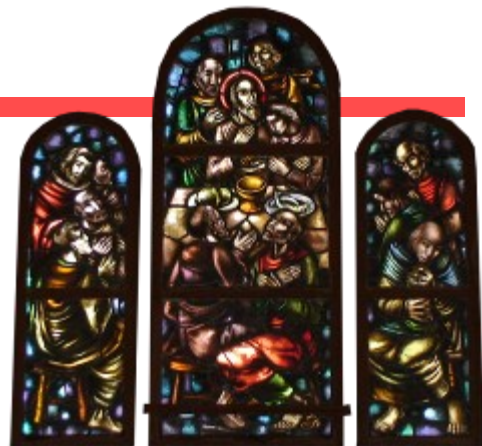




# The Journey

St. Mary of Mo'ili'ili

An Online Monthly Pictorial News Record



February 2017

## All are Welcomed at St. Mary's

## They came from

### Let us this day

- \* Thank Kyle for Landscaping
- \* Get Safe Church Certified
- \* Pray that our President do the right thing
- \* Invite someone to church
- \* Plan to attend a Bible Study
- \* Volunteer to help with the homeless ministry—last Thursday of each month

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## Hong Kong, Kenya, Maryland,



## Arizona, Texas, California & Alaska

Love Your Neighbor



# Annual Meeting Photos





**Tracie Padama-Kinere - Facebook Host**



**Richert Au Hoy - Web Master & Musician**



**William Mok - Treasurer**



**Tatjana Johnson, Chuck Williams, Dara  
Tawarahara - Convention Delegates**



**Chuck Williams, Gwynn Johnson, Young Mi Cohen,  
Gail Hirozawwa, Charlene Date and Mary  
Mercier—Altar Guild**



**Preston Lentz, Rev. Martha Blanchett,  
Fr. David Blanchett and Charlene Date (not  
pictured) - Staff**

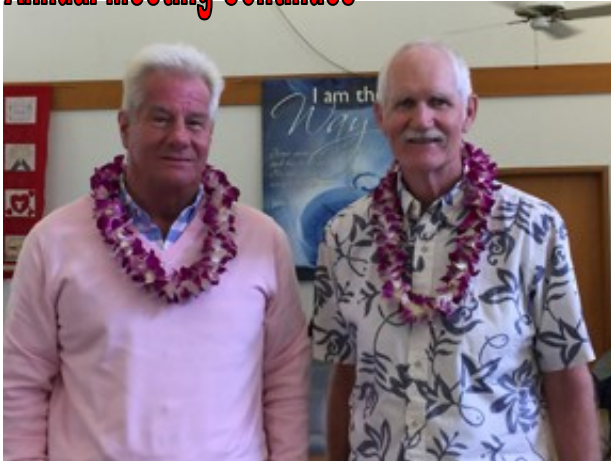


**Jacqueline Mok, Kimery Ushijima, Denise Hargarten, and  
Laurie Lee - Sunday School Teachers**

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**Christopher Date - Media Specialist**



**Left:**

New elected Vestry members:  
Bob Legler and Don Hardaway

**Right:**

Youth, Krislyn and Isaiah past  
out leis to all who bless our  
church with their service and  
love



## Visitors



Above: Our very own Ecumenical Associate, Rev. Martha Blanchett from the AME Zion Church (far left), stands with visitors Cheryl Parker from Maryland, Rev. Dr. Gina Casey from Alaska, Bernetta James from Arizona, Robin Miles from California and Janice Little from Texas.

Right Top: John Tanner, Technology Journalist is from Hong Kong. He was attending a tech conference in Waikiki and worshiped with us while here.

Right Bottom: St. Mary member Mary Mercier is standing with Rose Niuguna who is originally from Kenya. Ms. Niuguna was here because of an invite from Mary.



## St. Mary of Mo'ili'ili Receives honorable recognition for Outreach Ministries

### From Seeds to Trees

When our brothers and sisters at Central Union began to prepare for their 130<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2017, one of the

achievements they wanted to celebrate were the ministries its forbearers helped plant.

Among the first of these was the Hawaiian Reformed Catholic Church [The name was changed in 1870 to the Anglican Church in Hawai'i.].

When Bishop Thomas Nettleship Staley first arrived on Oahu from England, the Anglican community worshipped in Seaman's Chapel [the precursor to Central Union] until St. Andrew's was completed. Bishop's Staley's first service was held on October 12, 1862. [The Cathedral's cornerstone was laid by King Kamehameha V four-and-a-half years later on March 5, 1867].



The League chose our outreach ministry at St. Mary of Mo'ili'ili as one of the "seeds" that has blossomed into a "tree."

Founded in 1832, Seaman's Chapel was built on a lot given by Kamehameha III on what we now call Bethel Street. [The Chapel was located on the Ewa side of Bethel Street between Merchant and King.]

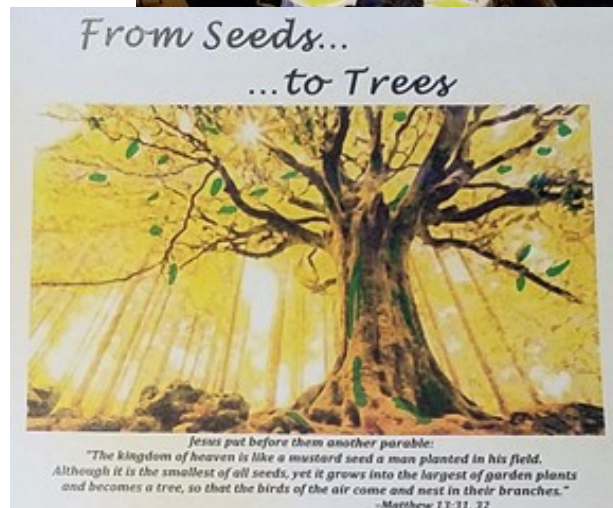
As part of their "Mission Beyond the Walls of Our Church," the Women's League at Central Union looked for an Episcopal congregation that is still reaching out to help those in need beyond its walls a century later. The League chose our outreach ministry at St. Mary of Mo'ili'ili as one of the "seeds" that has blossomed into a "tree."

Other seeds honored at the awards luncheon [Saturday, January 21], included the Salvation Army, McKinley High School, Arcadia Retirement Residence, the YMCA, Palama Settlement, Meals on Wheels, and La Pietra School for Girls. Each of these "trees" were nurtured as "seeds" by the generous support of the good folks at Central Union many years ago.

Ho'omai'ka'i 'ana (congratulations) go out to all the trees with thanksgivings for those who helped nurture each of our beginnings.

Well done St. Mary's!

Photos provided by Fr. Gregory Johnson



# Women's March

Tatjana Johnson reporting

On January 21, 2017 St. Mary's of Mo'ili'ili joined millions around the world in marching in the Women's March on Washington. The Anastacio, Dawson, Hargarten, Johnson, Blanchett and Pascua's families marched with thousands of women, men, and children around the Hawai'i State Capitol and Honolu Hale to send a bold message that Women's Rights are Human Rights.



Photo top by Fr. David Blanchett. Other photos this page provided by Tatjana Johnson



Following the March, participants rallied at the State Capitol to raise their voices in support of policies, programs and laws that empower women, strengthen communities and protect our environment.

Aloha,  
Tatjana Johnson



# Mary has new scooter



Beautiful Landscaping  
donated, done and maintained by  
landscaping company of  
Kyle & Amy Ushijima

Photo by David Blanchett

## Rev. Dr. Gina Casey from Alaska



Met with Medical School Doctors and students who treat Homeless for free

It was a busy three days for The Rev. Dr. Gina Casey. Rev. Casey is the Presiding Elder, overseeing for her Bishop, churches in Alaska that are within the African Methodist Episcopal Zion denomination. She is also the Senior pastor of Leake Temple AME Zion Church in Anchorage, Alaska.



Rev. Gina Casey and Rev. Hyung J. Jeong went to same seminary (Fuller)

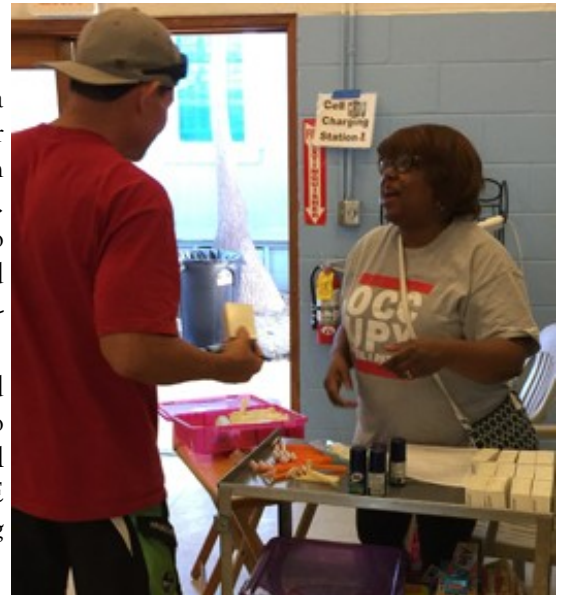


Rev. Martha and Rev. Gina give birthday greetings to Coleen, a guest at our service center

Our Rev. Martha Blanchett is a member of the AME Zion Church and the Rev. Gina was in Hawaii to visit Rev. Martha and experience her ecumenical work.

Rev Casey also visited Camp Mokuleia to explore the potential for an Alaska AME Zion retreat being

held there in the future.



Rev. Gina is assisting a homeless guest

Rev. Casey was very much interested in seeing our homeless ministry which is held the last Thursday of each month.

As shone on this page, there was no hesitation in her serving the Lord by blessing others with service.

If you are in Anchorage, Alaska, Rev. Dr. Casey invites you to visit her church at 430 N. Hoyt Street, Sunday worship at 11am, Sunday school at 10am.



Rev. Casey visits Camp Mokule'ia meeting with director, Rev. David Turner

*Photo by David Blanchett*



Attended Bible Study on Wednesday

# New To St. Mary Reiki

My name is Debbie Milhorn. I've been an active military spouse for over 24 years. Being part of the healing arts has been my passion for many years. I live by my favorite quote, "Do Small things with Great Love." ~Mother Theresa

I'm a Holistic Health Coach, Hospice Hawaii Volunteer and just recently attained a second degree level in the Usui Shiki Ryoho method of Natural Healing with Reiki Master, Maureen Pua'ena O'Shaughnessy.



**Reiki (ray-key) means** "universal life force energy"... the power of the universe that flows through every living thing. The purpose of Reiki is to activate and accelerate the flow of this energy. Reiki is based on ancient knowledge and was rediscovered in Japan around the turn of the century. Reiki requires no particular dogma or belief system.

## The Benefits of Reiki:

- creates deeper relaxation
- releases stress, anxiety & tension
- aides in better sleep
- aides in pain relief
- accelerates the bodies self-healing abilities for both acute & chronic conditions
- promotes physical health
- more clarity, grounding & expansion of creativity
- greater inner peace
- removes energy blockages, adjusts the energy flow of the endocrine system thus bringing the body into balance & harmony
- assists the body in cleansing itself from toxins
- overall aids in restoration of the body, mind & spirit.

**What to expect during a session:** A complete Reiki session is offered to a fully clothed recipient who is lying on a massage table or sitting comfortably in a chair. Reiki is offered through light, non-invasive touch with hands held in a series of locations on the body.

Reiki treatments are available on Saturdays at Saint Mary's guest house. **Appointments can be made by calling (617) 599-7181.** Dress comfortably! :o)

## "Reiki Precepts"

Just for today-Do not worry.

Just for today-Do not anger.

Honor your teachers, parents and elders.

Earn your living honestly.

Show gratitude to all living things.

**Call for Appointment**

**Three Sessions**

**Available Saturdays:**

**9am, 10am & 11am**





# New Sexton Chuck Williams

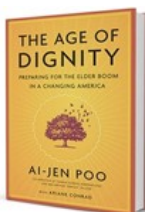
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# Heavenly Garden

Built July 2016  
By Jay Hester

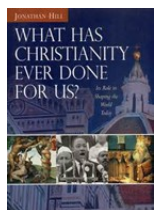
Located in front of Guest House



## St. Mary of Mo`ili`ili Book-of-the-Month Club

(or the Reincarnation of The Bible in 90 Days Forum)

Title - Author - Month



March  
Reading

February  
Reading

2017

In the Place of Justice: A Story of Punishment & Justice - Wilbert Rideau - January

The Age of Dignity: Preparing for the Elder Boom in a Changing America - Al-Jen Poo - February

What Has Christianity Ever Done For Us - Jonathan Hill - March

How Trump Won - Jel Pollak & Larry Schweikart - April



Photo by David Blanchett



# Sandwich Ministry

Every Sunday Since  
Ministry of Rev. Dale Hathaway

Murray and Young Mi Cohen



# Faith Leaving



We say goodbye to Faith Blanchett (above center) who is leaving to attend school in Alaska. Faith was a faithful youth worker, serving primarily as an acolyte. Faith taught the church how to make bags out of old t-shirts. She filled them with non perishable items donated by the church and delivered them to the homeless at Stadium Park. Check her out in past Journey, April 2015 edition:

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## Mo'ili'ili Homeless Outreach Service

February 23 - 10am  
In Gathering Room  
Volunteers report at 9am



## Sunday Worship Service 9:00am

### Aloha Hour Bible Study

10:00am Sundays in  
Gathering Room

Wednesday 10:00 AM  
Gathering Room

## Vestry Meeting

Sunday, 19th 10:15am  
Conference Room

## Office Closed

February 17 & 20

## Book of the Month

Saturday February  
25th, 10am  
Conference Room

Tri Church:

LUCY QUILTING CIRCLE

Tuesdays 9:30am- 2pm  
Beginning February 14

St. Luke's Episcopal Church

## In Memoriam

3-Cheryl Geis  
5-Clarence Miyamoto  
13-Betty Nishikawa

## February Birthdays

1-Roy Horimoto	11-Geri Tom
9-Pauline Sakashita	12-Martha Blanchett
11-Jan Horimoto	24-Jay Sakashita

## Free Health Classes

### YOGA CLASS

Tuesdays 10:00am  
Gathering Room

### ZUMBA CLASS

Saturdays 8:30am  
Gathering Room

### HULA MINISTRY

Saturdays 10:30  
Gathering Room

### TAI CHI CLASS

Sundays  
8:00am

### Reiki Session

Saturday 9, 10 & 11am  
Call to schedule