

Ka Leo o Timoteo

The voice of St. Timothy's

The Glory of these Forty Days...

“If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” (1 John 1:8-9)

Dear St. Timothy's 'Ohana,

Mid-way through February comes Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the season of Lent. For us Episcopalians, Lent offers some specific insights as well as an invitation to engage and practice our Christian faith in new and special ways.

Most know that Lent lasts 40 days (not including Sundays); beginning on Ash Wednesday and continuing through the Triduum (Thursday, Friday, and Saturday before Easter). But there is more. The Prayer Book says it best:

The first Christians observed with great devotion the days of our Lord's passion and resurrection, and it became the custom of the Church to prepare for them by a season of penitence and fasting. (p. 264)

Penitence and fasting. Lent is also famous for the custom of fasting or the “giving up” of something. Why? Tradition holds that as Jesus fasted in the wilderness for 40 days and 40 nights. We abstain from certain foods or enjoyable activities as an act of solidarity with Christ. So no, if you don't like brussels sprouts to begin with, you can't give them up. Neither can your school aged children give up homework- that's not how this works.

On Ash Wednesday, the words “remember you are dust and to dust you shall return” moves our souls back to the moment of Creation when the Lord God knelt in the dirt and dust of the earth, formed us, and then breathed life into our mortal bodies. Prayer, fasting, and self-reflection take mental discipline and intention of thought. Finally, Lent is truly a season of spiritual “turning.” Turning away from the darkness of sin and death. Turning toward light, redemption, hope, and life.

The message of 1 John 1:8-9 is the call of Lent. It is the call to self-reflection and to confession. Confession is where we repent and lay our burdens at the feet of Jesus and ask forgiveness. By God's grace and love, we are forgiven and then move forward in faith. It is not a pass to sin and keep on sinning. With the act of confession comes the desire to turn away from the sin itself and seek amendment of life. We are broken and imperfect. We will fall into sin. But that is why we need Christ and that is why we need this holy season of Lent.

Together, we follow our Lord into the wilderness where, as we are, even Jesus was tempted. I look forward to our Lenten journey; knowing that Christ is there beside us, guiding us to the promise of Easter Day. The promise of life and resurrection is set for us along the path laid down by Jesus Christ. We will get to Easter- but not yet. For now, we walk this path of faith, using the time we have to fast and pray, confess and hope, rejoice and serve.

Blessings,





Happy Birthday!

- 2/2 Verna Okazaki
- 2/3 Richard Okazaki
- 2/14 Kimberly Ishimoto
- 2/15 Larry Amaki
- 2/18 Saraya Okazaki
- 2/19 Jodie Parcon
- 2/23 Karen Hamasaki
- 2/24 Sue Ann Wargo
- 2/25 Len Howard
- 2/27 Isaiah Luczak



Eagle Scout Project Benefits St. Tim's

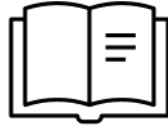


David Kondo, a Senior at Tolani School is an Eagle Scout Candidate. For his Eagle Scout Project, he led the effort to produce and install a beautiful park bench on our campus. The bench is currently located just inside the entrance on the left-hand side when you enter the driveway. David is a former student of Fr. Dan and hopes to attend the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.

Parish Staff

The Reverend Daniel L. Leatherman, Vicar
 Paul Mahuka, Parish Manager
 Angie Delight, Musician

Member Directory



The Pastoral Care calls to members of the church during the pandemic has highlighted the need for us to update our Church Member database and fill in the blanks when it comes to contact information, birthdays, anniversaries, and family members.

Please fill out the form which can be found on our website under "Connect" (<https://www.sttimothysaiea.org/memberupdate.html>) and send it to us at updates@sttimothysaiea.org.



Annual Meeting Pre-Registration

Aloha! Our annual meeting is scheduled for February 28th at 11 a.m.. We ask that all who plan to attend this meeting, please pre-register for the session on Zoom. This will register you for both the 9 a.m. practice sessions on February 14 and 21, and the Annual Meeting at 11 a.m. on Feb 28th.

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Please visit the Annual Meeting page at: <https://www.sttimothysaiea.org/annualmeeting.html> to access the registration link.



Flowers for 2021

We are looking to fill-up our flower book for the upcoming year. If you have a special day coming up and would like to commemorate the event with a beautiful arrangement of flowers and at the same time beautifying our altar please sign-up today. The arrangements are \$45 each, payments can be made by cash or check.

Cash: please use a small envelope at the main entrance and write "altar flowers and your name".

Check: please write "altar flowers" in memo section. Mahalo!



Ash Wednesday Services



Ash Wednesday Services will be held on **Wednesday, February 17th, 2021 at 12 noon and 6 p.m..** Both services will be livestreamed on Facebook and YouTube.

What A Year We've Had...

It's been hard for me to believe that we have now lived a full year under pandemic. This time last year we were just learning about something called the Coronavirus only to see it spread throughout Asia and Europe, and soon thereafter, in cities in America such as New York and Seattle. Until January 2021, Kalawao County on Moloka'i, where Kalaupapa is located, was the last remaining COVID free county in the United States- there is no longer a place where COVID has not affected us in one way, shape, or form.



A year ago, toilet paper, paper, towels, and hand sanitizer could hardly be found. Costco, Sam's Club, Target, Wal-Mart- nearly everywhere we looked the shelves were devoid of these essentials; and as people were told to prepare for a 14 day quarantine, rice, Spam, flour, and other staple foods along with fabric and elastic bands to sew masks were near impossible to find.

It was clear then that the signs pointed to the need for a major shift in terms of the way we approached and interacted with one another. "Social distancing" became a new phrase our vocabulary. As your Vicar, I was so proud of the way this church came together. In "coming together," I mean that you, as Members of St Timothy's, made sure you called and checked in on each other. You held each other in prayer. You took it upon yourselves to stay home and stay isolated- a difficult thing to do for anyone.

Together, we shifted and adjusted to the needs of the moment. You were patient as we turned on our iPads, tablets, phones, and computers to bring our worship into a digital medium. We settled into our pajamas and with coffee or tea in hand and worshiped the Lord in Morning Prayer. We welcomed the resurrected Christ on Easter Day in front of our screens and TV's. Does that make me a tele-evangelist? We were in lockdown, then out, then back in again, and now we are out. The last time we were unrestricted in our worship was March 15, 2020.

The world and our worship have not been the same since. We don't hug or shake hands at the Passing of the Peace. But it's O.K. We know why. We receive only the bread and have temporarily suspended the serving of the cup. We made reservations for Christmas services and sat in assigned seats. We barely sing, if at all, though we still have our music (and I can hear people humming).

I have said all of this because I believe that it is important for us to remember and reflect on the past year not as a reminder of what we have lost, but as a reminder of just HOW FAR WE HAVE COME. A reminder of our resilience and how we continue to live out our faith in a time of pandemic. We have come so far, but still, we have more to travel. Are we up for it? With God's help, yes. And with God's help we will continue to hear and answer the call God makes to us. That we will continue to live into the ideals of our mission- to be "a welcoming and inclusive community dedicated to creating a place of belonging where Christ's love is known and shared through our worship and outreach...."

Wednesdays in Lent: 7:00 p.m. on Zoom

LENT IN PLAIN SIGHT: A DEVOTION THROUGH TEN OBJECTS

Our Lenten devotion and study this year will be using the book, "Lent in Plain Sight" By Jill Duffield. Duffield uses 10 objects: dust, bread, cross, coins, shoes, oil, coats, towels, thorns, and stones along with scripture passages to guide us through the time of Lent. Each chapter constitutes a week and we will devote the Lenten study evenings to the chapter associated with the week's Sunday.



Sessions will run from 2/24 - 3/31, beginning with Evening Prayer at 6:00 p.m. and the Lenten Session at 7:00 p.m. (only on Zoom). Please see our website: <https://www.sttimothyseaia.org/lentenstudy> for details and the link.

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

2021 Budget

Profit and Loss		
	January - December 2020	2021
	Actual	Budget
Income		
Total Reg Contribution Income	\$ 157,564.61	\$ 166,002.00
Total Undesignated Special Offerings	\$ 8,893.00	\$ 7,500.00
Total Designated Special Offerings for Operational Purposes	\$ 19,750.00	\$ 20,940.00
Total Space Use Income	\$ 31,870.53	\$ 18,700.00
Total Fundraising Efforts (net)	\$ 654.69	\$ 2,742.50
Total Other Income	\$ 66,288.81	\$ 88,700.00
Total Other Operating Income	\$ 98,814.03	\$ 110,142.50
Services	3,194.65	3,194.65
Total Income	\$ 288,216.29	\$ 307,779.15
Gross Profit	\$ 288,216.29	\$ 307,779.15
Expenses		
Total Diocesan Assessment	\$ 55,695.00	\$ 26,964.00
Total Outreach from Oper Budget	\$ 140.79	\$ 1,200.00
Total Clergy Comp & Benefits	111,655.77	111,655.77
Total Worship Expenses	24,625.90	22,100.33
Total Nurture & Education	\$ 488.42	\$ 739.92
Total Plant Operations	\$ 15,583.42	\$ 16,526.52
Total Facilities payroll expense	-\$ 57.24	\$ 0.00
Total Facility Repair and Maintenance	\$ 3,049.19	\$ 1,800.00
Total Utilities	\$ 7,387.79	\$ 9,521.84
Total Insurance	\$ 5,203.68	\$ 5,204.68
Total Admin & Office Expense	\$ 12,163.89	\$ 18,825.00
Administrative payroll expense	\$ 4,940.80	\$ 10,525.00
Office supplies	290.99	290.99
Copier cost	3,066.40	3,066.40
Postage	344.95	344.95
Computer/Printers	617.62	617.62
Professional & Consulting Svcs	1,410.00	1,410.00
Website and media	484.04	484.04
Kitchen supplies	37.21	37.21
Payroll Processing	730.44	730.44
Bank and other fees	301.69	301.69
Other admin and office exp	215.83	215.83
Total Non-Payroll Taxes	\$ 109.50	\$ 300.00
Suspense Expense	0.00	1.00
Reconciliation Discrepancies	9,759.51	1,000.00
Total Expenses	\$ 210,090.58	\$ 210,090.58
Net Operating Income	\$ 78,125.71	\$ 97,688.57

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St. Timothy's Episcopal Church
2021 Budget

Profit and Loss continued		
January - December 2020	2021	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Other Income		
Non-Operating Rev		
Donor restricted cap contrib-IN		
Fundraising Inc	10,275.00	10,275.00
Fundraising Expense	-3,953.02	-3,953.02
Sumida Hall Renovations	100.00	100.00
Roof/Solar Project	16,153.50	16,153.50
General Capital Imprvmts	11,618.00	11,618.00
St. T Restroom Renovation		
Contrib/Fundrais Restrooms	-2,104.94	-2,104.94
Total St. T Restroom Renovation	-\$ 2,104.94	-\$ 2,104.94
Chapel Carpet/Altar Rail	31,000.00	31,000.00
New Roof-St. Tim	-12,240.00	-12,240.00
Total Donor restr cap contrib-IN	\$ 50,848.54	\$ 50,848.54
Contrib to Alms Fund	2,068.00	2,068.00
Total Non-Operating Rev	\$ 52,916.54	\$ 52,916.54
Invstmnt Gains and Losses		
Diocesan portfolio		
Garduke Memorial Invstmnt Inc	155.66	155.66
St. Timothy's Invstmnt Inc	4,239.68	4,239.68
Takafuji Memorial Invstmnt Inc	579.34	579.34
St. Timothy's CC Inv Inc	65.56	65.56
STCC Tappe Schol Inv Inc	2,012.17	2,012.17
St. Timothy's AFC Invstmnt Inc	1,100.21	1,100.21
Total Diocesan portfolio	\$ 8,152.62	\$ 8,152.62
Total Invstmnt Gains and Losses	\$ 8,152.62	\$ 8,152.62
Total Other Income	\$ 61,069.16	\$ 61,069.16
Other Expenses		
Non-Operating Exp		
Sanctuary Carpet Project	27,092.01	27,092.01
Contrib for other orgns-OUT		
Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00
Total Contrib for other orgns-OUT	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Expenditures from Alms Fund	51.76	51.76
Total Non-Operating Exp	\$ 27,143.77	\$ 27,143.77
Reconciliation Discrepancies-1		
Total Other Expenses	\$ 27,143.77	\$ 27,143.77
Net Other Income	\$ 33,925.39	\$ 33,925.39
Net Income	\$ 112,051.10	\$ 131,613.96

Adopted by the Bishop's Committee on January 31, 2021. The 2021 Budget also shows the Actual expenses from 2020. The sections are broken down by general categories. More detail for each category is available in the church office.

2021 Annual Meeting Agenda

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church
'Aiea, HI

February 28, 2021

11:00 a.m.

ZOOM VIDEO CONFERENCING

An Organized Mission in the Episcopal Diocese of Hawai'i
A Diocese of the Episcopal Church

Our Mission: St. Timothy's Episcopal Church is a welcoming and inclusive community dedicated to creating a place of belonging where Christ's love is known and shared through our worship and outreach to the 'Aiea and Pearl City region.

Call to Order

Opening Prayer

Approval of Minutes of Last Meeting

INTRODUCTION OF NOMINEES FOR VESTRY

Election of ____ Bishop's Committee Members (first ballot, others as needed)

INTRODUCTION OF NOMINEES FOR DIOCESAN CONVENTION DELEGATE(S)

Election of ____ Delegate(s) and ____ alternate(s) (first ballot, others as needed)

FINANCIAL REPORT

2020 Report

Presentation of 2021 Budget

REPORTS

Vicar's Report

Senior Warden's Report

Junior Warden's Report

Other Reports

Announcements

Closing Prayer

Adjourn

2020 Annual Meeting Minutes

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church
Annual Meeting Minutes
January 26, 2020

The meeting was called to order with a prayer at 10:55 by Fr. Daniel Leatherman, Priest-in-Charge.

Fr. Dan reviewed and explained the 2020 Narrative Budget – attached.

Elections were held for Junior Warden, three Bishop's Committee members, three Diocesan Convention delegates, and two convention alternates.

Current members of the Bishop's Committee

Jane Murakami
Bette Kalohi
Robert Andres
Sue Ann Wargo

Newly elected Junior Warden

Bruce Powers

Newly elected Bishop's Committee members

Vicki Domingo Class of 2023
Louis Robinson Class of 2022
Jana Dove Class of 2021

Convention Delegates

Adele Thomas
Vicki Domingo
Sue Ann Wargo

Alternates

Laurie Luczak
Joanne Mahuka

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30.

The next annual meeting will be January 24, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

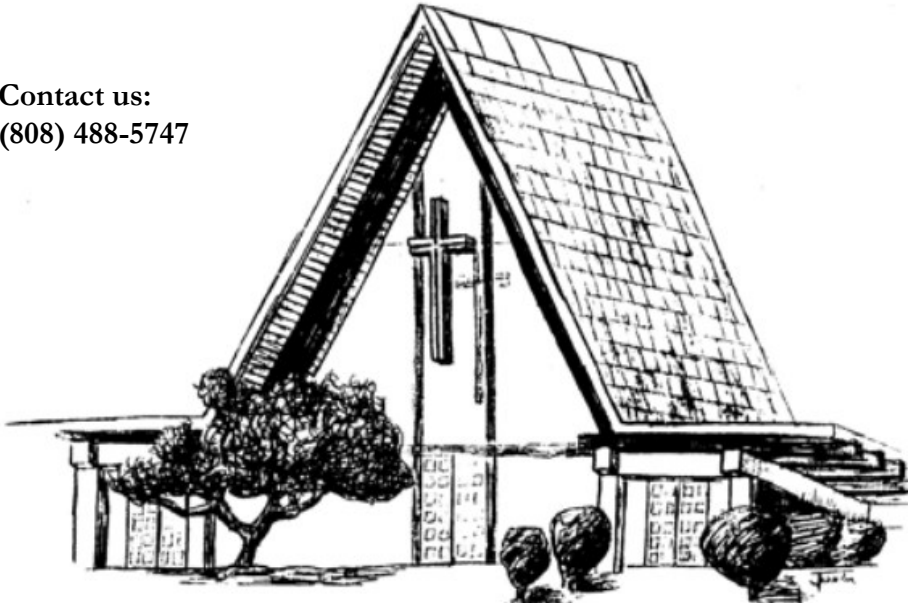
Sue Ann Wargo

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From St. Timothy's archives

St. Timothy's Events

Classes, Meetings, & Services

Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist Rite II
(in person and live streamed)
- 10:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist Rite II
(in person)

Wednesday

- 11:00 a.m. - Bible Study
(online only)
- 6:00 p.m. - Evening Prayer
(live streamed only)
- 7:00 p.m. - Adult Formation
(online only)

Calendar Highlights

February

- 7 Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
- 9 Outreach Dinner
- 14 Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany
Annual Meeting Practice Session
- 17 Ash Wednesday Services:
12 noon & 6:00 p.m.
- 21 First Sunday in Lent
Annual Meeting Practice Session
Bishop's Committee Meeting
- 23 Outreach Dinner
- 28 Second Sunday in Lent: One service,
9:00 a.m.+ Annual Meeting, 11:00 a.m.