



Talk Story



St. Jude's Episcopal Church ~ Where Jesus talk is a daily walk.

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Aleluia!!! After 13 months, we are

REOPENING THE CHURCH

The Reverend Dr. Dennis Maynard returns to St. Jude's on Easter Sunday. This will be an extra special event, because it will be a re-opening of the church and a return to live worship after 13 months of COVID isolation and shuttered doors.

Beginning Sunday, April 4th, worship will no longer be on-line, but instead will be live at 9:30 a.m. in the church lower parking lot.

Please arrive a few minutes early for parking assistance.



**Original artwork
by Deb Johnson.**

The same
power that
raised Christ
from the dead
is living in you.

Romans 8:11

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Around the church yard

By Contributing Editor Don Hatch
(Also St. Jude's Bishop's Warden)

St. Jude's is planning its first live service this year, on Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021. We will have the service in the lower parking lot.

The Reverend Doctor Dennis Maynard and his wife Nancy will be with us for the month of April. This is their fourth time to serve us.

St. Jude's has been holding their church service live using Zoom and recording it to Facebook so non-Zoom users can watch it on Facebook.

It isn't as good as being in church where we can be one-on-one with our friends, but does give us a chance to see and talk to our friends. After a service at St. Jude's, we always have a potluck we call Aloha Hour. After our Zoom service we roll into a virtual Aloha Hour

A plus of the Zoom format is that members of St. Jude's off island can join us, and several of our priests have joined us.

Aloha Hour using Zoom Starts immediately after the Zoom church service is over.

Usually after our Sunday service, St. Jude's has an Aloha Hour with a potluck lunch. Many of the church members miss setting around discussing what was going on in our friend's lives; so, we started having a Zoom aloha hour each Sunday.

It isn't as cozy as meeting in person is, but a big plus is that several of our priests have joined us for our Zoom Aloha hour.

Thursday Afternoon Free Hot Meal: On Thursday, Oct. 8th St. Jude's started giving out Free Meals every Thursday starting at 4:00 pm until the food ran out.

Faye Miller organizes this effort and purchases and cooks the meals.

Since starting the Thursday meal program, Faye and her crew have served 24 Thursdays, for a total of 1,100 meals, and they averaged 46 meals each week.

Ka'u School District Gives out Supplies and Computers: The Ka'u school district used St. Jude's facilities monthly to distribute supplies and computers.

Ka'u Mobile Learning Hub: Many of the Ka'u students don't have access to the internet; so, the Ka'u school district has set up four mobile learning hubs to provide internet access, and they have teachers there to help the students.

The St. Jude's hub is located in the lower parking lot and also inside the church. There is no limit on the number of students. As more students arrive, they set up another table with a student at each end.

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G's Que

Groovin' with the Grazing Girlz

By Karen Pucci

G's Que: This little gem is tucked in the Ali'i Plaza on Hualalai Road across the street from the Kona Library. It is that tiny little two-story plaza that has several eateries and small businesses in them. Parking can be uh, *difficult*.

These two fellas, Gilbert and Charley, had been operating a successful food truck in Waimea and jumped at the chance to try their hand at a brick and mortar.

We LOVE BBQ but we are picky (of course). We were in town. We were hungry. We wanted to give them a whirl so we stopped. It's counter service and a few tables. We thought we'd be doing take out, but surprise! Out back there is a large fenced in yard with well-spaced shaded picnic tables.

We ordered two lunches. BBQ ribs and fried chicken. The pork ribs are fall-off-the-bone tender. The sauce is South Carolina staple of tomato and vinegar. It can be tricky but they hit the right balance. The fried chicken was terrific. A good "scald," as they say, nice seasoning and moist.

Each meal came with a choice of two sides. We sampled the corn, baked beans, coleslaw and fries. All four were quite suitable. The two owners are very service oriented, friendly and will be happy to share their very different back stories.

For now there is only one sauce and no, it is not at all fiery. They hope to be expanding the sides and add desserts if they continue to be successful. We will be returning. They offer brisket which was not ready yet, pulled pork, burgers and specials. No alcohol. Canned drinks.

G'S QUE Ali'i Plaza on the corner of Kuakini Highway and Hualalai Road. Open Tues-Friday 11-6 pm or until the food runs out. On Saturdays they still operate the food truck at Waimea at Pukalani Stables Market. Credit cards accepted. Outdoor dining, take out available.

Girls say Go Graze!

Dining Notes: if you have not tried it, the Mongolian beef at the KTA deli is quite good and very reasonable. A plate lunch runs around \$11. We have since tried their fried pot stickers (good!) and their chicken drumettes. Swoon...

Our first trip back to Hana Hou in some months was an eye opener. Outdoor dining only, which we had done there, but now they have a lot more tables and their menu has expanded dramatically.

They have a lot of pizza choices including gluten free crusts, a few Asian flavored dishes, more sandwich selections plus specials.



The Reverend
Dr. Dennis Maynard

April Flavor of the Month

The Reverend
Dr. Dennis Maynard
and his lovely wife Nancy
will serve St. Jude's
for the month of April.
Welcome Back Dennis & Nancy!
We are so happy
to have you with us!



Dates to Remember

1	Maundy Thursday		
2	Good Friday	18	Third Sunday of Easter
3	Holy Saturday	25	Fourth Sunday of Easter
4	EASTER SUNDAY		
11	Second Sunday of Easter	26	St. Mark the Evangelist



April

- 3 Roger Dagdag
- 6 Hannah Uribes
- 23 Rev. Doug Coil
- 25 Jean Buechele
Elaine Meier
- 29 Shannon Simpson

April

26 Steve Stigall & Dan Garrett

And another BIG DATE!!!

April
4th →



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They can spread out across the entire parking lot. The limiting factor is how many computers can access St. Jude's two wi-fi networks before it gets too slow.

The Bishop's Committee uses emails to conduct most of the church business. They also use Zoom.

Computer Lab: The Computer lab is in a small room with the computers 1-2 feet apart. There is no way to socially distance and sterilizing the computer, table, and chair between users will be almost impossible; so, we closed the lab on Saturday, March 14th and it will be closed until it's safe for us to reopen.

Education for Ministry (EMF) class has been continued using Zoom to meet as a distributed class.

Women's Bible Study using Zoom: Women's Bible study meets on Monday mornings via Zoom. There are 12 to 14 who gather each week from across the U.S. They are currently studying the book of Romans.

	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	Noon	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	9:00 PM
Monday		Senior Nutritional Program	Women's Bible Study @ Bev's 10:00 AM						Hula Practice		NA			
Tuesday		Ka'u Food Pantry <small>(setup & Dribble food)</small>		Food Pantry <small>Monthly Last Thu.</small>									Celebrate Recovery	
		Ka'u High Summer School												
Wednesday													NA	
Thursday													Al-Anon	
Friday														
Saturday														
Sunday														

Indicates this is a St. Jude's Function

NA = Narcotics Anonymous

Marshallese First Assembly of God Church

St. Jude's Weekly Schedule During COVID-19 Suspensions



WHAT'S COOKIN' AT ST. JUDE'S?

For I was hungry, and you fed me. I was thirsty, and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger, and you invited me into your home. Matthew 25:35

Cranberry Lemon Mac Nut Muffins

Ingredients

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 ¼ cups white sugar
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ¼ cup lemon juice
- ¾ cup milk
- 2 eggs
- ½ cup vegetable oil
- 1 cup cranberries, halved
- ⅓ cup toasted chopped Macadamia nuts



Directions

Preheat oven to 400 degrees and prepare 12 muffin cups with Pam or line with paper liners.

Mix flour, sugar, baking powder, and salt in a large bowl. Using a separate bowl, pour lemon juice and milk together to sour the milk;

Add the eggs and oil to the milk mixture and gently blend.

Stir egg mixture into flour mixture and then fold in the cranberries.

Fill prepared muffin cups two-thirds full; sprinkle with mac nuts

Bake at 400 degrees until a toothpick inserted into a muffin comes out clean, - about 18 to 20 minutes.

Cool before removing from pan to wire rack.

In our prayers...

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Thanksgiving:

We offer thanksgiving for the many answered prayers we have received at St. Jude's.

This month we pray for:

Grateful hearts, kindness, tender-hearted forgiveness & love in our relationships;

Health protection, in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic: for our kupuna, our loved ones, our leaders, our medical personnel, ourselves.

Healing: Malarie, Gibson, Eddie, Pat, Colin, Patrick, Ginny, Stephanie, John, Sue, Marsha, Darryl, Rev. Cathy, John, Michael, Linda, Laura, Bill, Father Bob, Maxine, Brittnee, Doug, Bob, Steve, Lorraine, Richard, Carol, Cade, Joe, Brian, Ginger, Bill, Elaine, Angie, Charlotte, Tammie, Debbie, Cynthia, Thom.

Strength, peace and comfort for care-givers or families of those who are ill or who suffer loss.

Healing and restoration of broken hearts, finances, families and relationships.

Safety for all who are traveling; peace for those who unable to travel.

Safety, wisdom and courage for front liners: for all those in protective or public service (law enforcement, firefighters, emergency responders, military personnel, teachers, administrators, clergy, physicians, nurses, medical team members, civil leaders, cashiers, truck drivers, postal employees, and all essential workers).

For all who are navigating a new school year and a new learning style. The children who study at the St. Jude's Learning Hub.

For protection from COVID-19, natural disasters, violence and tragedy: we pray for restoration of lives, financial loss and displacement of families forever impacted;

For the re-opening of our church and all her ministries, in a safe environment of warmth, music, Holy Communion and divine connection.

For our shower clients: that they will continue to feel our love, in the midst of crisis.

Blessings, wisdom, energy, enthusiasm, discernment and encouragement for the leaders of St. Jude's and for the many volunteers who keep our church operating; and for local, national and international world leaders, help us to work together.

Lord, hear our prayer.



Mondays¹⁰
10 a.m.
Via
ZOOM

Tuesdays @ 9 a.m. on Zoom
Cynn timer & Teri are
Mentors

Check email for
Zoom links



Lemonade Party

Temporarily Suspended
Monthly Church Clean up

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