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## Presiding Bishop to visit Hawai'i

Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, the Most Rev. Frank T. Griswold, will visit the Diocese of Hawai'i Dec. 1-5. The visit will include a service at St. Andrew's Cathedral, a day-long workshop with clergy, and several open gatherings with people across the diocese.

Details of the visit are underway. Specifics will be announced as they emerge. All will be posted on the diocesan website, as well as in future issues of the *Chronicle*. Bishop Richard Chang,



The Most Rev.  
Frank T. Griswold

Office of the Bishop staff, and a steering committee are coordinating arrangements.

The Presiding Bishop is required to visit every diocese in the church during his tenure.

Griswold's nine-year term ends with the election of a new presiding bishop at the church's General Convention in Columbus, Ohio in June, 2006.

Griswold was elected at the 1997 General Convention and invested in January 1998. He serves as primate and chief pastor of the Episcopal Church, president of the House of Bishops, president and chief executive officer of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, and president or chair of numerous Episcopal Church boards and agencies.

In these roles the Presiding Bishop is charged with responsibility for leadership in initiating and developing the policy and strategy in the Church and speaking for the church as to those policies, strategies and programs authorized

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Nancee Cline interprets the Lord's Prayer in liturgical dance at the blessing of the new community center at Christ Church in Kealahou.

PHOTO BY CAROL ARNEY

## Christ Church blesses new community center

The oldest Episcopal Church in Hawai'i is embracing 21st century projects to serve the community, thanks to the construction of a new building that was blessed this summer by Bishop Richard S.O. Chang.

The congregation of Christ Church Kealahou, in Kona, on the Big Island of Hawai'i, celebrated their nearly completed new Community Center as Bishop Chang joined the Rev. Carol Arney, rector, in a service of blessing, Sunday afternoon, July 18.

"Most importantly the center was blessed by God with a baptism of the opening of the heavens for a shower that lasted just about as long as the service," said Arney. "No one seemed to mind!"

The center is adjacent to the church, built in 1867. Two programs, a job training partnership and a charter school, are now resident in the facilities with to the addition of the new building to the church grounds.

Arney says the campus is now so spread out that she gets around the grounds on a golf cart.

The center's blessing contained elements of contemporary worship, providing all to see the potential of the "Great Hall," and reflecting the new endeavors undertaken by the congregation.

A five-piece band of congregation members included a guitar, keyboard, bass violin, clarinet and percussion. Seven people sang in the choir, including two from St. Jude's Episcopal Church in neighboring Oceanview. The prelude was "Brown Bag Boogie" by 10-year old Gage Allen. Liturgical dancers Heidi Edson and Nancee Cline led the procession and the recessional songs, and 11-year old Kyra Boyle sang "From a Distance," as the offertory song. For many, Cline's liturgical dance interpretation of the Lord's Prayer was the most moving part of the service.

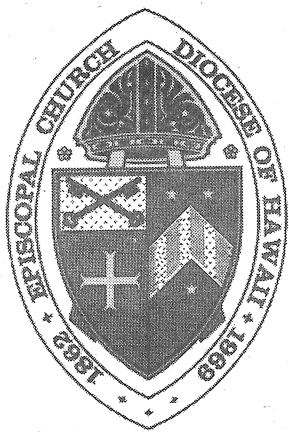
Members of the congregation hosted a reception following the service.

Although the building is still a month away from completion, it was cleaned up for the occasion and provides a comfortable, spacious hall. It will have 2,040 square feet of meeting space that may be used as one hall or divided into three separate breakout rooms. It also has a commercially equipped kitchen. An outdoor labyrinth will be placed on the building's south side.

When the building receives its certificate of occupancy, Christ Church will hold a Grand Opening Banquet, tentatively set for Friday, Oct. 1.

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Christ Church Kealahou partners with programs in community. See story, Page E



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September 7**

# Did you find renewal over the summer?

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,  
Traditionally, the Labor Day weekend has marked the end of the summer holidays. The Labor Day weekend was the final family holiday before the school year began. Back-to-school preparations had been completed, and the first day of school was just around the corner. Families would have to wait until Thanksgiving for the next "long" holiday when families gathered to celebrate.

With the variety of modified school calendars, the school year is as varied as the schools. Some students began their academic year as early as the first week of August. Someone once told me that they believed that the last week of July was the only week when there was no school in session.

Then there are the non-academic programs that begin by mid-August: football camp, band practice, cheerleading camp, and the Little League championships. For many families, summers do not provide adequate times for rest and renewal.

Dee and I spent our one-week summer vacation without the usual visit with our children or grandchildren. This was the first time since 2002 that we did not visit them sometime during our vacation. We wanted to replicate the one-week retreat we enjoyed at Emery House of the Society of St. John the Evangelist in Massachusetts.

We wanted to be ourselves and follow a daily rhythm that would refresh. So we spent out vacation by ourselves at a place where no one recognized us and there was no Internet or television. We rested, read, walked, and reflected on our life and ministry for the past year. We even got in some games of croquet and several rounds of



The Right Rev.  
Richard S.O. Chang  
BISHOP OF HAWAII

miniature golf on a par three course.

We returned refreshed and ready for a calendar that is filled for the rest of the year. Beginning in September, we will welcome new clergy and their families at St. Peter's Church, at the Cathedral in Honolulu and at Holy Apostles Church, Hilo. Later in September, Dee and I will attend the Interim Meeting of the House of Bishops in Spokane, Wash. In October we will gather for our 36th Annual Meeting of our Diocesan Convention. In November I will travel to New York and St. Louis for meetings of the House of Bishops and the Church Deployment Board. The First Sunday in Advent is Nov. 28, and we begin a new liturgical year in the Church. In early December, Presiding Bishop and Mrs. Griswold will be in the Diocese.

Ours has been a good summer. We are ready to experience the ministries and activities of each congregation of our Diocese with visitations and the other opportunities available to us.

So how was your summer? Were you renewed for the resumption of programs that the new academic year initiates? What activity nurtured your spiritual health? What ministry did you undertake for the first time and find it an enjoyable growth experience?

Faithfully in Christ,  
+Richard



## BISHOP'S VISITATION SCHEDULE

### SEPTEMBER

Sept. 5 ..... Trinity By-The-Sea,  
Kihei, Maui  
Sept. 12 ..... St. James,  
Kamuela, Hawai'i  
Sept. 19 ..... St. Nicholas,  
Kapolei, O'ahu  
Sept. 26 ..... House of Bishop's Meeting

### OCTOBER

Oct. 3 ..... St. George,  
Honolulu  
Oct. 10 ..... All Saints,  
Kapa'a, Kaua'i  
Oct. 17 ..... St. Augustine,  
Kapa'au, Hawai'i  
Oct. 24 ..... Cathedral,  
Honolulu

### NOVEMBER

Nov. 7 ..... Christ Memorial,  
Kilauea, Kaua'i  
Nov. 21 ..... St. Clement,  
Honolulu  
Nov. 28 ..... Grace,  
Hoolehua, Moloka'i

### DECEMBER

Dec. 12 ..... St. Peter,  
Honolulu  
Dec. 19 ..... St. Matthew,  
Waimanalo, O'ahu

## Duplicate copies? Give them to friends!

September always feels like the beginning of a new year.

This issue recaps some summer activities and new events upcoming in the Church in Hawai'i. Several clergy changes have occurred. We welcome new families to the islands, saying farewell to others.

In the church publishing world, summer is a time to regularly "clean up" mailing lists. In Hawai'i, August is when *Episcopal Life/Hawaiian Church Chronicle* reviews its circulation list. Every church receives a copy of its master mailing list. Yes, the paper comes to you "free" from the church you attend. (It is a line item in the diocesan budget.)

You receive the *Hawaiian Church Chronicle* because you are on the mailing list of a congregation and considered a member of that church family. Some of you receive the paper because you visited a church and asked to receive mailings.

Others ask to be put on the Office of



Sarah T. Moore  
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the Bishop list, including "friends" of the diocese, institutions, other dioceses, etc. Thus, there are two lists: those maintained by each congregation and a master list from the bishop's office (which includes all clergy of the diocese).

Sometimes, people pop up on two lists or are entered in different ways (such as Ms. or Mrs.). That discrepancy generates two subscriptions and often is frustrating to straighten out.

I receive phone calls, notes, letters, and emails requesting address changes and adjusting duplicates. I make requested changes, though voices left on a phone recorder are difficult to decipher, and fre-

quently do not have complete information. I try my best.

However, the best way to make address changes is to contact your church secretary or rector/vicar, and give them your request in writing. Email is good for this.

Best yet is to provide them with a mailing label clipped from a past issue along with your address change/deletion/addition.

In the left hand column of this page, we have put clearer information for address changes. Please go there first when making a change.

We want you to stay informed of the news of the Episcopal Church. And if you receive several copies of the paper, spread the news — drop one off at your church for a visitor to pick up. Better yet, give it to a friend and invite them to church.

Remember too, check out our website at [www.episcopalhawaii.org](http://www.episcopalhawaii.org) for up to date news and features.

# Coming soon!

The *Hawaiian Church Chronicle*  
ONLINE!!  
[www.episcopalhawaii.org](http://www.episcopalhawaii.org)



# Teen workday at Waimea Falls was work and fun

By Ivana Reynolds-Boyle

On June 24 youth groups from four churches spent a day clearing out the jungle at Waimea Falls Park on the North Shore to reveal specimen tropical plants and trees.

Whether it seemed like "stewardship of creation" in religious terms, or "cleaning out the biomass" in scientific environmental terms, it was a day of sweaty work and fellowship on a common task. The park, open to the public, is managed by the Audubon Society and welcomes volunteer work parties.

Organized by Dawn Yadao of St. John's By-the-Sea, Kahalu'u and the Rev. Steve Bonsey, Church of the Redeemer in Boston, Mass., participants also came from St. Stephen's in the Boston area and from St. Nicholas in Kapolei, Hawai'i.

Everyone worked together to

pull weeds and California grass from the area. Everyone's efforts, will help the native Hawaiian plants in the park grow and thrive without competing to survive with the weeds.

For me the experience was enjoyable. Well, as enjoyable as possible when you are straining to uproot weeds. I made several new friends while working and it is nice to know that I helped to preserve some of the Hawaiian plants.

In addition, we were all granted a small tour of the park and along the way were allowed to feed some of the birds and fish who take up residence at Waimea.

Afterwards, we had lunch, had time to just talk with the other participants, and took a dip in the ocean.

*Ivana Reynolds-Boyle, 14, is a member of the youth group of St. John's By-the-Sea, Kahalu'u.*



Cleaning up invasive plants, youth from two churches in Hawai'i and two churches in Massachusetts gave a day to nature on the North Shore of O'ahu.

PHOTO BY WALT HARRIS

## New Beginnings #7

A Unique Spiritual Weekend Experience for Teenagers

**October 8-10**  
**Camp Mokuleia**  
**Cost: \$65**

Registration deadline  
Sept. 22 (for O'ahu churches)  
Sept. 3 (for Neighbor Island Churches)  
Registration forms are available at [www.episcopalhawaii.org](http://www.episcopalhawaii.org)

For more information, contact Cindy Liberator (808) 247-2733, ext. 17  
email [CalvryChHI@aol.com](mailto:CalvryChHI@aol.com)

New Beginnings is a unique program especially designed to respond to the issues, concerns and needs of teenagers in the seventh, eighth and ninth grades. The program is designed to help participants grow in the love of themselves, others, and our Lord Jesus Christ.

## Diocesan Youth Events, 2004-2005

2004			
Event	Date	Grades	Location
New Beginnings	Oct. 8-10	6-9	Camp Mokuleia
Diocesan Convention			
Youth Presence	Oct. 29-30	9-12	Cathedral
Senior High Retreat	Dec. 10-12	9-12	TBA

2005			
Event	Date	Grades	Location
Happening Weekend	Feb. 11-13	10-12	Camp Mokuleia
Junior High Retreat	April 15-17	6-8	Camp Mokuleia
Episcopal Youth Event	July 26-31	9-12	Berea, Kentucky
New Beginnings	Oct. 7-9	6-9	Camp Mokuleia
Senior High Retreat	Dec. 9-11	9-12	Camp Mokuleia

Contact your clergy, youth ministers, and youth sponsors for information and check [www.episcopalhawaii.org](http://www.episcopalhawaii.org) regularly for updates.



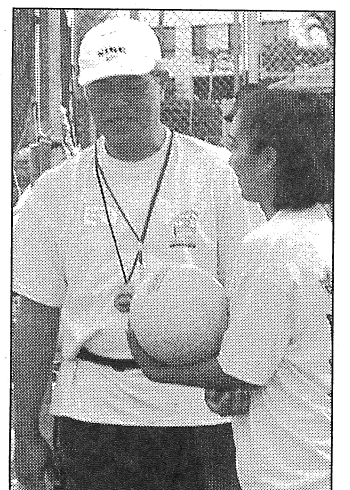
## Youth volleyball a hit

This summer, youth from eight Oahu Episcopal churches participated in the first ever O'ahu Episcopal Summer Volleyball League.

Started on the initiative of several adults who attended the "Don't Miss the Boat Leadership Conference" in March, the league met four times with over 25 youth participating each evening. They played great volleyball which provided them with the opportunity to get to know other Episcopal youth from around the island.

After the final game, all were invited to the MacCray Campus Center for an after party and closing Eucharist sponsored by the Campus Ministry Commission of the Diocese of Hawai'i.

Plans are already underway for a summer league next year.



PHOTOS BY KATIE FINROCK

LEFT: Action from the Oahu Episcopal Summer Volleyball League.

ABOVE: The referees confer.

# MacCray Center welcomes students

## Campus ministry exploring options

The MacCray Center at the University of Hawai'i at Manoa welcomed back students and opened its doors for morning coffee during three weeks in August.

Beginning in September, the Center welcomes college students on Mondays and Wednesdays from 2 to 4:30 p.m.

Located at 2324 Metcalf St., one block ewa of the University of Hawai'i-Manoa, the new building is inviting, furnished, and set up with a wireless network for Internet use.

MacCray is open to college and university students to find a quiet, close-by place to meet as they begin the school year.

Sandy Souza and the Rev. Dale Hathaway, rector of St. Mary's and chair of the Campus Ministry Commission, are working with the commission to explore the best approach to activate campus ministry.

Meanwhile, the Center is open to

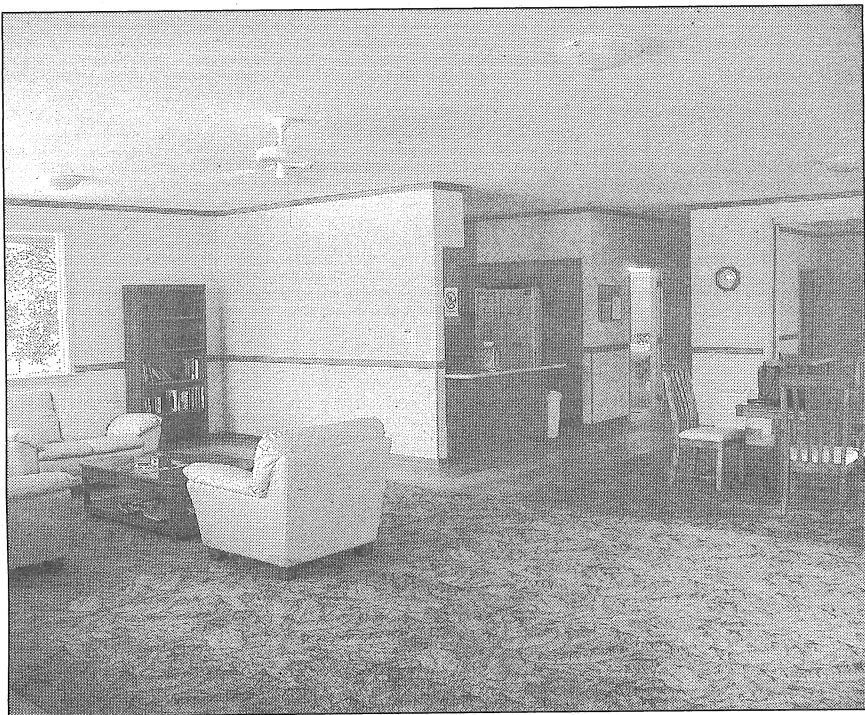


PHOTO BY SARAH T. MOORE

**MacCray Campus Center stands ready to welcome UH students this fall.**

students for limited times. Groups, congregations, diocesan commissions and committees may book the site for

use outside those times.

For more information contact Souza at sandi@hawaii.rr.com.

## Thornett named ERD coordinator

Susan Thornett, a member of St. Christopher's, Kailua, is the new Diocesan Coordinator for ministry partnership with Episcopal Relief and Development.

Thornett attended a meeting for ERD coordinators in June at Houston's Camp Allen.

She also is networking with fellow Province VIII coordinators in the western United States.

Appointed by Bishop Richard Chang for a three-year term, Thornett is contacting each congregation to en-



Thornett

courage naming an ERD representative.

"Parish reps are critical to communicating the work of ERD," says Thornett.

"It is key to having people in the churches experience what can be done. When you have \$20, we haven't any idea how that can be leveraged

and how much difference our contribution can make."

Twenty percent of the world lives on a dollar a day, she says. "That's who ERD targets. This is an organization that knows what it is doing and has a way into these remote villages through each diocese. Administrative overhead is minimal for a non-profit due to the structure of ERD. Ninety-two percent of every dollar goes to the named project. This is a terrific opportunity."

Former ERD coordinator was Derrick Shimabukuro.

## Mission Fund to Philippines

The second annual Mission Fund appeal for the Diocese of Hawai'i resulted in giving of \$21,300.

This represents donations from 26 of the 39 churches in the diocese and eight individuals, noted Nancy Minuth, bookkeeper from the Office of the Treasurer of the Diocese.

The funds will go to a project for food security in the village of Basao of the Episcopal Diocese of Northern Philippines. The project will complete the community irrigation system to allow the present farm terraces to be cultivated during the dry months as well as enable the opening of additional rice fields. It expects to make real change in the lives of women and children through the construction of rice mills that will eliminate the need for time-consuming manual pounding of rice.

The project is a partnership with the national church's arm of Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD).

"The \$21,000 donation is fantastic and I know that I speak for the leadership of ERD and Filipino Church when I say thank you!" said Brian Sellers-Petersen, ERD West Coast Operations Director in Seattle. "Please convey to everyone our gratitude for their generosity and partnership with the worldwide Anglican Communion."

"We are waiting for additional information from the Philippines on the progress they are making on the project. I am looking forward to further dialogue with the Diocese of Hawai'i about how we might further our partnership with the Philippines, beyond the Easter offering," Sellers-Petersen added.

The Mission Fund is a diocesan-wide appeal for each person to give to one outreach program. Aimed at the Fifty Days of Easter, the appeal asks each person to "proclaim the good news of God in Christ to all peoples."

The first year, 2003, focused on a local project, the newest church plant, St. Nicholas in Kapolei. Episcopalians then raised \$50,000. This second appeal is a global project.

The third year may name a Hawai'i community project as mission outreach. The Justice Peace and Partnership Department of the Diocesan Council identifies each project. The Rev. Walter Stevens, vicar of St. Augustine's, Kapaau, Hawai'i, is department chair.

## Consider diocesan leadership as chance to serve

By Alvin Adams

Needed: dedicated candidates to fill leadership positions on diocesan committees.

At the Oct. 29-30, Annual Meeting of the Convention of the Diocese of Hawai'i, a number of people will be elected to lead the diocese. These include members on the:

- Standing Committee (one clergy, one lay for four years),
- Diocesan Council (two clergy and five lay for three years)
- Cathedral Chapter (one clergy and one lay for two years)

The Convention also will elect Deputies to the 2006 General Convention in Columbus, Ohio (four clergy and four lay as well as four alternates for each group for three year terms). Full details on these and other positions are available at [www.episcopalhawaii.org](http://www.episcopalhawaii.org).

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The Nominations Committee earnestly solicits your interest in serving the Church at the diocesan level. We ask you to consider whether you can make a place for such service in your spiritual lives. These are special times for our Church, with important challenges and opportunities. They call for leadership that is energetic, creative, faithful and optimistic. We are making a special effort

this year to bring to the Convention a wide choice of candidates, with an emphasis on diversity of age, location and heritage. We ask clergy and vestries to reflect on who among your congregations might serve the Church with distinction and vision and to encourage such persons to come forward.

The nomination process is not complicated. One page forms are available on-

line at the diocesan web site.

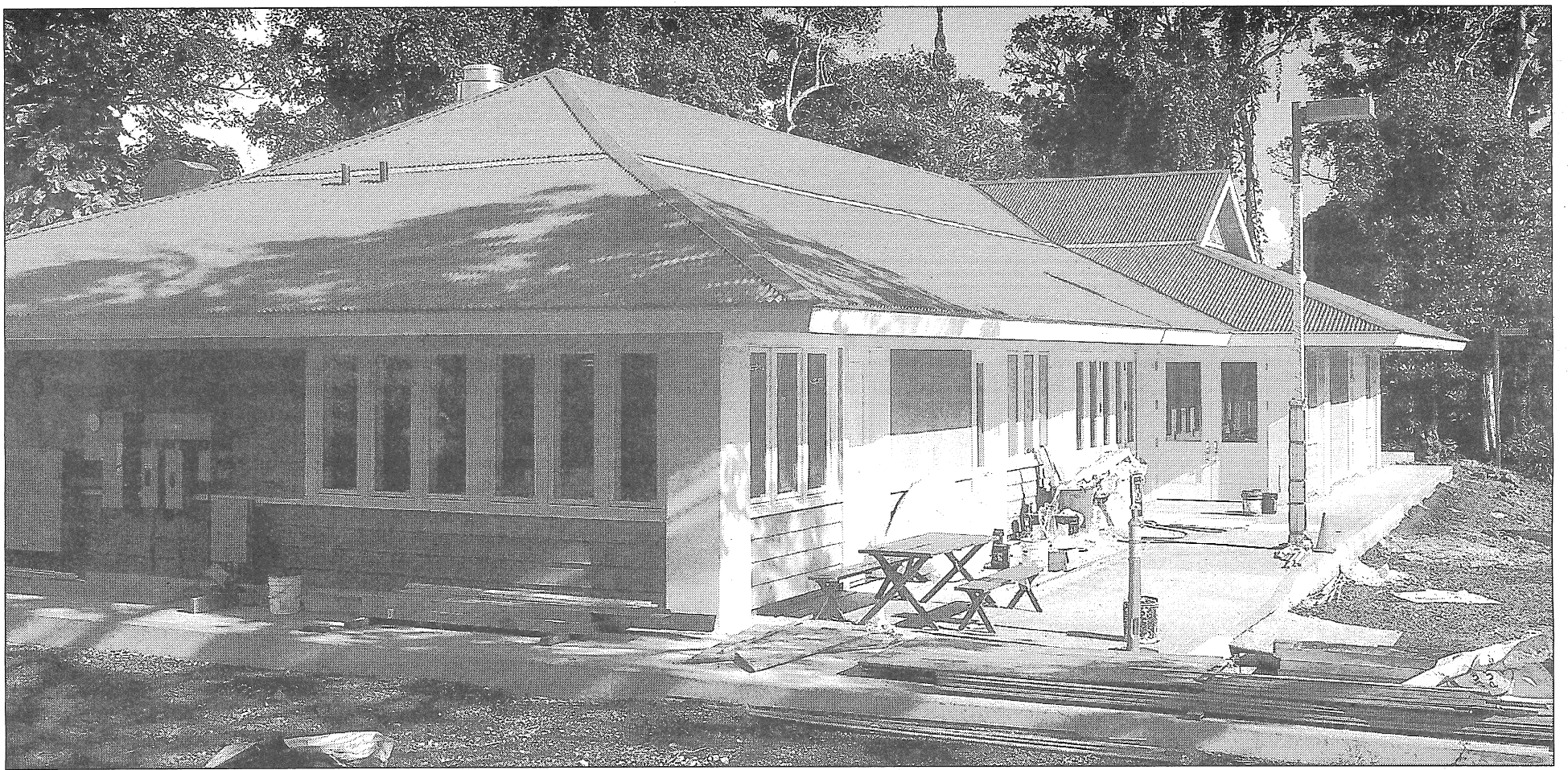
These forms should be submitted, with a photo if possible, to the Bishop's office. Those received by the first week in September will be published in the pre-Convention issue of the *Hawaiian Church Chronicle*. Nominations received after that will be reported by the Nominations Committee at the Annual Convention. Nominations also may be made from the floor.

Please do not hesitate to contact the listed members of the Nominations Committee (see box) with any questions you may have.

#### Go to:

Check updated information about the 36th Annual Meeting of Convention of the Diocese of Hawai'i, Oct. 29-30 at [www.episcopalhawaii.org/dioconmain.htm](http://www.episcopalhawaii.org/dioconmain.htm)





PHOTOS BY CAROL ARNEY

Christ Church's new Community Center expects occupancy by October.

## Job training, charter school partner with church

### Big Island church has its doors wide open

As the completion of the Christ Church Community Center, Kealahou, in Kona, Hawai'i nears, new ministries are emerging with to the building and use of the existing facilities.

One of the church's outreach programs, known as "The Job Resource Center at Christ Church," is beginning to realize its expectations.

Meeting in the church's Wallace Hall, the Job Resource Center is funded by a grant from Hawaii Moving Forward — a partnership of the University of Hawai'i Center on the Family, the Hawaii Community Foundation, and Hawaiian Island Ministries.

All are underwritten by a grant from the United States Department of Health and Human Services as a part of the President's initiative to support community and faith-based organizations.

For the past five months, the Job Resource Center has partnered with the Big Island Substance Abuse Center (BISAC) to bring clients to the Center once a month for orientation and training.

Christ Church volunteers then work with the clients to test them for job strengths and aptitude, give them classes such as successful interview techniques, and one-on-one counseling.

A computer lab for Internet job searching is also provided. The church maintains a "career closet" with donated clothing in good condition for clients to wear to interviews. At an orientation and seminar in August, approximately 24 clients attended, and several made follow up appointments.

The Job Resource Center is open Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to noon.

On Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays, a new public charter school for grades 7-12, the Myron B. Thompson Academy, is operating from Wallace Hall, sharing the facility. The school delivers standards-based learning via the Internet to students across the state, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

The Academy also has facilities in O'ahu, Maui, Kaua'i and Moloka'i. At each site, teachers, tutors, and facilitators help students during normal business hours. Each student is provided with an IBM laptop computer for use during his or her enrollment in the program.



Above: A class on successful interview techniques was held at the Community Center.



Left: Christ Church volunteers Dick and Joy Decker confer with Director Jeani Navarro (right) about the files of the participants.



## Diversity, anti-racism training

"An Invitation to Power: A Liturgical Approach to Leadership in a Multicultural Community," is a workshop and conference offering awareness training on racism and diversity by the Rev. Eric H.F. Law.

Sponsored by the Diversity Commission of the Diocese, such training is required for clergy and lay leaders of the Episcopal Church by consensus of the church's General Convention (Resolution 2000-B049).



Law

A diocesan wide conference will be held at St. George's, Pearl Harbor, Honolulu on Saturday, Sept. 11 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Neighbor island workshops include: **Maui:** Sept. 8, clergy only at 9 a.m. and clergy and laity at 6:30 p.m., Good Shepherd, Wailuku; **Moloka'i:** Sept. 9, clergy and laity, 5:30 p.m., Grace Church; **O'ahu:** Sept. 10, clergy only, 9 a.m., MacCray Center, clergy and laity, 5:30 p.m., St. Luke's, Honolulu; **Big Island:** Sept. 12, clergy and laity, 2 p.m., St. James, Kamuela; **Kaua'i:** Sept. 13, clergy (details to be announced), clergy and laity, 5:30 p.m., All Saints' Kapa'a.

For complete information, see News/Events at [www.episcopalhawaii.org](http://www.episcopalhawaii.org).

## Maui Festival

St. John's, Kula, Maui, will hold its annual Festival from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 25.

The event includes a rummage sale, crafts, food, plants, produce, flowers, children's games, pony rides, baked goods, live and silent auctions, and live entertainment.

Proceeds go to two St. John's outreach charities, Maui Youth and Family Services and ministry in Uganda to Orphans of the AIDS epidemic, as well as other St. John's ministries. All are welcome.

## Chocolate Extravaganza!

Emmanuel Episcopal Church's will hold its Chocolate Extravaganza on Saturday, Oct. 9 from 7 to 9 p.m. The church is at 780 Keolu Drive in Kailua.

Dozens of amateur bakers will enter their favorite chocolate dessert recipes for competition, and the public is invited to help in the judging of this sinfully delicious "all-you-can-eat" dessert buffet.

In addition, many restaurants, bakeries and specialty stores will be donating their special chocolate desserts for tasting delight.

There will be live music, a silent auction and oh, so much chocolate. Abandon your New Year's resolutions for a few hours and come have a sinfully delicious great time at this event!

An all-inclusive \$10 admission fee covers all the chocolate dessert you can eat, fresh fruits, gourmet coffee and live music. Children under 4 are free.

All proceeds will benefit the Honolulu Habitat for Humanity and Emmanuel Church.

For directions and information, call the church, 262-4548.

## Child friendly and pagers

Kaua'i is focusing on children.

St. Paul's, Kekaha and St. Michael and All Angels, Lihue, Kaua'i will launch kid-friendly services the first Sundays of every month, beginning in September.

St. Michael's calls it Family Sunday. Sunday school is suspended that day, with children will be visibly involved in worship. The priest (interim rector the Rev. Jim Bethell) will preach a children's sermon, and every attempt will be made to focus and engage the service with children.

To further help parents, silent pagers have been purchased and will be given to them when they drop off young children in the nursery. The family member may slip out and attend to their child when silently paged by caregivers.

St. Paul's, one of two mission churches comprising the Episcopal Church on West Kaua'i, though too small to staff a formal Sunday school, will gear worship differently the first Sunday of the month. With a shorter service, easily learned songs, Bible story time with teaching aids, Eucharist will have a less formal, interactive presence, says Pastor Mary Lindquist.

## Vicar-mobile

Thanks to many donations, the Episcopal Church in West Kaua'i (ECWK) purchased a "new" car for their new pastor, the Rev. Mary Lindquist.

The 2003 Hyundai Accent (with a 60,000-mile warranty) will provide safe and reliable transportation for the vicar as she carries on her ministry in the two mission churches on Kaua'i.

## Big Island Faire

The annual Up-Country Faire "Keiki Day" will be held Sept. 6 at Christ Church, Kealahou, Kona, Hawai'i. Events and activities for children include games, bouncer, climbing wall, horse rides, magicians, and jugglers.

## Coffee for oxen

Trinity by-the-Sea, Kihei, Maui church schoolers are selling "Bishop's Blend Coffee" and have raised money to purchase a pair of oxen and a plow for a needy African family. They are on their way to buying a second pair.

The project, organized through the Episcopal Relief and Development, sells coffee at \$12 a bag, and funds go toward ministry projects sponsored by ERD.

## St. Nick's 'Give Aloha'

The diocese's newest church, St. Nicholas, Kapolei, O'ahu, is one of many non-profit organizations participating in the Foodland "Give Aloha" program.

Go to any cashier at an area Foodland, tell them you'd like to make a donation to St. Nicholas.

Make a donation up to \$249. At the end of September, any donations contributed will be sent to St. Nicholas, plus a portion of a \$500,000 match by Western Union Foundation.

Last year's match was up to 30 percent, depending on number of organizations participating and dollars donated, says Pastor Hollis Wright.

# St. Andrew's Priory names Matsunaga as Head of School

The St. Andrew's Priory School board of trustees has selected Marilyn Matsunaga as Head of School.

Matsunaga succeeds Caroline Ward Oda, who has served as Head of School since 2001. Matsunaga took over the leadership of this historic school July 15.

"We did a comprehensive, national search," said Dew-Anne Langcaon, chair of the search committee, "Marilyn impressed us with her creative strategic thinking, great intelligence, passion for working with a variety of people, strong organizational skills and remarkable energy."

"Queen Emma had a dream for excellence when she established this school for the young women of Hawai'i," Matsunaga said. "Together, we will build upon the Priory's most important traditions while we also continue to provide a dynamic environment for girls to develop their leadership skills and their abilities in academics, athletics and the creative arts. I am thrilled to be joining this excellent team of faculty and staff and look forward to getting to know each of our talented students."

Until taking on her new role, Matsunaga headed her own health care development and consulting firm, Belief Consulting. Prior to starting her own



Matsunaga

Cayetano. Matsunaga is a graduate of Hilo High School and the University of Denver, where she earned both her bachelor's degree and an MBA.

For more than 135 years, St. Andrew's Priory School has provided quality education to thousands of young women in Hawai'i.

Founded by Queen Emma Kaleleonalani of Hawai'i and Mother Sellon of the Anglican Church as an Episcopal school for girls, St. Andrew's Priory School remains dedicated to its legacy of academic excellence.

Go to:

[www.priory.net](http://www.priory.net)

# Hawai'i seminarian on future preachers

By Moki Hino

This summer I stood in Independence Hall in Philadelphia and saw the desk where the Founding Fathers adopted and signed the Declaration of Independence.

How amazing to stand where George Washington stood. It was even more poignant because I was born on Guam — as far away from our nation's birthplace as one can be while still being in the United States. "There has to be a sermon in there somewhere," I thought. After attending the Preaching Excellence Program, I am sure it will be coaxed out of me.

I was one of more than 70 students from the 11 accredited Episcopal seminaries who gathered for the weeklong preaching conference at Villanova University just outside Philadelphia.

The Episcopal Preaching Foundation organized the conference around worship — Morning Prayer, Eucharist, and Evensong, when we listened to veteran priests preach from the Lectionary.

Plenary sessions included talks by renowned preaching professor Fred B. Craddock and the rector of Boston's Trinity Episcopal Church, the Rev. Samuel Lloyd.

One morning session I preached on Year C's passage for Proper 18, Luke 14:25-33 part of which reads, "Whoever comes to me and does not hate father



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and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple."

Eight contemporaries from various seminaries and two clergy mentors

provided many useful suggestions and feedback so that my sermon could and would grow. I did the same for the others in my group.

During our last group session, we preached extemporaneous sermonettes on a Bible passage that each pulled out of a hat.

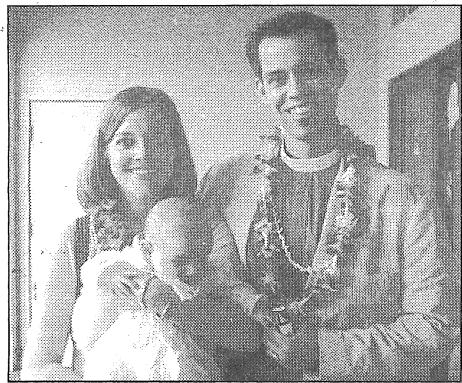
The preaching experiences and getting to know students from other seminaries was invaluable. The sermons were top-notch.

I met many gifted and talented clergy, seminarians, and future preachers that week.

Riding to the airport to return to Chicago I recalled the words of the conference's leader, the Rev. Roger Alling. At our closing banquet he said, "I look out at all of you and the work you've done here this week and I feel a tremendous sense of hope for our Church." I wholeheartedly agree.

*Hawai'i seminarian Moki Hino attends Seabury-Western Theological Seminary in Evanston, Ill.*





**The Rev. William Allport, right, and Carrie Allport, left, holding four-month-old Abigail James.**

## St. Peter's calls new rector

The Rev. William H. Allport, II, assistant rector of St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Lancaster, Penn., in the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, has been called as rector of St. Peter's Church in Honolulu. Allport's first Sunday at St. Peter's was Sept. 5.

Allport is a 2002 graduate of Virginia Theological Seminary and has a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Spanish from Dickinson College. At St. Thomas he has been responsible for designing and executing programs for youth, including "Praise 3D," a multi-sensory alternative worship service.

He also worked with children's ministry, Christian formation, community development and communications within the parish. In the diocese he is co-chair of the Bishop's *Commission for Youth*, helping cast a long-term, multistage vision for diocesan youth mission.

During seminary he worked at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Burke, Va., Samaritan Ministry of Greater Washington, D.C., and at John's Hopkins Hospital, for Clinical Pastoral Education.

During college he worked as a pastoral and youth staff member at St. John's Church, Carlisle, Pa. Following college he

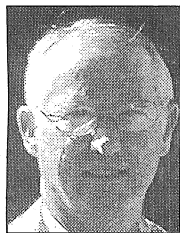
worked as a swing dance instructor and performer for Fidgety Feet in Washington, D.C. before going to seminary.

Allport, his wife Carrie, and their four-month-old daughter, Abigail James, moved to Hawaii this fall. Carrie holds a Master of Theological Studies degree from Virginia Theological Seminary and serves as Missioner for Children and Youth in the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

## Horne to Florida

The Rev. Lance Horne, vicar of St. George's, Pearl Harbor, Honolulu, O'ahu, has accepted a call to become rector of St. Paul's, Quincy, Fla.

"We have been a part of the Diocese of Hawai'i since 1994. Our first church was St. Timothy's in 'Aiea. After seminary, St. George's became our church home. We have been blessed with many, many terrific parish members who in their military duty have come and gone.



**Horne**

"On Aug. 1, I had the privilege to baptize Tobias Reed Mandell; Toby was my 25th baptism in two years. I have also had the good fortune of participating in 25 confirmations or receptions in the past three years.

"What can I say except thank you, Lord, for letting me experience your wondrous works! We will always keep St. George's, St. Timothy's, the Bishop, the clergy, and laity of this diocese in that part of our heart where we keep our treasure. We hope that if any get through the area of Quincy, Florida that you will stop to share story with us."

Horne is a graduate of Virginia Theological Seminary and the U.S. Naval Academy. A career naval officer, he retired from military service and attended seminary, graduating in 2001.

He then moved to St. George's where he served as a deacon and priest, when Bishop Richard Chang ordained him in March 2002.

Horne, his wife, Beth, and family will relocate in the Diocese of Florida in September. A search for a new vicar is underway.

## New administrator

Joette Comstock is the new Administrative Assistant at St. Peter's, Honolulu. Joette previously worked in that position, moved to Beijing in 2000, returning to Hawai'i in June 2003. Office hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mondays-Fridays.

## St. Christopher's organist

David Hicken began as the new organist at St. Christopher's, Kailua, Oahu on July 4. Hicken, born in Shropshire, England, attended the Royal College of Music in London and the Peabody Conservatory of Music in Baltimore, Md.

A teacher of piano, an organist, composer, and concert performer, he moved to Hermosa Beach, Calif. in 1991. There he composed on electronic instruments and worked as music director at several Los Angeles churches.

A world traveler, he met his wife in Thailand and moved to Honolulu a few years ago. With several CDs to his name already, Hicken shows his wide range of talent by now working on CDs of new age music and classical piano.

## Holy Apostles calls rector

The Rev. Russell M. Johnson, rector of Church of the Holy Communion, Rock Springs, Wyo., St. John's Episcopal Church, Green River, Wyo., and priest-in-charge of the Oregon Trail Memorial Church, Diocese of Wyoming, has been called to be rector of Holy Apostles, Hilo, Hawai'i.

Johnson is a 1987 graduate of the

School of Theology at Sewanee: The University of the South, and has a BS from National University, San Diego, Calif. He did advanced studies in congregational development at Seabury Western Theological Seminary, Evanston, Ill., and is conducting research on a thesis tentatively entitled "Mutual Ministry: A Small Church Phenomenon, or the Future of the Church?"

Prior to his ministry in Wyoming, Johnson served as vicar of Tri-Missions ministry in the Diocese of Northwestern Pennsylvania.

The Office of the Bishop anticipates Johnson will begin his ministry in November.

## Celebration of New Ministry

On Sunday, Oct. 10 at 4 p.m., all are invited to attend a Celebration of New Ministry of the Rev. Mary Lindquist with the people of the Episcopal Church on West Kaua'i, St. Paul's, Kekaha and St. John's, Elele.

The service at St. Paul's, Kekaha, will include a service of Holy Baptism of Jonah Konane Johnson, the newly adopted infant son of Pastor Mary and her husband, Kurt Johnson. A reception will follow at the vicarage in Kekaha.

## Seeking Youth Director

Leslie Bettendorf, Barbara Rudow, Terri Pike and Rock Trostel comprise of the Search Committee for a Youth Director at Trinity by-the-Sea, Kihei, Maui. Hopes are to have a director in place by fall.

## St. Tim's Christian Formation

After 16 years as Christian Formation Director at St. Timothy's, Aiea, O'ahu, Arminta James has stepped down. She is pleased to support Laurie Luczak as she takes on that ministry to families and children.

## LIVING MY GRATITUDE TO GOD

# Reflections on stewardship journey

**By Charlotte Holmes**

What does stewardship have to do with one's relationship to God and one's faith? Everything!

Being a member of the Diocesan Stewardship Commission has caused me to take a hard look at my own attitudes towards stewardship. It has sharpened my awareness and helped me reflect on my lifelong spiritual journey. It has taken me more than 60 years to discover that stewardship is a way of life. It is looking at God's gifts to us with new eyes. For me, stewardship is living my gratitude to God.

I have concluded that the depth of my giving is in direct proportion to the depth of my faith. I am not sure if that is true for everyone, but it is for me. When I first attended church as a young adult, I considered giving my weekly dollar as a duty. I did not give with joy or thanksgiving, but only because I felt obligated.

Remember Every Member Canvass days?

I connected those uncomfortable visits with stewardship. I resented those cheerful, well-meaning canvassers coming around yearly to ask for money. I came to dread that time of year. I was a Grumpy Giver! Although I increased my pledge by a dollar a week, it was always out of duty only. After all, wasn't it only the rich who could and should give generously? And I certainly wasn't "rich."

But God unmistakably and drastically changed my heart when I hit the lowest time in my life. That's when I turned over my life to the Lord and asked Him to be in charge. I began to better understand that Jesus sacrificed His life for me, personally. He suffered and died for me and my sins. I was filled with a sense of overwhelming gratitude that has not left me to this day!

God has allowed me to live in this beautiful place; to worship in safety in the church that I choose; and to enjoy adequate food, clothing and shelter. I have all I really need, plus friends and family who love me and whom I love. And, my sins are spotless before God, thanks to my Lord and Savior Je-

sus Christ. This is indeed heaven on earth!

A cornerstone scripture verse for me is from Matthew 6:33: "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things will be added unto you."

Because of all these blessings I want to give God as much as I can, especially realizing that all I have has come from God.

Another verse important to me is Luke 6:38: "Give and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back."

This truth applies to my stewardship of time. I notice that when I'm interrupted to help people with some need and I'm pressed for time, God always helps me fit in whatever I need to get done. God is so good. With God's grace I will live thankfully the rest of my days!

*Charlotte Holmes is a member of Church of the Holy Apostles, Hilo, Hawai'i and the Diocesan Stewardship Commission.*

## POSITIONS OPEN

**Rector, All Saints', Kapa'a, Kaua'i.** Search Task Force formed; working on profile.

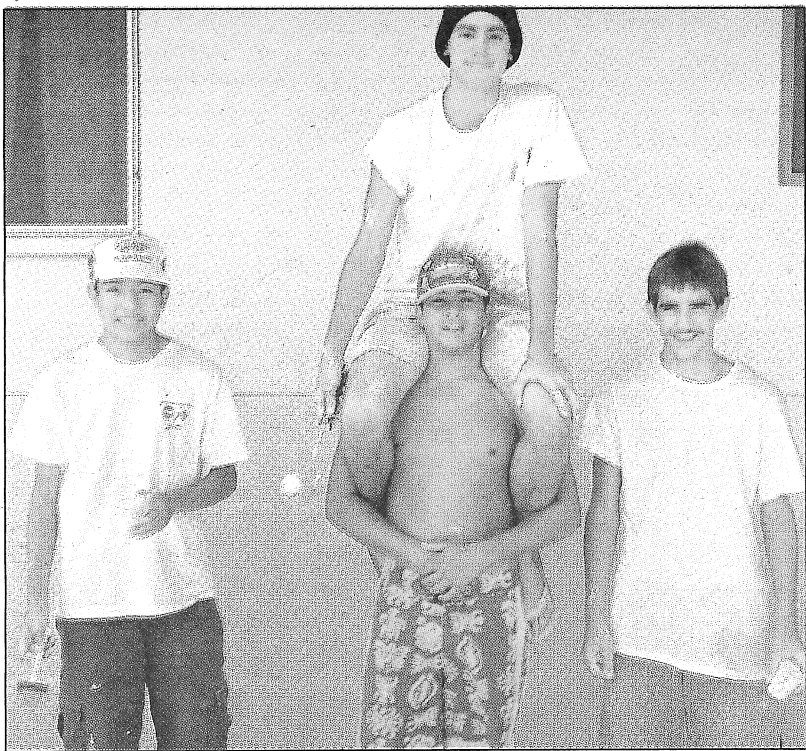
**Canon Administrator, St. Andrew's, Honolulu.** Final interviews underway.

**Rector, St. Elizabeth's, Honolulu.** Priest-in-Charge being interviewed.

**Vicar, St. George's, Honolulu.** Search underway. Receiving names.

**Vicar/pastor, St. Philip's and Maluhia Lutheran, Waianae Coast, O'ahu.** Search reopened. Receiving names.

*Completed profiles of open positions are posted on [www.episcopalhawaii.org](http://www.episcopalhawaii.org). Contact Canon to the Ordinary Bob Fitzpatrick at 808-536-7626, ext. 110; or email [RLFitzpatrick@episcopalhawaii.org](mailto:RLFitzpatrick@episcopalhawaii.org).*



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LEFT: Members of the Kaua'i paint crew, from left to right: Ryan Kunselman, Brian Martin (below), Scott Martin (on his shoulder) and Nathan Martin.

ABOVE: Ryan Karr (with lei) is surrounded by family and friends when he became an Eagle Scout..

# Eagle Scout projects engage youth with churches

By Sarah T. Moore

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Two Episcopal young men linked their Eagle Scout badge service projects to the mission of the church.

Nathan Martin of St. Paul's, Kekaha of the Episcopal Church in West Kaua'i (ECWK), and Ryan Karr, a member of St. Peter's Honolulu, earned Eagle Scout badges coordinating projects to improve facilities for a mission church on rural Kaua'i and a non-profit agency serving children who are terminally ill or with cat-

astrophic illnesses in urban Honolulu.

Nathan, who is completing paperwork for scouting's highest honor, coordinated the painting of the vicarage for ECWK located in Kekaha.

"He transformed the multi-colored house sadly in need of TLC to a beautiful, newly-painted dwelling that is the envy of its neighbors," wrote the Rev. Mary Lindquist, pastor to the two congregations of the yoked ministry of St. Paul's and St. John's, Eleele.

In the process the church saved money, had the use of church and scout volunteers, and brought awareness of the min-

istry to the community.

Ryan, who has received his badge, organized the repainting of the interior of a house in Kaimuki used by HUGS (Help, Understanding & Giving Support) to help ill children.

The converted house provides a place for children to learn how to cope with their illness and also provides a site for respite family care.

Both scouts' projects involved soliciting and securing finances and in-kind donations to help pay for paint and supplies, organizing and supervising the painting, seeing the project to completion, and prepar-

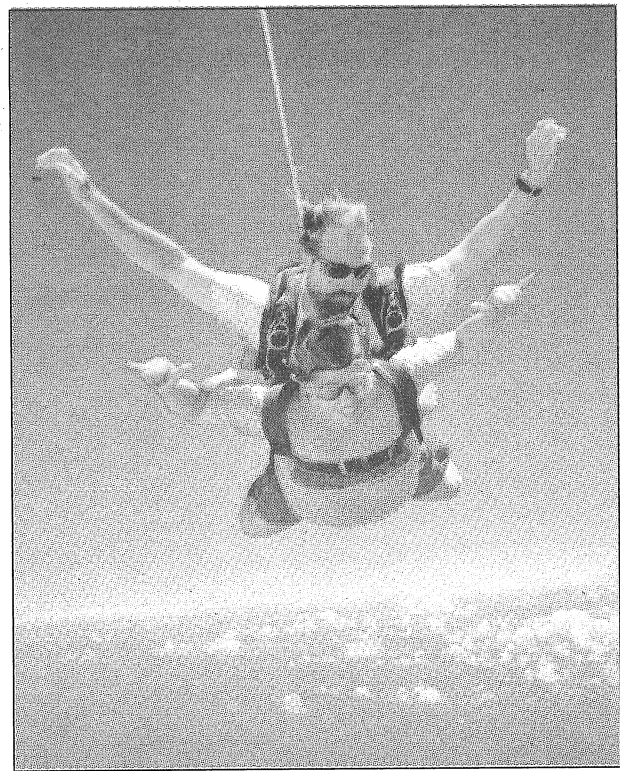
ing a project book for the Eagle Court of Review.

Each scout's families were engaged in the paint crew on the project.

"We thank Nathan and the Martin family for all they have done for our church," said Lindquist.

Ryan's dad, Gary Karr, noted that "St. Peter's parishioners were very supportive of the project and gave generous monetary donations which ultimately made it all possible. They provided strongly moral support and encouragement. We are truly blessed to have such wonderful people in our church."

## Flying high church pastor



The Rev. Elizabeth Zivanov, rector of the Parish of St. Clement in Honolulu, took her first skydive over the island of Oahu in June. Jumping tandem, Zivanov leaped out of a plane at 15,000 feet over the Pacific Ocean and landed in a field on the North Shore. "What a rush. What beauty floating down through the clouds looking at the mountains and the shore line of Paradise island! Just me and my buddy-expert-skydiver to whom I was attached. First, fast free-fall and then wonderful soaring." She is pondering a second jump.

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## Presiding Bishop to visit

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by the General Convention. The Presiding Bishop also is charged to speak God's words to the Church and to the World, as the representative of this Church and its episcopate in its corporate capacity.

Before becoming Presiding Bishop, Griswold was Bishop of Chicago (1987-1997) and Bishop Coadjutor (1985-1987). He was ordained in 1963 and served three parishes in the Diocese of Pennsylvania before being elected bishop.

Currently, he is a member of the Joint Standing Committee of the Primates of the Anglican Communion and the Anglican Consultative Council. He was co-chair of the Anglican-Roman Catholic International Commission from 1998 to 2003, and a member of the standing committee for the 1998 Lambeth Conference.

He has also served on diocesan, national and international committees for liturgy, worship and ecumenism.

The Presiding Bishop has presented at and led conferences and retreats nationally and inter-

nationally throughout his ministry, spanning a variety of topics including ecumenism, evangelism, spirituality and theology.

His articles, essays and sermons have been published in periodicals and theological journals including *Anglican Theological Review*, *Episcopal Life* (monthly column), *Cross Currents*, *Anglican Advance* and many others.

His daily meditations from the General Convention of 2000 produced a Cowley Publications Cloister Book entitled *Going Home*.

Griswold was educated at St. Paul's School in Concord, N.H. and earned an A.B. in English literature at Harvard College (1959).

He attended the General Theological Seminary and earned his B.A. and M.A. in theology at Oriel College, Oxford University (1962, 1966).

He has received honorary degrees from the General Theological Seminary, Seabury-Western Theological Seminary, Nashotah House, Sewanee: The University of the South, and Berkeley Divinity School at Yale.

Bishop Griswold and his wife, Phoebe Wetzel Griswold, have two adult daughters.

## COMING SOON

(EVENTS AROUND THE DIOCESE)

### SEPTEMBER

- Sept. 5 UTO Fall Ingathering, all churches
- Sept. 7-13 Diversity training, all islands, Eric Law
- Sept. 11 Diocesan-wide diversity conference, St. George's O'ahu
- Sept. 18 Diocesan Council

### OCTOBER

- Oct. 8 Standing Committee, 10:30 a.m.
- Oct. 8-10 New Beginnings #7, Mokule'ia
- Oct. 9 Chocolate Extravaganza, Emmanuel, Kailua, 7-9 p.m.
- Oct. 11 Discoverer's Day Bishop's office closed
- Oct. 16 Diocesan Council
- Oct. 29-30 Annual Meeting of of Convention

### NOVEMBER

- Nov. 11 Veteran's Day, Bishop's Office Closed.
- Oct. 8 Standing Committee, 10:30 a.m.
- Nov. 19-20 New Diocesan Council member Orientation
- Nov. 25-26 Bishop's Office Closed