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WATERS OF REMEMBRANCE

Lent was originally designed as a season to prepare for baptism. Catechumens would spend the time learning about the faith they were entering. Easter would be the big celebration where they would be baptized and received communion for the first time.



This Lent I invite you into a time of remembering your own baptism. If you do not know the date you were baptized, try to find out. (Hint: Churches keep records of baptisms. If you know where you were baptized, you can contact the parish and they can usually find out the exact date.) If you have friends or relatives who were there, call and ask them what they remember.

I encourage you to read over The Baptismal Covenant on page 304-305 of the Book of Common Prayer. It also can be found online at bcponline.org. In the Episcopal Church, those being baptized (or the adults speaking on behalf of children) are asked both about their beliefs and whether they will live out those beliefs in their actions. Which of these promises challenges you in your life?

After spending some time in reflection, find some water. This could be as simple as a kitchen sink, a bowl of rain water, or a stop by the ocean. Dip your fingers in the water and place it to your forehead. Say a prayer of recommitment to following God and your baptismal vows. Let this Lent be a time of renewal of faith and living out God's love.

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February 18

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Church Office Hours

Open Weekdays

10AM to 2PM

**Closed on Holidays*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The 2021 Directory is coming soon! Please email or call us if your contact information has changed.

The Right Rev. Robert Fitzpatrick will be joining us via Zoom on Sunday, February 7.

We will be holding two services on Ash Wednesday:
12PM - in-person and online
6PM - online only

Registration has opened for our staycation at Camp Mokulē'ia! Join us March 12 to 14 for a weekend of family fun!

Mahalo to Beth Fincke for her submission and the work she had to do to find the price of our canned

ZOOM SERVICE OUTLINE

SUNDAYS

Worship at 8AM & 1015AM

ID#: 854 4414 6891

Passcode: 1515

Adult Discussion at 9AM

ID#: 854 4414 6891

Passcode: 1515

Bible Study (RBTL) at 9AM

ID#: 661 508 747

Passcode: 1515

TUESDAY

Compline at 9PM

ID#: 823 5666 8373

Passcode: 1515

You can join any service with your phone! Just call this number: 1 (669) 900-6833 and enter the meeting ID and passcode when prompted

SPOTLIGHT ON SERVICE

Food Distribution & Donations

For approximately 25 years, St. Clement has been distributing bags of groceries to feed the hungry. So, what's in those bags? The short answer is what we can find at the Food Bank; what is donated by our school, parishioners and even our neighbors; and sometimes what we can find at Costco. Over the years we have developed a menu that we try to fill every month. That is why we may have to shop at Costco, sometimes even at two different locations, to be able to give out what we hope is reasonably healthy food in cans. Every month is a little different, depending on what we can find or already have on hand.



Here is a sample menu of what is close to a typical bag: rice, soup, green veggies, corn, fruit, tuna, chicken, pork and beans, chili, and some other protein. The costs to us vary depending on how much of the food from the Food Bank is USDA government surplus, which is free. Otherwise, we pay 19 cents a pound. Of course, costs are higher if we have to go to Costco; but we have managed to save \$0.70 per bag because we made the switch from Walmart re-usable bags to Safeway paper bags.

If we had to shop at a regular supermarket with most items on sale, it would cost us at least \$21.10 a bag.

There are certain items that are not always available at the Food Bank, and we once again ask for donations from our Parish members. The following canned goods are most in need:

- Soup
- Pork and beans
- Chili
- Corn
- Vienna Sausages

And remember, many of these items are on sale in the supermarkets and Longs. Please drop items off at the church office or bring them to church if you come. We also give out special bags for those without kitchens, so if the cans have easy-open lids, even better!

Thank you for your support,
The Food Ministry

February 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
	<p>1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 AM SCS Chapel 11:00 AM Parish Staff Mtg. 	<p>2</p> <p>Groundhog Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:00 PM Roofer Visit 5:00 PM Labyrinth Open 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 AM SCS Ch 5:30 PM Na 'Oha 6:30 PM Ed. for
<p>7</p> <p>Bishop's Visit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist 9:00 AM Adult Discussion 9:00 AM Bible Workbench 10:00 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Holy Eucharist 11:30 AM Vestry & Bishop Meeting 2:30 PM FW Chapel 	<p>8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 AM SCS Chapel 11:00 AM Parish Staff Mtg. 		<p>9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 AM SCS Ch 6:30 PM Ed. for
<p>14</p> <p>Valentine's Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist 9:00 AM Adult Discussion 9:00 AM Bible Workbench 10:00 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Holy Eucharist 11:30 AM Prayer Chain Mtg. 2:30 PM FW Chapel <p><i>Happy Birthday</i> LYNNE TOM</p>	<p>15</p> <p>No School</p> <p>Office Closed</p> <p>President's Day</p>	<p>16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:00 PM SCS Board Mtg. <p><i>Happy Birthday</i> TRAVIS BALDWIN DARLENE TAMURA NOZ YAMAUCHI</p>	<p>Ash Wednesday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 AM SCS Ch 12:00 PM Ash W 3:00 PM SCS Sta 6:00 PM Ash We 6:30 PM Ed. for <p><i>Happy Birthday</i> KWON</p>
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<p>28</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist 8:45 AM Eucharistic Visitors 9:00 AM Adult Discussion 9:00 AM Bible Workbench 10:00 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Holy Eucharist 2:30 PM FW Chapel 			

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 Chapel ana Meeting Ministry	4 No School 4:30 PM Farmers Market  BERTHA LUM	5 Clergy Sabbath 8:00 AM SCS Chapel	6 9:00 AM Altar Guild  LELA JOSEPH
10 Chapel Ministry	11 4:30 PM Farmers Market  CARL TOM	12 Clergy Sabbath Lunar New Year 6:00 AM Bulk Pick-Up 8:00 AM SCS Chapel	13 9:00 AM Altar Guild
17 Chapel Wednesday Svc ff Mtg. dnesday Svc Ministry  NG TAN	18 10:00 AM Foodbank Shopping 4:30 PM Farmers Market	19 Clergy Sabbath 8:00 AM SCS Chapel 12:00 PM Kupuna Box  DORA KRAUL	20 9:00 AM Altar Guild 10:30 AM Food Distribution
24 Chapel ouse Cooking Ministry	25 4:30 PM Farmers Market	26 Clergy Sabbath Parochial Rpt Due 8:00 AM SCS Chapel	27 9:00 AM Altar Guild

SCHOOL SNAPSHOTS



Pictured on the right is a class praying. They are watching the morning chapel service from their classroom



Here are more photos of our St. Clement's students are doing arts + crafts, science experiments and more!



ANNUAL MEETING IN REVIEW

Held on January 31, 2021

Saying that this year's Annual Meeting was "different" would be an understatement. Instead of our usual brunch buffet in the Parish Hall, we were spread throughout the church in an effort to maintain social-distancing. Many parishioners and speakers joined us from home, and, despite our separation, we were able to see and hear them with our new tech set-up in the church: a projector hooked up to Pastor Heather's laptop, a presentation screen, our mobile "Zoom computer" and a bluetooth speaker.

Thank you to all of those who joined us, whether you were present in-person or via Zoom. If you weren't able to attend - don't worry! You're in the right place! If you need your own copy of the Annual Report, send us an email and we'll share the PDF version with you.

In most cases, every speech at the Annual Meeting served as a summary of the printed reports. By reading the statements compiled in the Annual Report you can get a better sense of what was covered by our speakers; but the same can't be said about the "Open Floor" item on our Agenda. During this time, announcements were made, we had a question and answer portion, and we reviewed some extra information available in the report.

Below, we've outlined all the highlights from the Open Floor period as well as the speeches:

- Beth Fincke was recognized for all of her contributions to the parish and has been appointed as the new Senior Warden
- One parishoner asked why the church wouldn't be applying for a second PPP loan. The answer: We are not eligible to receive it at this time. In order to qualify for another PPP loan your business or institution would need to have experienced at least a 25 percent loss in revenue.
- One parishioner asked about the assistance we give to the community - what was the value of the canned food bags that we distribute? At the time, we explained that we couldn't give an exact dollar amount because we buy most of it from the Hawaii Foodbank at a discounted rate. After the meeting, Beth Fincke so generously donated her time to scour the local Safeway aisles to find the pricing for all of our bag contents. You can read about her findings on page three of this newsletter.
- Michelle Comeau reminded everybody about our Camp Mokuē'ia staycation weekend coming up in March! Plenty of family-friendly activities have been planned and lodge accomodations are available, so if you're interested in registering, please email Michelle at comeau1@gmail.com. This event is being held during the second weekend in March - from Friday, March 12 to Sunday, March 14.



FEBRUARY AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY	MONDAY
Holy Eucharist 8AM and 10:15AM Adult Discussion 9AM Bible Study 9AM	Office Open 10AM to 2PM EXCEPTION: Office Closed Feb 15 - President's Day
TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Office Open 10AM to 2PM Compline 9PM	Office Open 10AM to 2PM Assistance Available 10AM to 12PM
THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Office Open 10AM to 2PM Farmers Market 4:30PM to 7PM	Office Open 10AM to 2PM Third Fri. (2/19) Kūpuna Box 12PM to 1PM
SATURDAY	SPECIAL EVENTS
Third Sat. (2/20) Food Distribution 10:30AM to 12:30PM	Bishop's Visit February 7 Ash Wednesday February 17 12PM (hybrid) 6PM (online)