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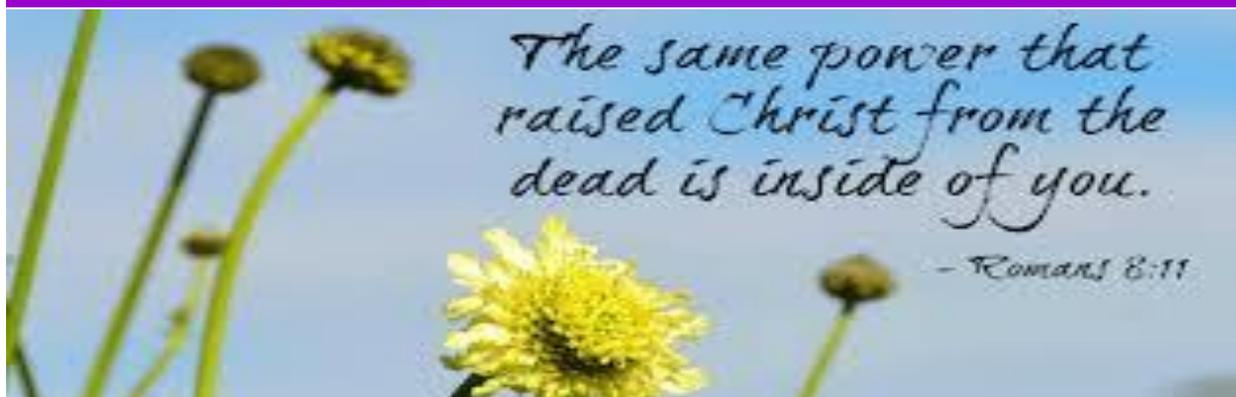


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**Joyfully, we return  
to our traditions  
during Holy Week.**

## ***Holy Week Schedule***

### **APRIL**

- 10 Palm Sunday Worship  
9:30 a.m.
  
- 14 Maundy Thursday  
Agape Meal 4 p.m.
  
- 15 Stations of the Cross  
3 p.m.
  
- 17 Easter Sunday Worship  
9:30 a.m.  
Annual Easter Brunch  
After the service





## HOLY WEEK

BY CORDELIA BURT, BISHOP'S WARDEN

**Palm Sunday:** The last Sunday in Lent and the day in which Holy Week begins. The day commemorates Jesus' triumphant procession into Jerusalem and is marked by a blessing of palms and a procession (BCP, 270-72), usually with the singing of the hymn "All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer King" or other suitable hymn or anthem. The day is also marked by the reading of the passion Gospel from Matthew, Mark, or Luke.

**Maundy Thursday:** Thursday of Holy Week, on which the church remembers Christ's institution of the Eucharist (BCP, 274-75) and, in some places, observes ceremony of the washing of feet in remembrance of our Lord's washing the feet of his disciples. The name *Maundy* is a shortened form either of the word *commandment* in its early spelling *commaundement* or of the Latin words *mandatum novum*, which means "new commandment," the Gospel associated with this day is of Jesus 'saying to his disciples, "I give you a new commandment: Love one another as I have loved you." Because of the distinctive foot-washing ceremony of Maundy Thursday, that part of the service is referred to in some places as the "Maundy."

**Stations of the Cross:** A series of fourteen pictures or carvings depicting incidents in the narrative of Christ's passion, from Pilate's house to the entombment, which are found arranged around the walls of some churches. They are used in conjunction with the devotional service The Way of the Cross (BOS, 55-71) in which the stations are visited in turn, with a pause for a reading, a versicle and response, a collect, and perhaps time for meditation. This devotion is especially appropriate for the Fridays in Lent.

**Easter:** The day in which the church celebrates the feast of Christ's resurrection, Easter is the oldest and greatest feast in the church year and the central day on the liturgical calendar. Every Sunday is a 'little Easter,' since every Sunday is a Feast of the Resurrection. Easter Day is the culmination of Holy Week, with its special services recalling the last week of Jesus' earthly ministry; its observances are begun with the Easter Vigil and continue with the Eucharist on Easter Day. The liturgical color is white, or whatever the color of the finest and most splendid vestment set is owned by the parish. Easter Day begins the Easter season, which runs for fifty days until the Feast of Pentecost.

## Groovin' with the Grazing Girlz

By Karen Pucci

Anna's sister, Nina, and most of her family in tow came for a few days at the Hilton Hotel up in Waikoloa. She was taking full advantage of an offer that also included a car for FREE and the room for cheap. It was a VERY nice suite with a full kitchen, two baths, a master and two bedrooms. And an ocean view to die for. Very posh.

So first night out, we went to Kona Brew. Her teenaged brood wanted food they "recognized" and that fit the bill. Food is still quite ono but my God that place was packed to the gills and then some. It was a bit of a wait. The next night Nina wanted just us adults so she picked Roy's in Waikoloa. Anna and I both balked. We had gone to one the franchises in CA and it was not a pleasant experience from staff to food. We finally surrendered and agreed to go.

Whoa! This place is *very* good from staff to dessert! First off, a round of cocktails before the main event. In our case: ordering. We sounded like a bunch of insane chickens. We shared the crispy bacon Caesar Brussel sprouts (\$16 and it was a lot) and the wild boar Rangoon (\$17) for pu pus.

Sprouts were good and the Rangoon a bit different with meat rather than crab or shrimp. We liked it all. Nina and I had the "mixed grill"(\$52) which was a mound of delicious short rib

meat and some grilled jumbo shrimp. The meat was tender, juicy and very rich. Eyes were rolling up into our heads. The shrimp was grilled with had a nice sauce or flavored oil on it which of course enhanced the flavors. The potatoes au gratin were good as were the roasted carrots that accompanied the main course. Anna had "Dynamite crab crusted Mekajiki" (\$49) which is the Hawaiian short billed swordfish. It came with veggies, potato au gratin and this Togarrashi butter. I sampled. Wow! No idea what they did to it either. Mark had the rib eye (\$57). He finished it all and was quite happy with it. We shared a chocolate soufflé with vanilla ice cream. Wasn't so souffle'-y but it tasted just fine. I did not see what the final tab was (Mark insisted and we did not resist) but I know we were not cheap dates. We talked with the manager about our sad experience in CA with Roy's. He related that Roy doesn't have much influence over those mainland franchises but he is keeping his hand in and eye on the ones in Hawai'i. We are delighted he is doing so. Our opinion has changed for the better. Food was ono. Great staff too. Yeah, expensive but for a special night out, worth it. Girls say GO GRAZE!

ROY'S in Waikoloa in King's shop on Waikoloa Beach Drive. Dinner only every day 4:30p-8:30p. Take out is still available. Reservations are a must. 808-886-4321 (April '22)

## CHURCH HAPPENINGS

By Cordelia Burt, Bishop's Warden

March has been a GREAT month for St. Jude's because things are opening up and we are getting to see our extended family members. Shuttering the showers was a very traumatic thing for us and to open them once and have to shut them again was horrible. We are so happy that they are now open and we hope never to have to close them again.

The first Saturday the showers were re-opened, we only had 7 people come for the showers. That low number was really sad, but we knew that the word would get out and we would get our family back. Last Saturday we had 25 shower users and we gave out 55 bowls of pasta bake. The word is getting out.

We are still not opening the fellowship hall for sit-down dining, but we are serving eat-outside or take-home options. It's so good to see familiar faces and get to hear how things are going in their lives. Keep spreading the word that we have food and hot showers for any that need them. Come see us and talk story.

We are also back in our church building for services but continue to

Zoom stream our Sunday services for our family members that are on the mainland. Some of the family had to move off island because of health care or to be closer to family and we will continue to Zoom the church service for them. The Women's Bible Study will continue on Zoom because we have ladies coming to us from Florida, Georgia, Spain, Colorado, Idaho and California. What a wonderful gift it is to have such a variety of women coming together to study the bible. Please note, Bible Study has moved to 9 a.m. to accommodate the many who are on Daylight Savings Time constraints on the mainland.

The computer lab is now under the direction of our dear friend, Paulette Zupancic. Our ever faithful, Don Hatch has been our Computer Lab director since it opened. Don recently stepped down from his duties for and we miss his smiling face around the church and his ever willingness to help wherever he was needed. Get well Don and Thank You for

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# COMPUTER LAB NEWS

BY PAULETTE ZUPANCIC

As Computer Coordinator and teacher of the St. Jude's, Computer Lab, I am presently working on re-opening. Understandably, after two years of closure, I'm finding glitches with the laptops. I'm working on hardware, software, and also sprucing up a cleaner lab environment. As these issues are resolved, I might be able to open the Computer Lab soon.

Since the space in the lab is limited and Covid is unpredictable, the Bishop's Committee will notify me when the lab can be

opened for drop in visitors. However, I have been advised that I might be able to work with individuals on a one-on-one meeting.

So until I get the "all clear" to re-open the Computer Lab, if you need access to a computer or have a computer question, please feel free to email me at:

[SJcoordinatorteacher@outlook.com](mailto:SJcoordinatorteacher@outlook.com)

and include the subject line: **SJ Computer Lab Help.**

Aloha Malama Kuleana  
Paulette Zupancic



## Flavor of the Month

### The Reverend Constance Garrett



**Pastor Constance**

The Reverend Constance Garrett returns to us in April. from her home in Liberty, North Carolina.

*Welcome home,  
Pastor Constance!*

## St. Paul and Aloha?

By The Reverend Joe Medley

These are territorial times in which we are confronted with a history of abuse and resentment. Accusations of cultural appropriation are not uncommon. One people will say of another, "They stole our music, they stole our style, stole our art." As I walked through the terminal at Kona, people greeted each other with "Aloha." I simply said "hello" out of respect. Aloha wasn't my word.

My mind has been changed.

As Christians, how do we live our lives? Are we more concerned with what we have to lose, or what we have to give? Jesus did not divide the world into enemies and friends. Jesus called us sister and brother. Aloha declares value for what Christ taught and how he lived. My neighbor is never less important than me. I would like to be counted with Jesus.

St. Paul says in Galatians: *"I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."*

Paul might say, to live "crucified with Christ," is to live Aloha!



**Pastor Joe Medley and his wife, Debbie, plan to return to St. Jude's in 2024.**

# April Dates to Remember

- 02 Showers – need someone for the meal
- 03 Bishops Committee Meeting after service
- 09 Showers – Laymon Family serving meal

## *Holy Week Schedule*

- 10 Holy Week Begins
- 10 Sunday of the Passion Palm Sunday
- 14 Maundy Thursday – Agape Meal 4 pm at church
- 15 Stations of the Cross 3 pm at the church
- 16 Showers – Constance and Peg serving the meal
- 17 The Sunday of the Resurrection  
Easter Sunday  
Annual Easter Brunch after the service
  
- 23 Showers – need someone for meal
- 24 Second Sunday of Easter
- 30 Showers – need someone for meal



### **April Birthdays**

- 05 Roger Dagdag
- 06 Hannah Uribes
- 11 Even Kohler-Camp
- 19 Michael Pidgeon
- 23 Rev. Doug Coil
- 25 Jean Buechele
- 25 Elaine Meier
- 29 Shannon Simpson

### **April Anniversaries**

- 24 Mary Beth and Bob Fink
- 26 Dan Garrett and Steven Stigall
- 30 Pamela and Evan Kohler-Camp



# Happenings

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everything you have done over the years. The Computer Lab is not fully up and running as yet because of the small space that it lives in. See the lab story from Paulette in this Talk Story for more information.

Holy Week is approaching and we will have a time of being together as a family at an Agape Meal on Maundy Thursday, April 14 at 4:00 pm. Cordelia will need to know if you are going to be with us by April 8. The plans are to have dinner and then those who want may join in the washing of feet like our Lord did after the Passover meal. If you haven't joined in this servant position you've missed a very moving ceremony. *Washing of feet is not a condition to joining us in the meal.*

Volunteers are always needed at the church and you don't need to be a member of St. Jude's to help. We need men and women to sit at the showers, we need men and women to cook and serve the meal, we need men and women to be willing to help clean up after the meal. We need men and women to help keep the grounds picked up and looking nice. Basically, we need you. If you



**Karen and Debbie volunteering in the kitchen on Saturday. If you can help, please sign up!**

Photo by Marvelle Rau

can help, please call Cordelia and she will put you on the schedule, when you are available.

We are asking everyone to pray for those who do damage around the church and leave trash. Someone left two large bags of their household trash in the main parking lot last Sunday, for us to take to the dump. Pray for those who damage doors or windows, trying to break in. Pray for those who come to the church to sleep at night and Lord keep them safe.

# 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:

**Kindness, tender-hearted forgiveness and love** in our relationships;

**The people of our nation:** give us a zeal for justice and the strength of forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will;

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

**Healing:** Lindsey, Zachary, Vickie, Warren, Butch, Wally, Ed, Michael, Phyl, Dale, Janet, Nathan, Mike, Mary, Mickey, Doug, Cameron, Don, John, Evan, Ginger, Richard, Deb, Max, Thom, Tammie, Brian, Tom, Cindy.

**Strength and comfort for those who suffer loss.**

**Healing and restoration** of broken hearts, families and relationships;

**Safety for all who are traveling, comfort for all those who unable to travel at this time.**

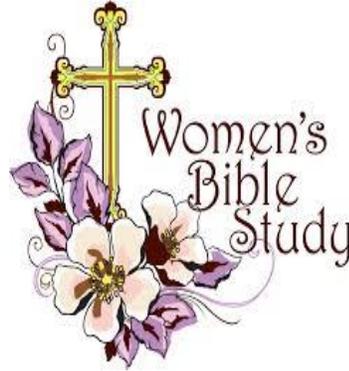
**Safety, wisdom and courage for front liners:** for all those in protective or public service (law enforcement, firefighters, emergency responders, military personnel, teachers, administrators, clergy, physicians, nurses, medical team members, civil leaders, cashiers, truck drivers, postal employees,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

**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 our church and all her ministries,** re-ignite us Lord, in a safe environment of warmth, music, Holy Communion and divine connection. Bring us new volunteers to help us continue our many outreach projects.

**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 for peace.

***Lord, hear our prayer.***



**Mondays** 10  
**9 a.m.**

**HST**

**On ZOOM**

Check email for  
Zoom links

**Fridays @ 9 a.m. HST**  
**On Zoom**



## **Lemonade Party**

### **First Saturday of the Month**

Monthly church yard clean up

***All are welcome to join us!***

Followed by lemonade & hot dogs.

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