

Nu`oli

All Hallows' Eve

Straddling the line between fall and winter, plenty and paucity, life and death, Halloween is a time of celebration and superstition. It is thought to have originated with the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain, when people would light bonfires and wear costumes to ward off roaming ghosts. In the eighth century, Pope Gregory III designated November 1 as a time to honor all saints and martyrs; the holiday, All Saints' Day, incorporated some of the traditions of Samhain. The evening before was known as All Hallows' Eve and later Halloween. Over time, Halloween evolved into a secular, community-based event characterized by child-friendly activities such

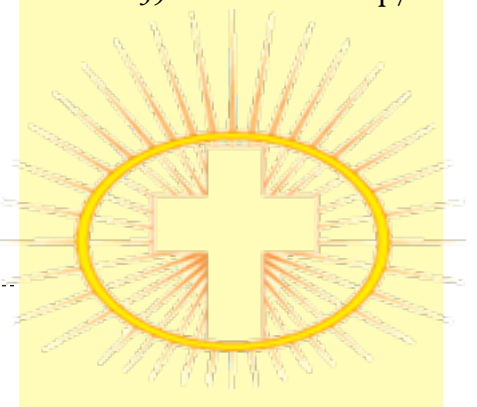
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OCTOBER

October is commonly associated with the season of autumn in the Northern hemisphere and spring in the Southern hemisphere, where it is the seasonal equivalent to April in the Northern hemisphere and vice versa.

In common years January starts on the same day of the week as October, but no other month starts on the same day of the week as October in leap years. October ends on the same day of the week as February every year and January in common years only. In leap years, October starts on the same day as August of the previous year.

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/October>

Month of October
 birth stone - **Opal**, Tourmaline, Jasper, Zircon, Aquamarine
 flower - **Marigold**, Calendula, Cosmos
 color - White, **Yellow and varied**
 Meaning - **Hope**

All Hallows' Eve ... continued

as trick-or-treating. In a number of countries around the world, as the days grow shorter and the nights get colder, people continue to usher in the winter season with gatherings, costumes and sweet treats.

<http://www.history.com/topics/halloween>



RECTOR'S COLUMN

Our rector has gone to Rome with his lovely wife... and they'll be back on October 16th. We pray for their safe travels and that they may be blessed with rest and romance on their vacation.



CHURCH MOUSE

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Beryl and Bob went to Oahu for the Made in Hawaii festival to represent the Kona Coffee Council in their booth.

Charlotte went to Oahu for a wedding.

CJ leaves for Iran on 13th.

Big Island Cursillo
Ultreya Schedule for 2011



October 16 **Christ Church, Kealakekua**
November 20 **Christ Lutheran, Hilo**
December 18 **Sandy's Hale, Ocean View**

Ultreyas are held on the third Sunday of each month between 2:30 and 4:30 p.m. Bring songbooks, musical instruments, vocal chords (mandatory), something ono to eat and share with everyone and lots of JOY!

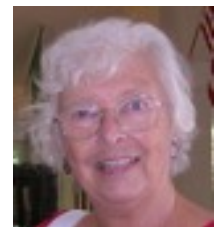
SENIOR WARDEN'S COLUMN

The refrain of one of my favorite hymns begins: *"And He will raise you up, on eagles wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of His hands."* It is a paraphrase of psalm 91 which I find to be a source of comfort and strength. Whenever I feel like I am burdened, or worried, I find myself humming the tune and repeating the words. The end result is that I can begin to "let go and let God".

Your vestry has been struggling with increasing vandalism of the Queen Emma Center and more recently the rectory construction site. Up until this point we have wanted to provide a "safe haven" for the youth who have been gathering at our picnic tables and in the Labyrinth area. It started with graffiti and a broken window. Lately we have had to repeatedly replace vandalized locks on the bathrooms and kitchen, and forced entry into the office area. Three windows in the rectory construction site have been broken, and Puu Nani Leo has had problems as well. Several vestry members met with the Community Policeman last Friday afternoon, and he was most helpful and supportive, but very clear that without "No Trespassing signs" the police could not help us. In an emergency meeting last Sunday the vestry voted unanimously to order and install these signs around the grounds, and let youth who wish to be of good will and use our grounds thoughtfully, sign up in the office. We are in the process of installing cameras on the perimeter of the QE center, and police are doing a regular drive thru.

This too shall pass, and we will continue to search for the fine line between being welcoming and being safe.

We shall also continue to glory in the promise that: *"He will raise us up on eagles wings, bear us on the breath of dawn, ...and hold us in the palm of His hand!"*



Charlotte Melrose



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RECTOR'S COLUMN...CONTINUED



Interior of San Luigi dei Francesi



Piazza Navona



The Colosseum



Temple of Saturn



Father Dick



Vault of the St. Peter basilica



Calendar of Activities

October 15th, Saturday

Rummage Sale

October 21st, Friday

Oktoberfest at QECC 6pm

Live band authentic German food

October 22nd, Saturday

QECC 10am

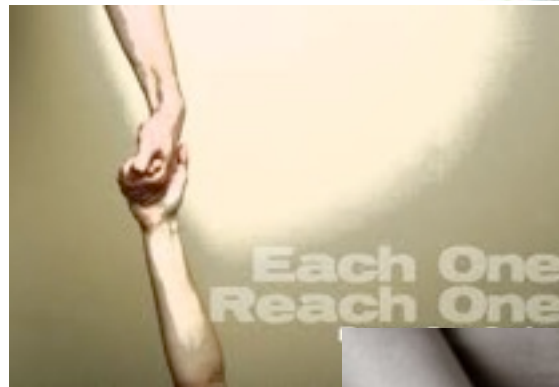
All Island training on Stewardship and Evangelism (reservations necessary, call the office)

October 27th, Thursday

DJ 11 (Oahu)

October 28th, Friday

Annual Convention (Oahu)



Evangelism & Stewardship



The life of **Norma Finnegan** will be celebrated at the **Life Care Center on Wednesday October 12 at 2pm**, primarily for the patients and staff of Life Care where Norma is so fondly remembered. Butch Ford will conduct the service. You are welcome to attend if you wish.

Christ Church will hold a memorial service (no communion) on Sunday, October 16 at 1pm. All are welcome to join the family to worship, honor and remember our faithful friend and parishioner. A simple reception will follow the service, and you are welcome to bring pupu to share.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN

How-to Make Fluffy Quinoa Every Time:

1: Rinse it.

Rinse your dry quinoa in water before cooking. This removes some of the 'mush-promoting' grit on the grain.

2: Less is More. (Water)

Most boxes of quinoa say to add 2 cups of water for every one cup of dry quinoa. I say that is too much! And remember if you are rinsing your quinoa you will be adding a bit more water anyways. For fluffy quinoa, less water is more. I do 1 part dry quinoa: 1 1/2 parts water ratio - then I rinse the quinoa and drain as much water as I can. *For the Spiced Quinoa recipe below I added in some dry spices so the water amount increases a tad.*

3: No Peeking!

Once you close that pot lid over your cooking quinoa - no peeking! And no stirring! You don't want to disturb the quinoa fluff factory bubbling inside.

4: Let it Sit. After cooking and before you lift the lid, turn OFF the stove and in the words of Kelly Clarkson, "*Just Walk Away.*" Let the quinoa sit for a good 5-10 minutes. Again - *no peeking!*

5: Stick a Fork in it.

Fluff your cooked quinoa with a fork. No mush-enhancing spoons allowed.

<http://kblog.lunchboxbunch.com/2010/08/make-fluffy-quinoa-every-time-how-to.html>



Beryl Spalding, President

CHRIST CHURCH PRAYER LIST

Your continued prayers are asked for these people:

Andy Archibald, Betty Dunford, Mailani Thompson, Irene Mc Cullough, Steve Warren, Aunt Kay, Martha and Joy, Elijah, Bill Melson, Tracy, Shy Doe, Patricia Taylor, Peaches Schenck, Bill Presson, Wittie Mae Hedemann, Hazel Hayakawa, Alberta Spalding, Margaret Arney, Katie Andrade, Margaret Hughes, Juanita Gregario, Ernie & Thelma Vittitoe, Joy McElroy and Family, Nancy Farnham and Family and Gerardo Luczon

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.

Calendar

USUAL EVENTS

October 2nd, 1st SUNDAYS

9am Service/ 10am breakfast

EfM combined with Ocean View group

October 11th, 2nd Tuesdays

ECW mtg. @ QECC 10am

October 30th, LAST Sundays

(Taize Service, 6pm) TBA

October, EVERY Wednesdays

Life Care Center Service 10am

Holy Eucharist 6pm

October Birthdays

- 08 NANCEE CLINE
- 11 AARON GEER
- 16 ANNE PITTS
- 17 DIANE AOKI
- 17 CAROL CONNER
- 17 ROB LYLE
- 18 WILDA HODGINS
- 28 BERYL SPALDING



the feeling that what is wanted can be had or that events will turn out for the best

Search Me Oh God...

Psalm 139

New International Version (NIV)

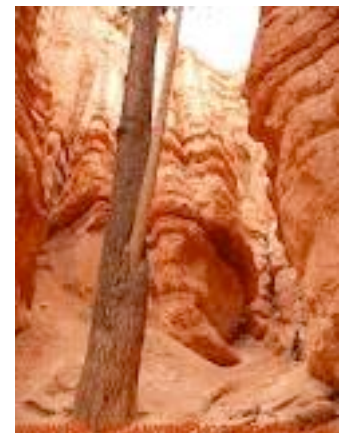
1 You have searched me, LORD, and you know me. **2** You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. **3** You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways. **4** Before a word is on my tongue you, LORD, know it completely. **5** You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me. **6** Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain.



7 Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? **8** If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. **9** If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, **10** even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast. **11** If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me, and the light become night around me," **12** even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the day, for darkness is as light to you. **13** For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. **14** I praise you because I am

fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. **15** My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth. **16** Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.

17 How precious to me are your thoughts, God! How vast is the sum of them! **18** Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand—when I awake, I am still with you.



19 If only you, God, would slay the wicked! Away from me, you who are bloodthirsty! **20** They speak of you with evil intent; your adversaries misuse your name. **21** Do I not hate those who hate you, LORD, and abhor those who are in rebellion against you? **22** I have nothing but hatred for them; I count them my enemies.



23 Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. **24** See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

In my recent travels to Bryce Canyon and Zion National Park, both in the state of Utah, I had a personal experience of viewing how vast, grandiose, awesome and wonderful God is... even outside of Hawaii. As I took a breath at the sight of the things that were so marvelous, I thought about the big and small things in my life and again was struck by God's perfect love for me. His care is without judgment and His mercies new every morning. Great is his faithfulness.



Standing there in His magnificent handiwork I allowed Him to search my heart and test my thoughts and remove obstacles that would keep me from doing my very best for Him. I think it's no wonder that these beautiful natural phenomena are for us to behold and to also realize His omniscience. Sometimes I forget how BIG

God is and that the care for me is beyond a sparrow so I muscle up all my burdens and try to figure them out all on my own, only to stumble and be aware I can rely on God and trust that He'll carry me through. You'd think I'd have this all figured out by now. And as my grandson, Thor would say, "I'm a umanbein". And yes, I am a human being, made in the image of God. To Him be the glory forever and ever. Amen. I cast all my cares upon Him and His freedom and peace overwhelms me with such comfort. I feel so blessed in the midst of all His wonder. God is so good... how great Thou Art.



ekeKela

THE UPCOUNTRY FAIRE

The Up Country Faire was a great event, thank you to all who helped bring it together and those who worked on the day. We had two great musicians, Pomai Brown and Kioke, they used sound equipment loaned by Ed Gear, thanks Ed.

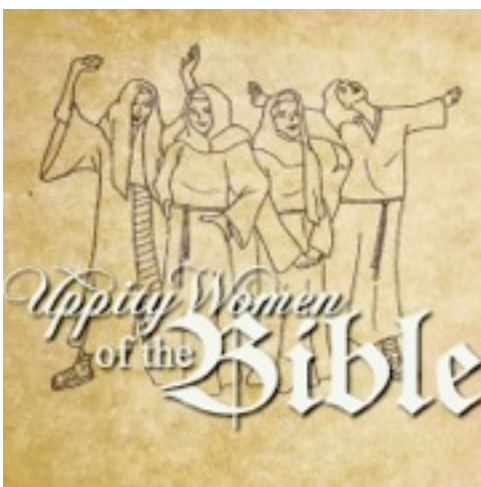
The animals were a special treat, the children enjoyed holding and petting them. The games that get recycled every year were still popular, its the prizes that are the draw. We used the CC Bouncy Castle for children 4 years old and younger and that was well received, by using our own and lowering the age group we were saved the expense of renting one. We hired the Aka animal critter Crawl instead of the climbing wall and there were no complaints. We were entertained by two magicians, one in the morning and the other late in the day. The food was

excellent, we sold out at about 1pm, thanks to Chef Dale and his helpers. The Kona Masons did keiki ID and photographed and finger printed over 100 children, the ID form is then given to the parents for safe keeping, there is no history kept by the Masons. A record number of ID's for them and us, this is their third year coming to the Faire.

We had a Palm reader, a Puppeteer, Orchids for sale by the Children of Hawaii nei, tupperware for sale, a masseuse for tired parents, the Sugar shack, coloring books of the Church windows which was given to the children and then the children were invited to go into the church to color according to what they saw. All in all a great day, thank you again, let's do it again next year!



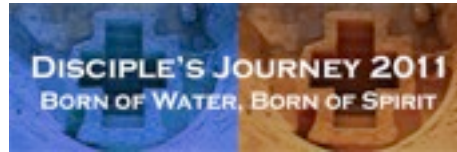
UPPITY WOMEN OF THE BIBLE



Uppity Women of the Bible is a four volume DVD-based series from [Living the Questions](#) featuring Hebrew Bible professor Dr. Lisa Wolfe. Combining careful scholarship with humor and fresh insights, Dr. Wolfe presents a lively, thoughtful discussion of *Ruth*, *The Song of Songs*, *Judith* and *Esther*.

Come and join us for Sunday School 9-10am for this study!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

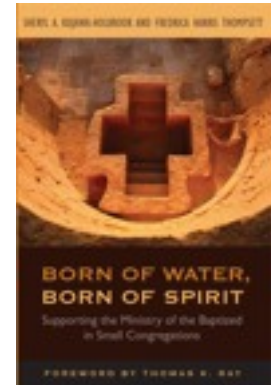


DJ... Disciples Journey 2011 Registration Now Open

The pilgrimage we have called Disciple's Journey, continues in 2011, as we focus on congregational formation: revitalization, empowerment, affirmation. We welcome Fredrica Harris Thompsett, co-author of *Born of Water, Born of Spirit*, as our keynote speaker. The book will guide learning and conversation in workshops and small group discussions during DJ'11.

You may have noticed that *Born of Water, Born of Spirit*, is on Bishop Fitzpatrick's summer reading list. The DJ'11 planning team hops that everyone participating in DJ'11 will prepare for the program by reading the book ahead of time.

DJ'11 is scheduled for Friday, October 28, immediately preceding the Annual Convention of the Diocese at the Cathedral of Saint Andrew. The day will begin in Tenney Theater, with a keynote address at 8:30 a.m., and continue through the day with small group discussions, workshops and additional time with our keynote speaker, Fredrica Harris Thompsett. The convocation will conclude with a reception at 5:00 p.m., prior to the opening Eucharist for the Convention. All members of the Diocese are welcome to attend DJ'11, and every delegate to Diocesan Convention is urged to attend.



Father Dick has registration information.
