

Ka Leo o Timoteo

The voice of St. Timothy's

Marching Toward the Passion

“As surely as the sun rises, he will appear; he will come to us like the winter rains,
like the spring rains that water the earth.” (Hosea 6:3)

Dear St. Timothy's 'Ohana,

As we approach mid-March, we draw ever closer to Holy Week and the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ. It also marks a full year that we, as a congregation, have lived in a time of pandemic.

During this past year, we have grieved the changes that have taken place in our common life. Though necessary for the health and benefit of fellow parishioners, our families, and friends, we have altered how we gathered, prayed, and worshiped. For me, it felt like we were living in a year-long winter. In this edition of the Ka Leo, there is a general outline of my address from the annual meeting showing the situations and the responses to the challenges of the past year and is divided into three distinct categories: Social, Economic, and Spiritual. By God's grace, and perhaps some sheer grit, we responded to the challenges we faced along the way. The promise of 2021 awaits us.

To borrow from Shakespeare, now that the “winter of our discontent” is “made glorious summer” by the presence of COVID-19 vaccines, we continue to live in the hope that we will return to earlier times of freedom. Back in April of 2020, while under lockdown, we said that when the pandemic is over, we will celebrate Easter together once again. I still believe that to be true. Even so, it not yet time to throw away our masks. Still, we are marching steadily to the Passion.

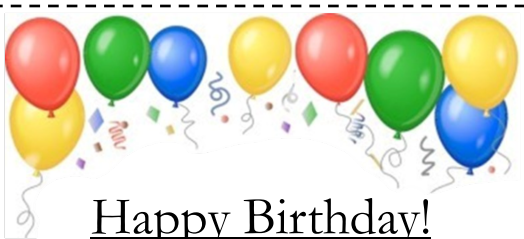
The Passion of our Lord is the story of Jesus' betrayal, arrest, conviction, execution, and burial. A tragic story that ends with a broken Christ, wrapped in a burial shroud. Why can't we go from Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday with shouts of “Hosanna in the Highest” to Easter shouts of “Alleluia?” I suppose we could just skip the events of Holy Week and get to “the good stuff” of Easter. It would be easier. But then, I think the empty tomb would be just be a big hole. Truthfully, without the Passion, the miracle of Easter Day makes little sense. What God does on Easter morning must be put up against the horrors of the crucifixion. In the crucifixion it looks as though evil and death win. The miracle, however, is that death does not have the final say.

It doesn't matter if we are still in a pandemic. The world still turns, and Jesus will once again enter Jerusalem. All the events of Holy Week will still happen and need to happen: the shouts of “Hosanna” and a carpet of palms; the invitation by Christ to gather around the table at his Last Supper and his new commandment to “Love one another, as I have loved you;” the kiss of betrayal, the arrest, and the trial of Jesus; the crowd and us at Golgotha with the shouts of, “Crucify him!” echoing in our ears as Jesus is raised up on the cross; the cry of his final breath; and the stone being sealed against the tomb.

It doesn't matter if we are still in a pandemic. Easter morning will come soon enough. Hope and joy will be our strength and shouts of “Alleluia” will echo from the roof tops once more as we run to see the empty tomb. It's no longer a just a “big hole,” it is evidence of a living God whose triumph over evil, darkness, and death means that winter will turn to spring, love has triumphed, and life will find a way.

Blessings,





Happy Birthday!

- 3/1 Gale Watanabe
- 3/7 Joey Miyamoto
- 3/11 Mark Steffens
- 3/21 Rachel Hirose
- 3/22 Robin Kuwabe
- 3/27 David Caldwell
- 3/30 Joshua Hirose
- 3/31 Sandy Chun



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.



Daughters of the King

"My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death," he said to them. "Stay here and keep watch." (Mark 14:34)

On Maundy Thursday, April 1. St. Tim's DOK Chapter will set up the Garden Altar Vigil, as usual. The Vigil will also be virtual with the Facebook Camera trained on the Garden Altar overnight into Good Friday morning, at which time the Altar will be removed. See Adele Thomas for more information.



Episcopal Church Women Quiet Day

Since we are not able to meet in person this year for our Annual Quiet Day retreat at St. Anthony Retreat Center, please mark your calendar for a retreat via Zoom. Please Save the Date!

When: Saturday, March 20th

Time: 9am

Where: On line Zoom

Who: All are welcome

What: Annual Quiet Day Retreat –
Theme – "Surrender"

This Zoom retreat will be led by Fr. Moki Hino, Priest in Charge at Good Shepherd Episcopal Church Maui. The session will cover the Season of Lent and Stations of the Cross. Time permitting, Fr. Moki will share the making of a Lent Garden that one can use for prayer and meditation during Lent.

More Zoom information will be forthcoming.

Flowers for Easter

COVID-19 has affected our regular florists' ability to import Easter lilies this year. You can still make an offering toward Easter Flowers. Please write "Easter Flowers" in the memo line of your check.



Parish Staff

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

WANTED:

Green Coconut Fronds for Palm Sunday
Have a coconut tree or access to one? We are in need of fronds for Palm Sunday. Please call Paul at the church office 488-5747 to let us know.

Drop off on Saturday, Mar 27 by 9am.

Stay to fold!

Holy Week

AT ST. TIMOTHY'S CHURCH, 'AIEA

MAR 28 - PALM SUNDAY

HOLY EUCHARIST 8AM & 10 AM

MAR 31 - WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND
EVENING PRAYER 6PM

APR 1 - MAUNDY THURSDAY

HOLY EUCHARIST & VIGIL 6PM

APR 2 - GOOD FRIDAY

GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY 12PM

APR 3 - HOLY SATURDAY

GREAT EASTER VIGIL 6PM

SERVICES IN-PERSON AND LIVE-STREAMED

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MORE INFORMATION AT
WWW.STTIMOTHYSAIEA.ORG



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.sttimothysaiea.org/lentenstudy> for details and the link.

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church
Annual Meeting Minutes
February 28, 2021

The meeting was called to order with a Prayer for the Parish at 11:05 by Fr. Daniel Leatherman, Priest-in-Charge.

It was moved and seconded to accept the minutes of the 2020 Annual Meet with name corrections.

The motion passed unanimously.

Current members of the Bishop's Committee

- Jane Murakami, Senior Warden
- Bruce Powers, Junior Warden
- Vickie Domingo, Class of 2023
- Louis Robison, Class of 2022

Elections of members to the Bishop's Committee for terms of three years

- Jana Dove, Class of 2024
- Bette Kalohi, Class of 2024
- Anne Kiyosaki, Class of 2024

All members were elected by acclamation

Delegates to Diocesan Convention 2021

- Lauralee Kawamata
- Kia'i Neff
- Adele Thomas
- Kurt Eschbach
- Joanne Mahuka – alternate

All delegates were elected by acclamation

Reports:

- Treasurer report as attached
- Priest-in-Charge Report as attached
- Facilities Report from Paul Mahuka
- Stewardship Report from Louis Robison
 - Asking for volunteers to share their faith walk
- Thanks to the volunteers
 - Yard crew
 - Plant patrol
 - Altar Guild
 - Outreach Committee
 - Thank you, Fr. Dan
 - Keeping us connected
 - Instituting additional worship services
 - Building a cadre of volunteers
 - Tech development
 - Facility repair, including installing flooring
 - AND MORE!

The Annual Meeting was adjourned at 1:20 with a prayer.

The next annual meeting will be January 30, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Ann Wargo

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church Aiea P&L Based 2020 Actual 2021 Budget

	Actual 2020	Budget 2021	
Income			
Reg Contribution Income	\$ 157,565	\$ 170,322	Notes
Undesig Special Offerings	\$ 8,893	\$ 7,500	Plate/Pledge (53)(up 8.4%) Memorials, Gifts of the Heart
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Other Operating Income	\$ 87,305	\$ 89,678	Net Rents, Federal/State/TECH grants
Gross Income	\$ 273,513	\$ 288,440	
Expenses			
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 55,695	\$ 26,964	
Outreach from Oper Budget	\$ 141	\$ 1,200	serving utensils; food is covered
Clergy Comp & Benefits	\$ 111,656	\$ 115,036	Church allocation (balance is expense of rental income)
Worship Expenses	\$ 24,626	\$ 26,683	Music program, Altar Guild
Nurture & Education	\$ 488	\$ 1,640	
Plant Operations	\$ 15,583	\$ 18,750	Church allocation (balance is expense of rental income)
Admin Office Expenses	\$ 7,333	\$ 24,433	Church allocation (balance is expense of rental income)
Total Expenses	\$ 215,522	\$ 213,706	
Net Operating Income	\$ 57,991	\$ 73,734	
Designated Income			
Fundraising Income	\$ 10,275	\$ 15,000	BBQ, misc projects (t-shirts, cards, plant sales)
Fundraising Expense	\$ (3,953)	\$ (4,500)	
Donations: Sumida Hall Renovations	\$ 100	\$ -	
Donations: Roof/Solar Project	\$ 16,154	\$ 15,000	postponed; waiting for new round of rebates
Donations: General Capital Imprvmts	\$ 11,818	\$ 30,000	
Donations: Chapel Carpet/Altar Rail	\$ 31,000	\$ 10,000	
Donations: Alms Fund	\$ 2,068	\$ 500	
Investment Portfolio	\$ 8,153	\$ 8,500	no draws 2020 or 2021
Total Designated Income	\$ 73,509	\$ 74,500	
Designated Expenses			
Sanctuary Carpet/Rail Project	\$ 27,092	\$ 25,000	altar rail
Roof Repair (Annex & Sumida)		\$ 44,000	possibly reduced by insurance
Expenditures from Alms Fund	\$ 52	\$ 200	unexpectedly low for Covid year
Total Designated Expenses	\$ 27,144	\$ 69,200	
Net Designated Income	\$ 46,365	\$ 5,300	
Overall Total Income	\$ 104,357	\$ 79,034	

2021 Vicar's Annual Meeting Outline

Feb 28 2021

2020 COVID Life

And the year we all want to just forget

Socially	
Social Challenges <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We don't see one another as much• General restrictions on gatherings• Suspension of Coffee hour since March 2020• Seasonal social events suspended<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mother's Day/Father's Day Sundays• BBQ Fundraiser sit down• Pancake Supper• Lenten Dinners and Fellowship	Social Responses <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We shifted prayer groups to online platforms<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Daughters of the King (DOK)• Order of St. Luke (OSL)• Bible Study• Adult Formation• Maintained without interruption our Outreach to the hungry• Initiated pastoral care phone trees• Made more home pastoral visits when safe to do so
Economically	
Economic Challenges <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reductions in Rents• Departures of Kuakini Adult Daycare Center after 30+ years• Elim Korean Church suspends worship• All Hall Rentals Cancelled• Payroll and the "bills" still need to be paid	Economic Responses <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2019 Diocesan assessment and \$92,000 debt forgiven• Internal examination and evaluation of finances• Received CARES Act PPP loans (forgivable)• Received Energy Efficient grants and rebates• 2 New Tenants:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hale Hau'oli Hawai'i Adult Day Care (HHH)• Autism Educational Services Hawaii (ACES)
Spiritually	
Spiritual Challenges <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attendance drops (see chart on next page)• Socially distanced "Passing of the Peace"• Eucharist distribution limited to Bread only• Easter under lockdown	Spiritual Responses <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shifted to online, then hybrid worship• Maintained continuity of worship services• Added Wednesday Evening Prayer• Tended to God's house• Lay pastoral care with Care Team phone tree• New musician Angie Delight
Looking Forward to 2021	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• As Tiers open up we look forward to a new "normal"• In person Aloha hour, Adult formation and other various social activities• Updating our member directory and publishing a pictorial directory for church members• Receive a 2nd Round of PPP funds for payroll• Repair the leaks on the Sumida Hall Roof• Set aside additional funds for new church projects• Continue with fundraising BBQ or other signature event• We are still somewhat limited by COVID protocols and restrictions• Commit to the start of a Sunday school for our parish youth and encourage youth as acolytes• Continue present Outreach program while searching for other ways we can feed the hungry	

Charts and Graphs from Annual Meeting

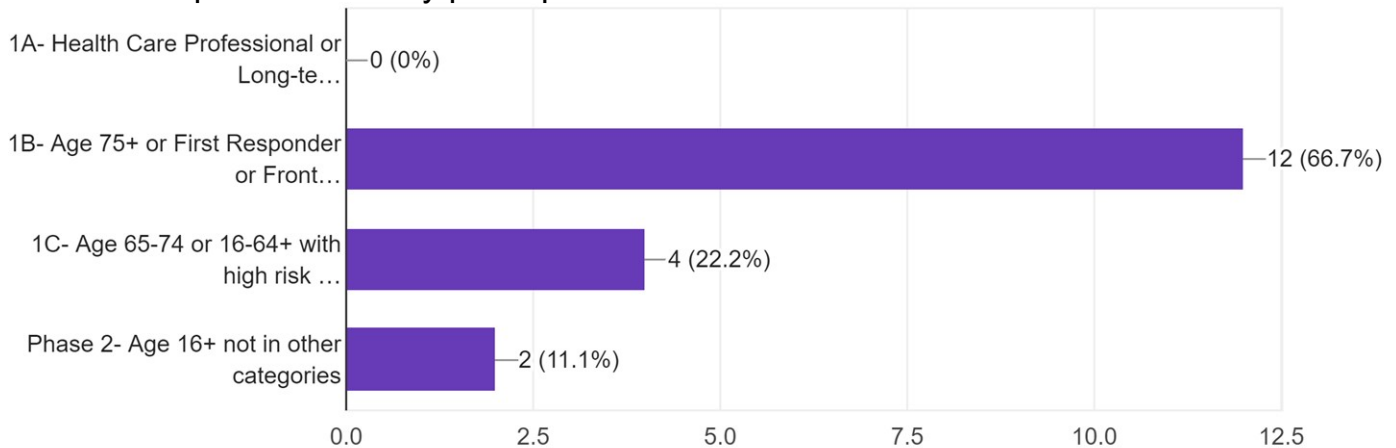
Average Sunday Attendance during 2020

Months	Avg Sun Att (ASA)
Jan 12- Feb 23	85
Mar 1, Mar 8, Mar 15	74, 77, 54
Mar 22-May 31	Online Only
June 7-Aug 2	42
Aug 9-Sept 27	Online Only
Oct 4-Dec 27	44

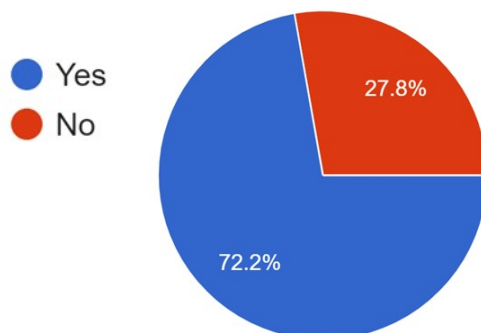


COVID VACCINATION SURVEY- 18 Responses

Vaccination phase of survey participants:



Have you already received a COVID Vaccine (either the first or second shot)? 18 responses

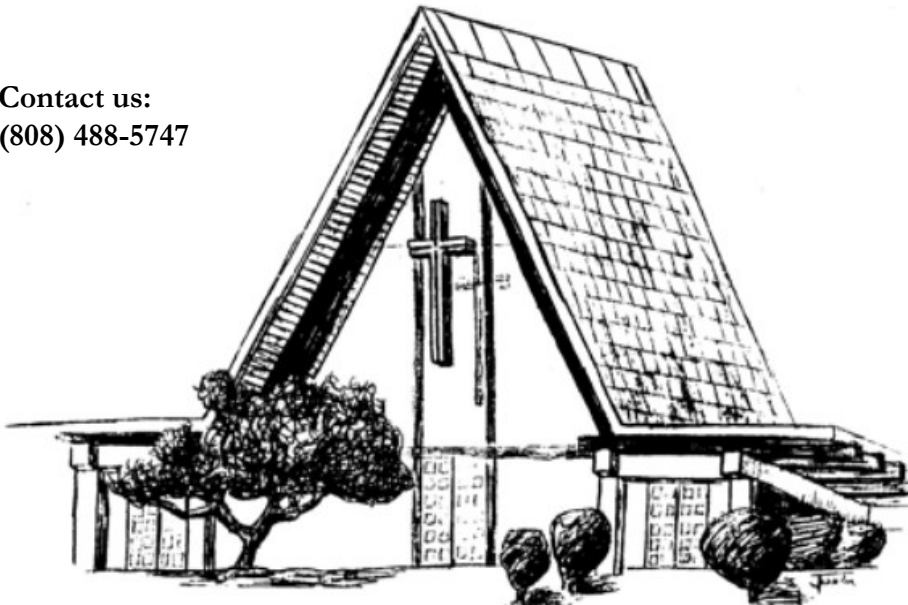


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From St. Timothy's archives

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

March

7 Third Sunday in Lent

9 Outreach Dinner

14 Fourth Sunday in Lent

21 Fifth Sunday in Lent

Bishop's Committee Meeting

23 Outreach Dinner

27 Palm Cross Folding

28 Palm Sunday

31 Stations of the Cross & Evening Prayer

April

1 Maundy Thursday Vigil

2 Good Friday Liturgy

3 Holy Saturday

4 Easter Day