



# Talk Story



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## Mark your calendars, Events are BACK!

### Oktoberfest is coming

We will once again plan on Oktoberfest being on October 7th with the usual menu and stay and eat or take out. We hope to get advertisement out at least by the end of August.

### Thanksgiving Plans

We will also have the Annual Thanksgiving Dinner and I believe it is scheduled for November 19th.

This dinner will again be dine-in and fellowship or take home.



**Kady Foster volunteers her time and talent to serve the shower family at St. Jude's. Kady, a talented and in-high-demand hair stylist and her husband Drew, also a talented barber, provided free hair cuts at St. Jude's.**



## CHURCH HAPPENINGS

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By Cordelia Burt, Bishop's Warden

### **Kau' School**

We've had the privilege of hosting the students of Pahala and Na'alehu this past year and it has been a joy to have them with us. It seems that the schools are no longer in need of our building for twice a week school and will return to their respective campuses for the coming school year.

While the teachers and students were there with us the school donated food supplies of rice, pasta and heat and serve meals to give to our shower families or anyone in need.

We thank them for their generosity and we hope to be able to be of help to our schools and keiki in the future. It was a pleasure to have the students and personnel on our campus. Everything was left very clean and nice. Good Luck in the new school year.

### **Bishop's Committee**

At the July Bishop's Committee meeting, it was decided that we would contact Hawaiian Telcom and see if we could be hooked up with their fiber optic network.

On July 22 McKinney Place was connected to the fiber optics, but there was some mix up with St. Jude's that has to be worked out.

Hopefully that can be done this week and we'll have faster and more secure network service at the church building.

Since we've had more drop-in's for Sunday Aloha hour and fewer members to supply Aloha hour food, it was decided that some extra supplies would be paid for from the outreach fund so that there was always food for those who were hungry and came to our door. We feel our members give of their food supplies what they can.

### **Camp Molokai (Mokule'ia?)**

A donation of \$500 was given to Camp Molokai for their scholarship fund.

We are reminding everyone that the bills to keep the doors open still keep rolling in and really don't care that we've lost members to the mainland. Everyone has been very generous so keep up the good work.

### **BBQ July 2nd**

The BBQ on July 2nd for our shower family was a huge success. We broke the grill out and Karen and Fr. Jason cooked hamburgers and hot

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## The Grazin' Girls

By Karen Pucci

As I start to pen this, I am hopefully in the last stages of my 2d battle with COVID. From what I am understanding, I am going to be someone who is going to be re-infected continually. Isn't that lovely? There is precedence for this in my life. I have repeatedly contracted the measles in spite of having them and having the vaccination. I just don't make the antibodies for long. If there is an outbreak, I stay in. We take precautions for COVID, get the jabs but for me it will not be enough. The only good news is that my cases have been mild. My big fear isn't for me, it is for anyone else who comes into my orbit whom I may infect.

Only have a short report. We revisited **Tai Shan Farms** way up on Lehua. My awe and admiration for this couple is huge. Kevin and Ester filled a need during the pandemic and now have a fairly loyal following. The restaurant has not expanded-still only a few tables under the lanai roof but the menu certainly has. It should please any eater.

Pupus, full breakfast is only served on Sundays but it is available all day, 4 types of salads which various dressing choices, three course meals with choice of shrimp, fish, beef or pork, vegetarian items, lots of different tacos including one with mac nuts (that is a new one for us), burgers, sandwiches and drinks. No alcohol but you can BYOB.

We went up recently and had the steak and mushroom tacos again (still absolutely yum-my \$15 for two) and the fish and chips (\$24). The fish is frozen cod from Alaska but

it was delicious. Ester uses a gluten free batter that was just fine. Crunchy fries.

Anna had the Mary Ann fizzy (\$5) and it was quite good-dragon fruit and lime soda. Our new friend had the dragon fruit lemonade (\$5). Also good. I had plain bottled water (\$5). The food is very good and it is nice change from what is available locally.

Prices start at \$6.50 (at the moment) in the pupu category to \$36 for the surf and turf dinner. They do a robust take-out business from what we saw.

### ***Girls still say Go Graze!***

**Tai Shan Farms** 92-9095 Lehua Lane-3 miles up from the highway. 808 929 9613. Currently they are open on Sat, Mon, Tues for lunch/dinner 4p-7; Sunday 9a-5p with breakfast option all day plus lunch/dinner. Take-out available.

The other thing is at the Kona Blvd Market where **Thai Grindz** truck parks, there is a coffee bar on the Hilo side of the truck. I think it started out as a nacho bar. But now, look closely. They also serve milk shakes! I wandered over recently when I saw that sign. There was a long list of the shakes they offer. I asked if they could do a regular chocolate one. I was assured they could do that. They were not lying either. I had probably my first milkshake in decades and it was thick, chocolaty and swoon worthy delicious. \$8 for the small and to me, worth every cent.

So if you are **Thai Grindz** fan as we are, you can have a shake with your burger and fries.

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## Flavor of the Month



### The Reverend Glenna J. Huber

The Rev. Glenna J. Huber is the 15th Rector of the Church of the Epiphany in downtown Washington, D.C. Before joining Epiphany, she served as Vicar at the Holy Nativity Episcopal Church in Baltimore. She has also served as a consultant for urban congregations on the efficacy of community organizing in congregational development. For the past 20 years, Rev. Huber has served in a number of ordained pastoral roles in Baltimore, Atlanta and Washington DC, including ecumenical and educational positions. This range in

ministry has provided her with the opportunity to offer pastoral care and counsel to teachers, seniors and parents, and students from preschool to high school. She has experience working in a variety of communities ranging from suburban affluent neighborhoods to underserved and economically depressed environments.

Rev. Huber received a Master of Divinity degree from The General Theological Seminary (New York) and her undergraduate degree in history from Spelman College (Georgia).

She is married to Richard, and they have two children, two dogs, and lots of fish.

***WELCOME!***

# ST. JUDE'S RECIPES

SUBMITTED THIS MONTH BY CINDY CUTTS

## Kids Favorite Peanut Butter Cookies

### Ingredients

1 cup white sugar  
 1 cup brown sugar  
 1 cup softened butter  
 1 cup peanut butter  
 2 eggs  
 1 teaspoon baking powder  
 1 teaspoon baking soda  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 2 ½ cups flour

### Directions

Cream sugars, butter and eggs  
 Add peanut butter and mix until thoroughly blended  
 Sift the baking powder, baking soda, salt and flour together  
 Gently mix the dry ingredients into the peanut butter mixture until thoroughly blended.



### Get Ready to Bake

**Cover** 4 large cookie sheets with parchment paper or Silpat mats.  
 Roll dough into 1 inch balls and place on cookie sheets with space to expand.

**Flatten Cookies** - Dip a fork in cold water and stomp each cookie down by making a criss/cross mark with the fork. Make the rolled ball an even disk, not just squashed in the middle.

**Bake** for 12 minutes or until browned at 375 degrees. Don't over bake! Cover with a tea towel after baking to keep cookies soft. Store air tight.

### Makes about 2 dozen.

*If there are boys in the kitchen, you might as well bake a double batch or you will need to bake more*



# Lee Sampson

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Lee Sampson passed quietly at home on July 19, 2020 to two days before his 80th birthday. Lee was a retired drywall contractor, artist and fisherman he was born in Southern California moved to the California bay Area then to Placerville California. Later he relocated in Bandon, Oregon where he became an avid crabber and fisherman.



As an artist, Lee created in stained glass, oil and acrylic painting but enjoyed the challenge of pen and ink pointillism the most. After moving to Hawaii he began making walking sticks using native wood. Many of the walking sticks he decorated with native butterflies, birds and geckos etc.

Lee was a member of St. Jude's Episcopal Church and was able to help with a few projects that were ongoing while he was on the island. Due to poor health, Lee returned to Oregon to receive specialized medical care. Recently, Lee moved to Texas for continued care and to be closer to family.

Lee leaves a wife, Carolyn, of 59 years three children, 13 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Our hearts are heavy, as we grieve with Carolyn and her family. If you wish to send a card to Carolyn, the address is:



Carolyn Sampson  
PO Box 43  
Bullard, Texas 75757

## Happenings

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dogs for 108 people. This was Fr. Jason's 2nd full day at St. Jude's and he went right to work becoming one of the family. Thank you Fr. Jason for becoming one of us. Fun was had by all, so much so that we repeated it on the 3rd for the family that didn't make it on the 2nd.

### Saturday Showers

Saturday showers are beginning to pick up again as word gets out that we are open and available. We had 32 shower with us on July 22nd. Since we reopened in April we have showered 375 bodies. Along with the hot shower you can get a hot meal while you wait, after you've showered or both before and after. We have served 864 meals on Saturday since reopening in April. We did have someone come by Sunday who is new to the area asking about showers and it made us sad to tell him that he would have to wait until Saturday for his shower. We did however hand him a plate of food to let him know that he was welcome at St. Jude's anytime. It seems we do have a problem with people coming to St. Jude's to fill up their containers with water because they don't like the taste of the well water or because it's a longer walk for them. We checked the large tank that is used for showers and found

it very low so we are having to buy water and we hope it will be delivered for Saturday shower day. Please get the word out that St. Jude's supplies a lot of free things but water is not one of them. The shower you miss because of low water levels could be yours. We want to thank all those who volunteer their time to set the showers passing out towels, soap, shampoo etc. and those who share their talents in the kitchen. More are needed so check and see if you can volunteer one Saturday a month.

### Haircuts

Drew and Katy are back to have our shower family spiffed up with hair cuts every 8 weeks. They came on 9th of July and will be back on the 3rd of September and they even plan to cut hair on Dec. 24th so your all neat for the holidays. What a great gift this is to our shower family. I think they did 20+ hair cuts and beard trims on the 9th. Welcome back to the family Drew and Katy.

### Seniors

We welcomed the Senior Nutrition Program back into the building on July 8th with a change in the meeting days and times. Since Theresa is only a 20 hour employee and has been given some new duties the

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hours have had to be adjusted. Theresa has to pick up the van

in Na'alehu, come to Ocean View and pick up the seniors that need transportation to St. Jude's so that means that the program now begins at the church at 9:00 a.m., the meal is served at 10:30 a.m. and they need to begin cleanup and loading the van by 11:00 am so that Theresa can deliver her seniors back to their homes and the van to Na'alehu by 12:00 p.m. This is the program for Monday and Friday. On Wednesday Theresa has to be the delivery person for the Meals on Wheels so the seniors can't meet at St. Jude's that day. We are trying to figure out a way that St. Jude's can get the seniors all their days back along with the hours of fellowship they've been cut. Stay tuned!!



**Drew provides a free haircut on Saturday, at St. Jude's.**

Photo by Marvelle Rau

## Foster Hair Design Returns to Saturday Showers

*We are excited to welcome back Foster Hair Design.*



### **Drew and Kady are back!**

They offer free haircuts for our shower family.

The future dates for now are:

**Sept. 3rd, Oct. 29th and Dec. 24th,**

(yes the 24th we want you spiffed up for the holidays.)

Kady and Drew have provided valuable client services to our shower family, before the pandemic, and we are thrilled to have them back!

**[www.fosterhair.com](http://www.fosterhair.com)**



Father Jason, a dynamic speaker, shared his pulpit with several colleagues during July.

Our visiting priest program provides us with unexpected blessings each month.



## August Dates to Remember

- 6 Lemonade Saturday (clean up St. Jude's )
- 7 Rev. Glenna Huber new priest in residence
- 7 Bishop's Committee Meeting 12 pm at church
- 14 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
- 21 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
- 28 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost  
Rev. Glenna's last Sunday



### August Birthdays

- 2 Rev. Richard Stetson
- 4 Rev. Elaine Barber
- 6 Angie Fischer
- 8 Anna Towner
- 19 Judy Leavell
- 22 Carolyn Coil



### August Anniversaries

- 5 Isabelle & Keith Williams
- 25 Gary & Deb Johnson
- 26 Rev.'s Bill & Diane Livingston
- 27 Rev. Jim & Carmen Bornzin



## ***The Shower Ministry needs you!***

St. Jude's Shower Ministry is back in full swing, with more than 30 clients per day during July. But we can't keep them going, without help.

It's not hard to help with the Showers. Just keep track of "who's next" on the sign up sheet and gently spray the shower after each use. It's light work and very rewarding.

You don't have to be a member of the church to get involved. Everyone who cares is welcome to help.

See Cordelia, to sign up.



**Elaine is a faithful worker at the St. Jude's shower ministry. Ask her why. Find out how you can make new friends, have some laughs and make a difference in our community by helping with the showers.**

### **Photos by Marvelle Rau**



**A cheerful volunteer, Tammy made herself useful at every opportunity, while visiting.**

While on vacation, visiting Mom and Dad, (Cordelia and Richard) Tammy Griffing could be found helping around St. Jude's in a wide variety of ways. Tammy was very gracious with her time and talents, helping with gardening, flower arranging and even priming a pump. Thank you Tammy, you have been a blessing to us. We miss you already and hope you'll be back soon.



## **Donations from Punalu'u Bakery**

Cordelia organized a lovely display of bakery goods, donated by Punalu'u Bakery. These were distributed to our shower family.

Photo by Marvelle Rau

# 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 all nations:** 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 COVID post-pandemic:** for our kupuna, our loved ones, our leaders, our medical personnel, ourselves. We pray for an end to health issues that impact the ebb and flow of St. Jude's ministries.

**Healing:** Kathy, Teri, Lodema, Amanda, Karen, Cynn timer, Ray, Faye, Angie, Austin, Thom, Phyl, Caroline C, Ginger & Brian, Fr. Richard & Michael, Lee, Sam, Pastor Constance, Fr. Tom E. and Stephen, Don and Beverly, Tammie, Jeanne, Ron, Zach, Sigi, Dave, Richard M, Warren, Ed.

**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 are unable to travel.**

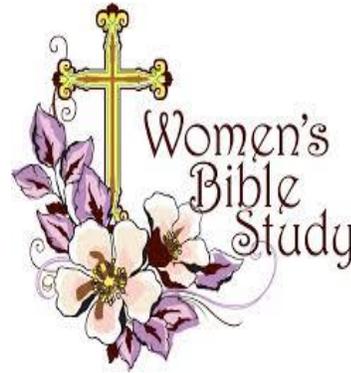
**Safety, wisdom and courage for those in protective or public service** (firefighters, law enforcement, emergency responders, military personnel, teachers, administrators, clergy, physicians, nurses, medical team members, civil leaders, cashiers, truck drivers, postal employees, and all workers);

**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, our visiting priests 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 14**

**9 a.m.**

**HST**

**On ZOOM**

**Check email for  
Zoom links**

**Begins again in Fall  
Register Now!**



## **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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