



Joy News

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LENT SEASON IN FEBRUARY

February 5

**1st Sunday of Christmas
SUPERBOWL SUNDAY**

February 11

IHS Service - 9:30 am

February 12

**6th Sunday after
Epiphany**

Annual Meeting

February 18

**7th Sunday After
Epiphany
JOC Council Meeting
12:30 pm**

February 19

**Transfiguration
Sunday**

February 22

Ash Wednesday

February 25

**One Pot One Hope
11:00 am**

1st Sunday in Lent

**4th Sunday After
Epiphany**

LENT SEASON AND ASH WEDNESDAY

In the Christian tradition, **Lent** is the period of the liturgical year from Ash Wednesday to Easter. The traditional purpose of Lent is the preparation of the believer – through prayer, repentance, almsgiving and self-denial– for the annual commemoration during Holy Week of the Death and Resurrection of Jesus, which recalls the events linked to the Passion of Christ and culminates in Easter, the celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

According to the Synoptic gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke, Jesus spent forty days fasting in the desert before the beginning of his public ministry, where he endured temptation by Satan. Thus, Lent is described as being forty days long, though different denominations calculate the forty days differently.

Ash Wednesday (February 22) is a day of repentance and it marks the beginning of Lent. Ashes were used in ancient times, according to the Bible, to express mourning. Dusting oneself with ashes was the penitent's way of expressing sorrow for sins and faults. An ancient example of one expressing one's penitence is found in Job 42:3-6. Job says to God: "I have heard of thee by the hearing of the ear: but now mine eye seeth thee. The other eye wandereth of its own accord. Wherefore I abhor myself, and repent in dust and ashes." (vv. 5-6, KJV) The prophet Jeremiah, for example, calls for repentance this way: "O daughter of my people, gird on sackcloth, roll in the ashes" (Jer 6:26). The prophet Daniel pleaded for God this way: "I turned to the Lord God, pleading in earnest prayer, with fasting, sackcloth and ashes" (Daniel 9:3). Just prior to the New Testament period, the rebels fighting for Jewish independence, the Maccabees, prepared for battle using ashes: "That day they fasted and wore sackcloth; they sprinkled ashes on their heads and tore their clothes" (1 Maccabees 3:47; see also 4:39).

(from Wikipedia)

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER MIKE AND PASTOR BECKY



“...That none of them is lost...”

In the 17th chapter of the Gospel of John, we find the words of Jesus praying for His disciples: **“While I was with them in the world, I kept them in Your name; so that those whom You gave me I have kept, and none of them is lost”** One feels in these words the love of Jesus for his own and his unswerving commitment to them.

When we think of **“our own”** (at St. Timothy’s, St. George’s and Joy of Christ communities) as the Body of Christ, I believe that same love and commitment that **“none be lost”** should be our central focus. Yet when we look closely, we see how easy even in our community for people to get lost.

The natural reaction of those who get lost in our services might be, **“Does anyone care?”** Our resounding reply should be, **“YES! We really do care about you.”** And we must continue to back up our **“words”** with **“actions.”**

It must be everyone’s responsibility to ensure that **none is lost**. When I say “everyone” – I am referring to priest and laity. It is certainly the responsibility of the priest to ensure that none is lost. But it is also the privilege of every layperson to share in the shepherding process – to care for the strangers when they show up to worship – to be concerned when we do not see a friend for a number of weeks.

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Prayer is an important part of our life together as Christians.

Each week, we list in our bulletin those friends and family needing our prayers. If you wish to add someone to our prayer list, please make a note on the sheet in the book in the back of the Sanctuary. Mahalo.

If you would like to include someone on the prayer and/or thanksgiving list, please contact Belinda Pidot at 488-5747 or sttimsoffice@hawaiiintel.net or Diane Taketa at joynews@hawaii.rr.com.

People We Hold In our Prayers

For Health and Well-Being: Bernie Jantoc (stroke), Kismet Boyd, Joanne Nakagawa (leukemia friend of Joanne Mahuka, Dee Shiemer asks for prayers for Melanie Schiemer (cancer – daughter in law of Dee.)Albert and Rose Garcia ask for prayers for Debra Blankinship as she is having lung problems. Henry, Ernest (prostate cancer), Dewey Hamsaki, Glenn Parkinsons, Joanne Tolentino, Paul YadaoArthur Leo Duffy, Leisha McCord, Lena Nagatani, Fussy Nagai, Libby, (Depression),Mildred Wall (inoperable cancer Grandmother of Travis Landgren friend of Dee Schiemer), Robert Summers (cancer Uncle of Dee Schiemer),Camden Murakami (cancer 15 month old), Melissa Pharazyn, Abbie Pharazyn, Dirain Louis (cancer treatment daughter of Mabel Garduque), Karen Matsuoka (friend of The Morimoto family), Rose Marie Aguilar, Clara Siu, Stephen Spencer, Arthur Leo, Delbert Waikinekoa, Renita Dolfo, Ester Baclaan, Bernie Jantoc (stroke), Conchita Cantorna, Mrs. Hatchinson (colon cancer), Joe Anchetta, Diane, Ruth Kang, Pat Osgood, Debra Whipple (Cousin of Dee), Mary Ann Gallup, Margaret Scruton, Kym Young, Ian Jacildo, Toni Sheldon (Cancer), Van Phillips (Cancer), Russ Perkins, Calvin Maeda, Rosemary (Lung Cancer), Ray Chun; Noe McGuire; Arthur Ness;



We Also Pray For:

The Episcopal Diocese of Hawaii: The Diocese of Hawaii (Bishop) and Mrs. Beatrice Fitzpatrick, The Episcopal Church; The Most Rev. Katharine Jefferts Schorti (Presiding Bishop) & Mr. Richard Schori. Prayers for the military service members at home and abroad;

We Give Thanks For:

We give thanks for Our Bishops: Bishop Robert Fitzpatrick, Episcopal Diocese of Hawaii, and Bishop Murray Finck, Pacifica Synod, for our Clergy: Fr. Mike Tinnon, Pastor Becky Tinnon, and Deacon Nancy Conley.

Celebrating In January

Happy Birthday!

Ferdinand Tamayo (2/9)
Sue Anderson (2/14)
Shani Silva (2/18)
Bill Silvis (2/20)



Happy Anniversary!

Audriana Kiaaina Baptisma (2/1)
Wayne and Shani Silva (2/5)
Hal and Naomi Halvorson (2/18)

News from the News.....

WEEKLY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Each week we seek out volunteers to assist with Readings and Prayers, Ushers, Communion Setup, Communion Assistants, Acolytes and Refreshments. Please help out and sign up in the White binder entitled: Opportunities to Serve. Mahalo!

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTINUES

Sunday School for all ages continues~ Classes are held on Sunday mornings from 9:45am to 10:45am.

For children ages 3 year through 6th grade, we will be following the Revised Common Lectionary so they begin to see the link between what they hear in church and living their lives. Classes will be held in the Learning Center.

For children 7th grade through high school, we offer a Christian perspective on Hollywood movies (Called a Reel to Reel Study) in the Youth Room. For Adults, we offer a video on Great Christians in Sumida Hall.

Please join us for one of these learning opportunities on Sunday mornings.




the welcome place.

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FEBRUARY, 2012

Sunday Schedule
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
12:00 p.m. Fellowship

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5th Sunday After Epiphany 11:00 am Worship 12:00 pm Fellowship 12:30 pm Annual Meeting	6	7 4:00 p.m. Ministry in Blaisdell Park	8 6:30 pm Potluck and Bible Study	9	10	11 9:30 am IHS Cooks 11:30 am IHS Servers
12th Sunday After Epiphany 11:00 am Worship 12:00 pm Fellowship 12:30 pm Church Council Meeting	13	14 4:00 p.m. Ministry in Blaisdell Park	15 6:30 pm Potluck and Bible Study	16	17	18
19 Transfiguration 11:00 am Worship 12:00 pm Fellowship	20	21 4:00 p.m. Ministry in Blaisdell Park	22 ASH WEDNESDAY 6:30 pm Potluck and Bible Study	23	24	25 9:30 am One Pot One Hope 
26 1st Sunday in Lent 11:00 am Worship 12:00 pm Fellowship	27	28 4:00 p.m. Ministry in Blaisdell Park	29 6:30 pm Potluck and Bible Study			

FEEDING BODY AND SOUL

This month we'll be serving at I.H.S. on **Saturday, February 11.** Can you help cook? Be there by 9:30 am. Only have time to help serve? We'll meet you at 11:30! Questions? Talk to Lloyd Puckett!

THE LIVING CHRIST MINISTRY

And Each Tuesday you are invited to join the group of committed volunteers who bring a bit of food and needed items to the hungry and homeless who live in and around Blaisdell Park.



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR NOISY OFFERINGS!

Mahalo for your generous Noisy Offering contributions! As you know, the first Sunday of each month is Noisy Offering Sunday. Your generous contributions have totaled \$243.00, which will go to One Pot One Hope, serving the homeless in Waianae.

The ONE POT ONE HOPE A HUKILAU INITIATIVE Saturday, February 25, 2012 11:00 am

The Hukilau Initiative is getting ready for another Saturday of providing meals for the homeless on the Waianae Coast.

The Hukilau Initiative is now able to receive monetary donations for One Pot One Hope.

Please make a check out to: "One Pot One Hope"
and mail to Christ Lutheran Church
in care of Mission Director David Kieffer
95-1361 Meheula Pkwy, Mililani, HI 96789

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The state of the family of God is everyone’s business and everyone’s ministry and everyone loses when the church fails to take this mandate seriously. Clergy and laity must work together to create an atmosphere where people feel especially *welcomed* and cared for and it then becomes our privilege to lead in this effort.

Now the Good News: I have written this article to brag on all of you. I have visited many churches where people just don’t care about others. That’s not the case here at St. Timothy, St. George and Joy of Christ Lutheran. You are dedicated to caring for those in our community. You continue living out the Great Commandment: *“Loving God with all your heart and your neighbors as yourselves.”*

Our priority must remain forever clear -- that *“none will be lost.”* If you know of someone in need of prayer, help, healing, etc., please contact Belinda, Diane, or Cheri who will ensure your request is handled promptly. If there is someone you have not seen for several weeks, let them know it, in a caring and loving way. Speak to those who visit our churches as well as those parishioners whom you don’t know very well. Let our church be a place filled with people who care, and where *“none is lost”* through neglect.

God Bless You,

Fr. Mike

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JOY OF CHRIST OFFICE ACCESS

The Joy of Christ office security access codes for after-office hours are being updated. If you have an access code or would like to have an access code, please contact Dee at: 808.348.2434 or dees@hawaii.rr.com, to let her know your intent. It is essential you inform her, otherwise access to the offices at Joy of Christ will not be available. No response will result in the loss of your access code, if you currently have one.

Mahalo for your attention and cooperation to this important matter.

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ALABAMA TORNADOS 2012

The Situation:

A tornado touched down on Jan. 23, 2012, in central Alabama devastating many communities. The area hardest hit was in Jefferson County where five cities (Oak Grove, Center Point, Graysville, Clay and Trussville) declared local emergencies and two individuals were killed. As a result of this storm, over 200 homes were destroyed, loss of power has been experienced and roads are blocked due to power lines being down and trees uprooted.

YOU CAN HELP

The most efficient and effective way to assist those in need is with a cash donation. LWR needs to raise funds to respond to this disaster. LWR accepts gifts by phone at 800.597.5972, online at lwr.org/donate or by sending a check or money order to:

Lutheran World Relief

P.O. Box 17061
Baltimore, MD 21298-9832

Your gifts will be used to respond to the **Alabama Tornado** until needs there are met. Gifts received after that time will be used where needs are greatest. Thank you for your compassion.

