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Annual Meeting January 30, 2011

Our Annual Meeting will be held on January 30, 2011. We will have 1 (one) service in the historic Church at 9:00am to be followed by an all-church family potluck meeting with finger food.

This year we will be adding 4 new people to our Vestry. Our nominees are: Rob Lyle to fill the 2-years remaining for the term vacated when Charlotte Melrose became our Senior Warden; Beryl Spalding, Lawton Allenby, Norma Finnegan and Mary Dahlager for the "Class of 2014" 3-year term. Nominations will also be accepted at the meeting.

Our many thanks to the retiring members Kela Luczon, Ed Geer and Jane Bockus for their dedication and service during our time of transition.

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Rector's Column



A year ago today (as I write), the phone rang. I didn't need caller ID to know who it was. Yes, I had been watching the clock, and knew that it could only be Doug Edson on the other end of the line. And yes, it was the call I was waiting for: a life-changing, life-affirming invitation to come to Kealahou and serve as the Rector at Christ Church! That call and that invitation mark the beginning, for Pamela and me, of a wonderful new chapter in our lives, the beginning of a challenging and fulfilling ministry.

We are so richly blessed in our island home! We are blessed to live in this beautiful place, energized by the tropical sun, even as we are cooled by the softest

ocean breeze. We are blessed to live in a place where diversity is not only tolerated, but a place where we celebrate the richness of a host of cultures, talents, races and personalities! We are blessed to live in a generous and compassionate community. We are blessed to live amid great reverence for tradition, side-by-side with a tremendous vision for the future.

Nearly 30 years ago as students at UH, we found the pace of life, the sense of community, and the spirit of aloha to be so inviting, so nourishing to the soul. We also found the Episcopal Church. It was in a tiny mission chapel on Waikiki Beach that we first encountered a pattern of worship that speaks to

both heart and mind. It was there that we were welcomed by congregation that was miniscule in number and colossal in hospitality. It was there that we felt that magical sensation that can only be called "home."

For Pamela and me. This last year has been, in so many ways, a home-coming. We have been so thrilled to find that, at Christ Church, the worship doesn't just speak to us, it resonates *in us*. We have been so thankful to find that the feeling of invitation and welcome continues. We continue to marvel at our good fortune. It is so good to be home! Mahalo.

Father Dick

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Senior Warden

Senior Warden's Column

It is 2011, a new year, and I am excited about all that it can mean for Christ Church. I am a dreamer, and as I dream for us, I see economic solvency and the end of worrying about being able to pay our wonderful rector. I see a year of growth in membership numbers. I see the beginning of long hoped for projects with youth from Konawaena, as well as the organization of our own youth program. I see a healthy, functioning men's group, with outreach to the community. I see a rectory

building arising on the elaborate slab now lying empty on our makai border. I see us deeply and constructively involved with both Meals on Wheels and Family Support Services, so that we are really reaching out to our community in need. I see continuing education programs which challenge our membership to continue the life long process of learning about and deepening our faith. Oh yes, and I also see wonderful events of fun and fellowship that delight and bond us as a

congregation.

Anyone want to add a dream? Let's get to work and make this happen! This type of dreaming needs the involvement of ALL of us!

Happy New Year!
Charlotte

****A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU **** to the 18 church families that responded to December's Budget Shortfall email/letter with generous gifts! The total of those gifts came to nearly \$18,000, and made it possible for us to meet our obligations and end the year able to look ahead with hope and courage to 2011. We still owe the Diocese part of our 2008 assessment and we will need to work on this, but current bills have been paid and Mona, our treasurer, can smile again! Mahalo for your generosity!
Charlotte

Event News and Up Coming Activities

The pot luck Epiphany Party was great fun. Dale and Glenda Hamilton made an Epiphany Cake which was delicious.

There was a 25-cent piece hidden in the cake and tradition says that who ever gets the prize makes the cake the next year. So, in 2012 Father Dick will make an Epiphany Cake.

There were gift bags for the children who were very excited to receive them.

The next event at Christ Church will be a **Robert Burns** night on January 25th at 6pm. For those of you who do not know ... Bobby Burns is the National Poet of

Scotland. So pot luck your favorite Scottish food and bring your own liquid refreshment. We hope to have a piper to pipe in the haggis (or a meat loaf). Copies of Bobby's poetry will be available to read aloud. If you have a kilt ...please wear it.

News from Afar

Dear Church Family, The first semester ends January 21, and I am already half way through my teaching contract. I continue to feel blessed that I have this opportunity to teach and be in China during this time of social and economic

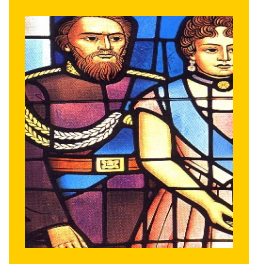
transformation. Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

Peace,
Connie

Connie has decided to travel in China during her school break. If you would like to drop her an email please do so to:

Connie Zahalka
[cmzahalka@hotmail.com]





Hannah Springer's Talk for Queen Emma Day

Ei he' i, e na hoahanau, 0 na mea' oia' i' 0, na meamaika' i, na mea pone. Na meahala' ole, na mealokomaika'i, na mealono maika' i 'ia; ina he meahe' omaika' i ' ia' i, e no' ono' 0 iho oukou ia maumea. from Philippians 4:8

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

This is the opening scripture of this, the 12th Annual Hawaiian Evening Prayer, A Service to Honor Alexander Liholiho Kamehameha IV and his Queen, Emma. As Paul addressed the Church at Philippi as beloved, so do we of the Islands greet one another as hoahanau- not only beloved, but friends, hoa, from birth, hanau. And in our case, regardless of where on earth we were born, we are all born anew into the belief, which we share with Alexander Liholiho and Emma, in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior and Redeemer. Liholiho and Emma are members of a distinct group, the Ali' i of the 19th century, who displayed, even among their human frailties, those qualities of honorability, commendability, and excellence, that we do well to think about. Let us consider the pleasing, purity of intent, of some of this group, for their people. Kalani Kauikeao'uli Kamehameha III caused there to be established in the Kingdom of Hawai'i, Departments of Education and Health, for the universal well being of the people of Hawai'i.

These are now the oldest departments of education and health in United States, but which come from the will of the King for his people. Lunalilo, the sixth of eight Hawaiian monarchs, established a trust for the care of the elderly of Hawai'i. Bernice Pauahi Bishop, the cousin of Alexander Liholiho who established a trust for the education of children of Hawai'i, known today as the Kamehameha Schools. Lili' uokalani, the eighth of eight Hawaiian monarchs, who established a trust for the care of Hawaiian orphans and half orphans. And Kalaniana'ole, an ali' i who was subsequently elected to the Congress of the United States of America, where he caused an Act to be passed addressing the housing needs of the Hawaiian people in need of assistance in that area. Education, health, elder care, child care, housing ... through the 19th and into the

20th century, the ali' i maintained a high bar of attentiveness to the people establishing both public and ali' i trusts to sustain their wills for the people. This standard was shared by Alexander Liholiho and Emma. A difference among them is that while most of the ali' i were members of congregations established by the missionaries from New England, Liholiho and Emma found spiritual inspiration and comfort in the Church of England. Five years into his reign, Liholiho and Emma petitioned the Bishop of Oxford to send missionaries to Hawai' i, to establish the Anglican Church here. Their relationship with the Anglican Church resulted not only in the establishment of the Anglican Mission here, but also with the establishment of 'Iolani, a school for boys, in 1862 and a few years later, St. Andrew's Priory, a school for girls, founded upon Anglican principals and where the medium of education was the English language.

In this evening's program, our attention is called to the values epitomized by Kamehameha IV and his Queen, Emma: malama - to care for, preserve, protect, or honor; mana - divine, spiritual, or supernatural authority or power; and pono - goodness, uprightness, or righteousness, to be just. To the general public, the most obvious embodiment of the mana of Liholiho, the king, and Emma, his queen, is the hospital, named Queen's, in her honor, a lasting testament to their personal initiative to establish a high standard of health care for the people of Hawai'i. Their rising to the call of the ali'i to malama the people is inherent in their work to assure the health - through the hospital, education - through the schools, and spiritual well being - from St. Andrew's Cathedral at Honolulu to Christ Church here at Konane'i, and every other Episcopal Church in the Islands.

And so, e na hoahanau, perhaps whenever we study Philippians 4:8 and we consider whatever is pono our hearts will turn, for just a moment, to Alexander Liholiho and his Queen, Emma.

ECW News

**Get your
Game Face
on and join
us for FUN!**

**Bring your
own games
or play the
ones
provided.**

Game Day

**Feb 19 at
QECC**

**Bar opens at
10am!**

The cookie extravaganza was sumptuous, there was a great assortment of cookies and they were all very delicious. As a result we were able to serve cookies at Vespers and to subsequent refreshment hours. Now that we know that we have a plethora of bakers I hope that you will take your turn and sign up for Aloha hour.

The Christ Church ECW met in the Queen Emma Community Center on December 14th. This was an open house meeting to try to get new members. No new ladies attended but

4 gentlemen did. We shared with the gents our achievements for 2010, which we are very proud of. The gentlemen broke away and had their own informal meeting. After the holidays when everyone is back on island they will meet again.

We met on January 11th and drew up a budget for 2011. The ECW game day was scheduled for February 19th, MaryLee Mayfield will chair this event. There being no volunteers for the position of secretary we decided to limp along with a floating

secretary. Glenda Hamilton will continue as Treasurer and Beryl Spalding as President.

The next meeting will be February 8th at 10am in the QECC.

Beryl Spalding
President.



CHRIST CHURCH PRAYER LIST

Your continued prayers are asked for these people:

Terry & Sandra Teets, Betty Dunford, Connie Zahalka, Jane Mowry, Beverley Thorne and Irene McCullough

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



Flowers and Aloha Hour and Work Days

Have you signed up to help with Aloha hour or with Flowers?

What about the Saturday work days?

Many hands make light work.

If you would like to help, please ask Father Dick, Charlotte, Bob or anyone on the vestry for what is needed. There are several areas where we could use some assistance.

Remember this is **YOUR** church and all hands are needed to make things run smoothly.

Servant Ministry

Do you know anyone who may need someone to talk to, or just needs a visit?

Please see Charlotte Melrose or give her a call at 323-2869

Church Mouse

It is so nice to see so many of our friends return to worship with us. The Mouse has spotted Brenda and George, Linda and Fouad, and Al and Kathleen.

We have also heard through the mouse wireless that Terry and Sandra Teets were involved in a car accident when they were returning home from their daugh-

ter's home in Texas. Our prayers are with them for a speedy recovery.

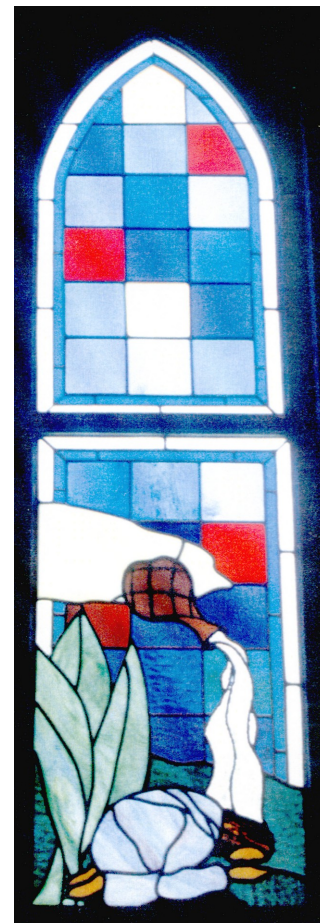
Everyone is buzzing about our fun filled game day in February, we can't wait to play cribbage again. This time the Mouse will win.

Talk about buzzing that Bobby Burns event will have everyone buzzing. Great fun

for all. Who has got the haggis?

Robbie and Allie were home for the holidays and Meg was so proud and thankful for them being with her.

Fr Dick and Pam have had a couple of great guests themselves. By the way their cats are doing fine, they love guests.




Bobby Burns 6pm
January 25


Wear your Tartans,
bring your favorite
Robert Burns
Poem

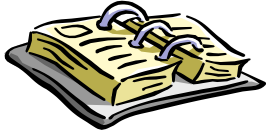


January 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5 10a Life Care 6p Evening Worship	6	7	8
9	10 EFM	11	12 10a Life Care 6p Evening Worship	13	14	15
16 Cursillo Ultreya 	17 EFM	18	19 10a Life Care 6p Evening Worship	20	21	22 Calendar Planning 9a
23	24 EFM	25 Bobby Burns 6p	26 10a Life Care 6p Evening Worship	27	28	29
30 Annual meet- ing 1030a Taize 6p	31 EFM					Sat Nite Live Wallace Hall All Saturdays 6:30 - 9 pm

February 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 10a Life Care 6p Evening Worship	3	4	5
6 Breakfast after 9a Service	7 EFM	8	9 10a Life Care 6p Evening Worship	10	11	12
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UP COMING EVENTS

- 22 January** **9am QECC Church Calendar Yearly Planning**
- 25 January** **6pm Bobby Burns Night in QECC**
- 30 January** **9am Holy Eucharist Service**
10:30am Annual Meeting with Potluck Finger Foods
- 30 January** **6pm Taize Service**
- 19 February** **10am ECW Game Day**
- 27 February** **6pm Taize Service**

Christmas Poinsettia Flower Donations	
Martha Greenwell	In Memory of Frank & Violet Greenwell In Memory of James M. Greenwell
Lorraine Solm	To the Glory of God & with Thanksgiving for Family and Friends
Bob & Beryl Foerster	Thanksgiving for Family and Friends
Carolyn Machado	Aloha ke Akua from the Machado Family
Betty Hodgins	Memory of Arthur Gordon Hodgins
Joan Coupe	Memory of Beth & Fred Richards, Maude Greenwell & Sue Wilson
Anne & Jim Anderson	Dedication to Mike Scanton Memorial for Dr. S.G. Babson
Charlotte Melrose	Memory of Roger Melrose
M.E. Greenwell	Memory of Sherwood & Lois Greenwell Thanks for my Family , especially Alli & Rob

Annual Meeting

January 30

10:30am

Potluck of Finger Foods

Earl Ogata	Jan 6
Reiko Ford	Jan 7
Betty O'Brien	Jan 7
Heidi Edson	Jan 11
Lorraine Solm	Jan 11
Tom Bottrell	Jan 13
Verna Chang	Jan 13
Ken Pool	Jan 16
Skip Derieg	Jan 24
Dale Hamilton	Jan 29
CC Greenwell	Jan 30
Suzanne Nemick	Jan 31
Judie Webb	Feb 3
Debbie Shores	Feb 4
Eddie Wessel	Feb 11
Keawe Strance	Feb 23
Gage Allen	Feb 27
Tom Bottrell	Feb 28

January and February Birthdays



Birthday Lists
 Is your name missing? If
 so, we don't have your
 birth date in our
 records

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