

# Kona Murder Mystery Dinner Theater

Great Food! Superb Entertainment!

Friday, June 18 6:00 PM Queen Emma Community Center Tickets \$39

Don't miss it

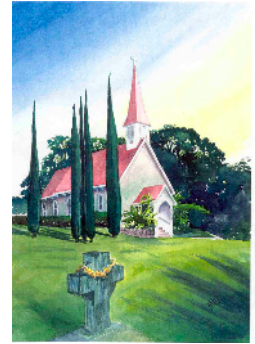
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### Heidi Edson Ordained a Deacon

Her seminary studies complete, our own Heidi Edson was ordained as a transitional deacon on Saturday, June 12. Heidi was awarded the Master of Divinity degree on May 21 at the 116<sup>th</sup> commencement of the Church Divinity School of the Pacific, culmi-

nating a three-year course of study. Episcopalians and friends representing four Big Island congregations gathered for the combined Confirmation/Baptism/ Ordination Eucharist at Hawaii Pacific Academy's Davies Chapel.



The Episcopal Church requires all candidates for the priesthood to serve at least six months as Deacons. Although commonly regarded as simply an intermediate step in the process of becoming a priest, the role of Deacon has an important place in the life of the church. Deacons are called to serve, in humility, and to the greatest extent possible, as our Lord serves, as they exemplify the highest level of devotion to Christ.

Although her spe-

cific assignment has not yet been announced, following her ordination, and at the direction of the Bishop. Heidi will serve one of the congregations in the Diocese of Hawaii. Pending a call to another community, Heidi looks forward to worshipping and serving with her friends at Christ Church! (See Heidi's letter, page 3)

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### Ordinary Time

Following the Day of Pentecost, the Church enters a period known as "Ordinary Time." Although logic and casual observation would suggest that this term refers to a season in which we simply go about the usual and

mundane activities, in fact this is not the case. We get the term ordinary from the word "ordinal," referring our practice of counting the Sundays following the Pentecost and again after Christmas.

The 33 or 34 weeks

of Ordinary Time represent the bulk of the Christian Year. With that in mind, we might consider them a period in which we are

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## Murder, Mayhem, Mystery Come to Queen Emma Center!

Christ Church Episcopal will host a **Murder Mystery Dinner** on June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at 6:00 PM. The setting, an Italian Bistro in the 1960's, will be in the newly named Queen Emma Community Center. Come test your murder mystery solving skills to determine "**Who Done It**". Your favorite stars of that era like James Brown, Cher, Janis Joplin, James Bond and Neil Diamond among others will be there to help you solve the mystery. A delicious Italian dinner will be served by Frenchy-the-waiter and his staff. Mafioso boss Vinnie Teresa will preside. All this for just \$39.00 per person. A no-host bar will be available

featuring beer, wine, sodas and water. A prize will be awarded at the end of the evening to one of the persons who correctly identifies the murderer.

Since its founding in 1867, Christ Church has taken an active part in the community. It housed a boarding school for girls in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. During World War II it became the USO center for soldiers stationed on the Big Island. It was and is a center for educating the youth of the community. Currently Punana Leo O Kona Hawaiian Immersion Preschool occupies Wallace Hall on our campus.

The community center was opened in 2005. Just this year it was officially named the Queen Emma Community Center. The center has become the meeting place for many of the non-profit agencies of Kona. The center's generously discounted rates for non-profits has benefited such agencies as the Dept of Human Services, Child Welfare Division, Family Support Services (Early Head Start), the ARC of Kona as well as Kamehameha Schools. A portion of the proceeds from the Murder Mystery Dinner will help us to continue to offer discounted rates on meeting space for our

neighbors.

Finally, if you have always wanted to become a patron of the arts, this is an excellent opportunity! We are asking for your support for this event. In addition to your attendance, we would like to have each of the ten players sponsored. \$100.00 will sponsor one actor. Can we count on you for a sponsorship? If so, please fill out the sponsorship sheet attached and drop it off at or send it to the Christ Church office.

*Bob Foerster*

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## Prayer Requests

We are a praying community, which means that, not only do we believe in the power of prayer on a personal level; but that we also believe that we are called to offer our petitions and thanksgivings on behalf of others. We believe that God hears and responds to all of our prayers, individual and corporate. Every prayer is to God a love poem from a dear child. Like any loving parent, our God rejoices in the faith that underlies our prayer.

Our Christ Church prayer list is offered as but one way to respond to the many and varied concerns of our members and our friends. In an effort to keep this essential part of our prayer life current and relevant, we will be updating the list weekly, and have determined that each month we will start a new list. If you wish to keep a name on the list for an extended period, please contact the office *every month* to let us know.

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## Rides to Church Needed

If you are willing to help with transportation to church, and perhaps to special activities here for residents of either Life Care or the Regency, please contact Butch Ford (322-9899) know. Butch has agreed to keep a list so that the current drivers know there is a backup. Life Care is willing to assist residents with transfers to and from the car. Assurance of the ability to stay a part of this community is very important to those who can no longer drive. Thanks for considering this act of service!

*Charlotte Melrose*