

"I am the vine, you are the branches; abide in me and you will bear much fruit." John 15:5



Vine & Branches

News from St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church, 720 N. King Street, Honolulu, HI 96817



**September
2006**

*The Right Reverend
Richard S. O. Chang,
Bishop*

*The Reverend
Jodene S. Hawkins,
Priest-in-Charge*

*The Reverend Dr.
Gerald G. Gifford,
Rector Emeritus*

*The Reverend
Peter S. M. Fan,
Chinese Language Priest*

*Hsiao Ying Chen
Music Director*

*Marie Wang
Organist*

*Katherine Crosier,
Parish Administrator
Graphic Design*

*Stuart Ching,
Senior Warden*

*Francis Kau,
Junior Warden*

*Caren-Jean Esaki,
Secretary*

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From Mother Jodene

Aloha Beloved in Christ,

Everyone is invited to welcome Bishop Chang and Mrs. Chang on September 24th at the 8:15 am Holy Eucharist. The ministry of a bishop is many faceted, and the Prayer Book catechism tells us that some of the ministries a bishop is called to are to "represent Christ and his Church, particularly as apostle, chief priest and pastor of a diocese." Our chief pastor Bishop Chang announced at our last convention that he will retire in March of 2007. Bishop Chang's visit will be a special and personal time for us to thank him for his ministry and leadership among us. It is also a time for us to give thanks his wife Dee for her ministry.

I am personally grateful to Bishop Chang for the privilege of serving St. Elizabeth's church family for two years now as Priest- in- charge. Please join your church family in this time of Mahalos, Alohas and renewal of our faith in Christ Jesus our Lord. We will begin with a festival Eucharist, including special music. A fellowship and talk story time with a potluck in our newly renovated and expanded Shim Hall will follow.

As we prepare for Bishop Chang's visit, may the Bishop's prayer for reaffirmation of our faith strengthen us in our journey of faithfulness: "May the Holy Spirit, who has begun a good work in you, direct and uphold you in the service of Christ and his kingdom. Amen."

With the love, joy and peace of Christ,

Mother Jodene +



Meet the Candidates

**FOR BISHOP OF
HAWAII,
SUNDAY OCTOBER 1st
promptly
at 4:00 pm**

Every church member is invited and strongly encouraged to meet the six candidates for Bishop of Hawaii at I'olani School, Seto Hall, on Sunday, October 1st promptly at 4 pm. There will be a question and answer period and time for talk story with the candidates. A reception for everyone follows. Parking is free at I'olani parking garage. If you would like to attend and need a ride please sign up on the list at church or call the office.

It is very important that everyone possible attend this introduction of the candidates. This is the only time for a personal meeting with the candidates as the selection of our new Bishop will take place at our diocesan convention October 21, and 22. Our delegates Stuart Ching, Rowena Blaisdell, Lani Kaaihue, and Charles Kokubun would appreciate your comments regarding your discernment. St. Elizabeth's will hold our own talk story time regarding the election process on Sunday, October 15th at 9:30 am. Please read the biographical statements printed in this Vine and Branches. Candidates full answers to questions are available on the diocesan website at www.episcopalhawaii.org. Printed copies of answers to questions are also available from the church office by request.

Lei: The Gift that Keeps on Giving

St. Elizabeth's is blessed with the warm aloha of lei to give when we welcome our guests and visitors. We give thanks to Gertrude and Lillian Tyau and Etta Leong for handmade beautiful fresh flower lei from their gardens. We also give thanks to Pearl Kau, Tracy Kato and Sarah Bush for hand making bright and colorful ribbon lei.

*Followup Meeting after
Meeting the Candidates
for Bishop*

Please join your St. Elizabeth's church family for a talk story time regarding our experiences and discernment after meeting the six candidates for Bishop at I'olani School and reading their biographies and responses to written questions from the Search Committee. This meeting will be held Sunday October 15th at 9:30 at church. Our delegates for convention will be present to hear everyone's reflections and discernment. Our delegates this year are Stuart Ching, Rowena Blaisdell, Lani Kaaihue, and Charles Kokubun.



No More Hot Air!

An extraordinary number of mahalos to Jr. Warden Francis Kau, Dale Sato, Michael Young, Glenn Woo, Stuart Ching and Tom Ishida who volunteered above

and beyond the call of duty to repair and remove broken air conditioners in Shim Hall. You could even say they received a most unusual baptism as water poured out of the old units upon them on a Sunday morning after church. Shim Hall is now completely cool and comfortable and ready for Bishop Chang's visitation on September 24th. What in heaven's name would we do without our volunteers?!

Popular Potluck with music by Walter Kau



Bring your favorite dish to share when Bishop and Mrs. Chang are hosted during his visitation on Sunday, September 24th. Enjoy fellowship in cool, air-conditioned comfort in Shim Hall.

To the Good People of St. Elizabeth's



graduating have been in private practice.

I am very happy to join with you in ministry for the next 6 months. I was born and raised in New York. After college, I did graduate studies in theology for 3 1/2 years with the Roman Catholic Maryknoll Fathers, and came "home" to Hawai'i in 1981. Since then I served as a VISTA volunteer in Honolulu's Chinatown working with the elderly poor, I worked at Hina Mauka for 5 years as a drug/alcohol counselor and then as program director. In 1986, I entered law school and after

My home church since 1986 has been St. John's By the Sea in Kahalau'u. There I served as a worship leader, lay eucharistic minister, acolyte trainer and more. I am married to Ida (pronounced "Eda") and we have two older daughters and two little ones ages 6 and 4.

I am very pleased to have this opportunity to share in ministry with you. I look forward to meeting you face to face as we journey together on this exciting, remarkable and challenging road of faith.

Yours in Christ,
David Gierlach



UTO United Thank Offering Ingathering, October 8

St. Elizabeth's will be receiving our United Thank Offering on October 8th so that our offering can be presented along with the other churches at the ECW ingathering and luncheon on Saturday, Oct. 14th.

All women (and men, too) are invited to attend both the worship service and the luncheon following. Lunch cost \$10. Reservations are needed in advance. Please sign up or call the church.

- 8:00 am Registration, Von Holt Room
- 8:30 am Morning Prayer, UTO ingathering
- 9:00 am St. Elizabeth's Grant Request
- 11:00 Speaker, The Rev. Moki Hino
- 12:00 Lunch and Kupuna Awards, Davies Hall, \$10

Confirmation and Reaffirmation

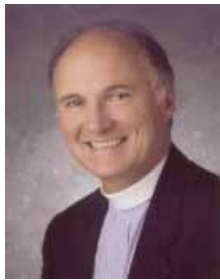
St. Elizabeth's confirmation classes taught by Fr. David and Mother Jodene have been very well attended. Three youths will be confirmed; Sarah Elizabeth Kleinschmidt, Rebecca Anne Kleinschmidt and Kellen Travis Sin Hee Ho.

If you wish to reaffirm your faith, the only requirement is that you wish to reaffirm your baptismal promises, your commitment to Christ and your commitment to serving others as Christ served us.

Candidates for the Bishop of Hawaii

The Rev. Canon Howard Anderson, Ph.D.

Diversity shapes my life. Biologically, I am Celtic, but have been adopted five times. By my parents. In Baptism. By a Hawaiian ohana. By the Episcopal Church. By the Standing Rock Lakota Sioux. I was raised on the shores of a Minnesota lake bordering the White Earth Indian Reservation. I met Linda when we were 14. We are still together. I attended college as an athlete and discovered I was a scholar.



Graduate school- an M.A. and Ph.D. in American Studies at the University of Hawaii. Linda taught in Manoa and Kalihi. I was,

simultaneously, graduate student, teaching assistant, shoe salesman at the Fort Street Mall Liberty House, full time teacher/coach at Mid-Pacific Institute. Our daughter, born in Honolulu, became the national church staff officer for Children's Ministries and Christian Education and is now at Virginia Seminary.

My adult life has been intertwined with the Episcopal Church. My calling is to accompany people on our shared spiritual journey. I led a program to assist Native American students to complete seminary. I've been a lay professional on diocesan staffs, in stewardship, congregational development and Indian ministry. My theological training was at an Anglican seminary in Winnipeg. I served on the National Executive Council under Presiding Bishop Ed Browning. I have been both a lay and ordained deputy at many General Conventions, chair of General Convention committees, the first non-bishop to chair a Standing Commission of ECUSA, and a CREDO conference leader.

I have experience with diverse parishes and dioceses. I was rector of a large church with five clergy. I led programs for Native American and small congregations doing Total Ministry. I created a national conference for "tiny" churches (under 25 attendance). Now I'm at The National Cathedral to launch the Cathedral College-the sixth time I have been the founding leader of a church-related organization.

Some beliefs which guide me: I experience the mana of The Holy One powerfully in creation. Baptism, not ordination, is what creates "ministers." Everyone has a ministry to offer the world and the Church. Ministry is primarily about presence and relationships. I love people. I love the Church. I love the Holy One more. I am transported, and healed, by celebrating the Eucharist with the people of God.

Hawai'i has a unique theological and cultural gift to share with the world. And I love being a grandpa to Will, who is five, who calls Linda "tutu."

The Rev. Canon Kathleen "Kate" Cullinane

The Rev. Canon Kate Cullinane is associate dean and canon missionary at Christ Church Cathedral, Indianapolis, a congregation diverse in race, income, sexuality and political opinion. She is responsible for all mission and outreach beyond the walls of the Cathedral (including local, diocesan, national and global mission projects), overseeing a budget of more than \$1 million. As associate dean, she serves on the Cathedral's senior management team, directs programs, provides personnel supervision and serves as primary administrative lead for Cathedral clergy.



Before Christ Church, Kate served 12 years as rector of St. Mary's, a primarily Japanese-American and Belizean congregation in the Koreatown area of Los Angeles. She has spent all of her 23 years of full-time professional ministry in multi-cultural contexts as religion teacher, hospital administrator, homeless ministry director, a United Way social-service refugee-resettlement agency executive director, and Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief field representative. She also served as campus minister and HIV/AIDS education coordinator at Makerere University, Uganda.

For the Episcopal Church, Kate currently serves as Social Responsibility in Investments Committee chair and Brazil/USA Bilateral Committee member. She is a member of the Program Committee for Kanuga Camp and Conference Center, the Episcopal Network for Stewardship, and the diocesan Global Missions and Restructure committees. In 2006, she was elected deputy to her fourth General Convention; she was appointed the co-chair of the Ecumenical Relations Legislative Committee.

Kate has an M.Div. and S.T.M. (Spiritual Direction) from The General Theological Seminary, New York, and Bachelor of Science degree in biology and theology from Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles.

She enjoys cooking, gardening and spending time with friends.

***The Rev. Canon
Robert L. Fitzpatrick***



Canon Fitzpatrick is the Canon to the Ordinary and Deployment Officer for the Bishop of Hawai'i. He has been on the Bishop's staff since 2000. His ministry includes working with congregations in times of transition and conflict, overseeing mutual ministry reviews, supporting clergy, and conducting workshops and programs throughout the diocese. His ministry in Hawai'i has included serving as the non-stipendiary priest-in-charge of St. Barnabas Church, Kapolei, and St. Luke's Church, Honolulu.

Canon Fitzpatrick was born in Decatur, Illinois. He graduated from DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana. He received a Master of Divinity degree from the General Theological Seminary. He also has a Doctor of Ministry in Preaching degree from Seabury-Western Theological Seminary. Significant continuing education has included the Clergy Leadership Project, Industrial Areas Foundation and Upward Bound: Leading Congregations through Change, Decisions, and Conflict.

Canon Fitzpatrick taught as a Volunteer for Mission at Trinity Theological College, Umuahia, Nigeria. He was the Assistant to the Rector at St. Peter's Church, Morristown, New Jersey, from 1986 to 1990. From 1990 to 2000, he served as Rector of Grace Episcopal Church, Fort Wayne, Indiana. He has served on the boards of soup kitchens, homeless shelters, food banks and other organizations in New Jersey and Indiana. He served on various diocesan boards and committees. He has chaired the Hawai'i deputation to General Convention twice and is currently on the board of Church Divinity School of the Pacific.

Canon Fitzpatrick lives in Honolulu with his wife, Beatrice Elizondo Fitzpatrick. She teaches medical technology at a local business college. They have two sons: Edward, a sophomore at Macalester College, Saint Paul, Minnesota, and James, a senior at Iolani School, Honolulu.

The Rev. Dr. David C. Moore



David has devoted his ministry to developing healthy congregations, theological education and next generation leaders for the Episcopal Church. He seeks to share Christ with sensitivity, justice, compassion and laughter.

From 2002-2005, David was chaplain at Iolani School, exchanging wisdom, faith, and delight with K-12th graders, parents, faculty and staff. Here he learned the blessing it is to serve Hawai'i.

Now priest-in-charge of St. Margaret's, Bellevue, Washington, he leads this robust and lively Eucharistically-centered community as they reconcile from crisis, sustain diverse ministries, and focus toward the future God opens for them.

David has a B.A. from New College, and M. Div., and D. Min. from Sewanee, University of the South. He studied at the University of Edinburgh and Vanderbilt. He served parishes in the dioceses of Southwest Florida, Eastern Oregon, Michigan and Olympia. He was Canon for Education and Program and Planning Officer for the Diocese of Utah where he also directed the Local Clergy Formation program. For six years as Associate Dean at Sewanee's School of Theology, he coordinated programs, planning and management for seminary, doctoral, extension and continuing education and taught seminarians Christian education and pastoral theology. He chaired the Province VIII Program Council, has been an Education for Ministry (EFM) leader for three decades, and, in three dioceses, led formation, education and training of deacons and priests for non-traditional ministries. He established college chaplaincies in Florida, Oregon and Utah and hospices in Florida and Oregon. He worked with hunger outreach, children's advocacy and AIDS support programs in Oregon, Utah and Michigan.

David and his wife, Sarah, a religious communication professional, have been married for 30 years, and share life's surprises with four children and six grandchildren who live across the mainland.

The Rev. David Y. Ota



Aloha! I now serve as Rector of St. Ambrose Church, Foster City, California. During my nine year tenure, we have created a vibrant youth and children's ministry, expanded our outreach ministries, and improved our Sea Breeze School (225 preschool, kindergarten and elementary school age children, and 23 staff members). We now seek to plant a

Pan Asian American congregation aimed at 2nd, 3rd and 4th generation Asian Americans.

I have served the Diocese of California as a member of the Bishop Search Committee and continue to serve on the Department of Missions and the Asian Commission. I served as Coordinator for Asian Ministries in Province VIII for two years. I am a four time deputy to General Convention. I am a certified Anti-Racism trainer for The Episcopal Church.

I seek to build the community of the church by inviting and empowering others to participate in leadership. I have helped clergy to organize their own colleague groups, created a vocational retreat for persons of color, and worked with others to develop a diocesan event celebrating the ethnic and multicultural ministries. I believe in conversation as a means to develop mutual understanding and for conversion of the heart.

I began my ordained ministry in Hawai'i in 1983 as half-time Chaplain of the University of Hawai'i at Manoa and as half-time Deacon-in-charge, then Vicar and finally Rector of Good Samaritan Church, Palolo Valley. During my fourteen years in Hawaii, I served on the Diocesan Council and led the then Department of Congregational Development. My approach is to empower and collaborate with other leaders of the church.

My M.Div is from the Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Berkeley, CA. My continuing education experiences include: Clergy Couple Conference, Clergy Leadership Project, Interim Ministry Training, Upward Bound, Anti-Racism Training, and the Church Planting Conference.

I am married to the Rev. Karen S. Swanson, Vicar of St. Andrew, San Bruno, CA. We have been a clergy couple for 22 years. Our son, Paul Ota, is a high school sophomore. I am an avid fan of athletics and enjoy parenting. We began our ministry in Hawaii, and would be honored to serve among you again.

The Rev. Dr. Joy Rogers



The Rev. Joy Rogers is a native of Pennsylvania, a life long Episcopalian. She married Nat in 1967, and they lived in locales throughout the Midwest during his career as an engineer/sales rep. They have two grown children and one granddaughter. Before ordination, she was a critical care nurse. After seminary, Joy served parishes in the Diocese of Chicago as Associate Rector for Program in a large parish and as congregational development missionary for a small rural mission. She was called, in 1995, to be Rector of St. Thomas, Battle Creek, a downtown parish in a small industrial city.

Rev. Rogers earned a Doctor of Ministry in preaching from Seabury-Western, taught preaching in several seminaries, in a diocesan deacon school, and at annual preaching conferences for Episcopal seminarians. She lectures on the theology of worship and the meaning of liturgy at national gatherings for Anglican musicians and developed special liturgies for gatherings of diocesan teens. She has been preacher and commentator for the ecumenical television show, the Chicago Sunday Evening Club and will be the keynoter for the 2007 Province V, Episcopal Church Women's conference. She has been a regular contributor to the Battle Creek Enquirer, writing about faith-based approaches for 21st Century issues.

She serves on the Diocesan Commission on Stewardship, Commission on Ministry, and as trustee of Seabury-Western Theological Seminary. She has done leadership training in various venues, including national church Stewardship leadership conferences, She founded a faith-based community organizing group in Battle Creek, to effect changes in systems that perpetuate poverty and racism in communities.

In very different contexts, Rev. Rogers has nurtured congregations into new understandings of evangelism and hospitality, into stewardship practices that invigorate a parish's ministries, into a renewed sense of Gospel mission, and into an appreciation of the spiritual quest of younger generations.



Sunday School News...

Sunday School began on Sunday, September 10, 2006, 8:15 am. Children, please bring your registration forms if you have not turned them in yet. Registration forms may be picked up from the reception table. Some forms have been mailed out... Sunday school is open to children 2 1/2 up to middle school.

This school year our staff of teachers include Lisa Anne Mitsuka Chan, Jamie Chock and Sue Yap. Helping with the program are Lillian Tyau and Kathy Stevens. Please call the church office if you would like to help!

The Sunday School children will continue with their worksheets and special stories Please join in on the fun!!!

Thank you for RagDolls2Love

from Baghdad. Iraq

MST Davila writes from Iraq...

'Sorry I took so long, but it has been busy....We have been doing missions in Baghdad and as I walk the streets I always think that I need some rag dolls to give to the kids....I NEED SOME RAG DOLLS for the kids of Baghdad...I will be waiting for the smiles I'm going to put on these kids, with your help. . So as soon as you can send the dolls my way. Give my thanks to all please.'

MST Davila was in the article in the *Honolulu Advertiser* in March with the girls from St. Andrew's Priory making the ragdolls that were being sent to him when he was deployed in Mosul. This batallion was part of the group that was headed back to the U.S., only to get orders to stay longer and they have been assigned to Baghdad. Thank you to our parishioners, Pali Seniors and St. Andrew's Priory Alumnae Board who have generously continued the Ragdolls2Love Project.



Our sympathies and prayers go to the Jung and Kleinschmidt families of **Richard Kim Foo Jung**, born to eternal life on August 7, 2006 and to the Kaiahua family of **Matthew D. Arnold Ua Hekili Kaiahua**, born to eternal life on August 15, 2006.

Services were held at St. Elizabeth's.



Here is Max Starkman, son of Sharlene Yap and Jeff Starkman, and grandson of Frank and Sue Yap. Max was born August 9, 2006.

Marvelous Music on Sundays

has everyone requesting Hana Hou!

Daniel Ho set the stage with his Grammy Award winning slack key guitar artistry in June, eliciting the first hana hou.

In August, **Walter Kau**

demonstrated his Allen Organ creative keyboard musical artistry to everyone's delight.

Later in August **Melody Lindsay**, a young, outstandingly accomplished harpist offered near heavenly music that awed us as much as it soothed our souls.

Marie Wang (St. Elizabeth's organist) and **Ajaon Chen** (St. Elizabeth's new choral conductor) sang two extraordinarily beautiful vocal duets (Gounod's *O divine Redeemer* and Mozart's *Alleluia*) accompanied by **Joyce Wang**, pianist and **Charlie Yo**, cellist. Accolades were the order of the day for each of these musicians.

The call for *hana hou* for return engagements is giving us inspiration to continue expanding our music program at St. Elizabeth's. The scoop is that **Melody Lindsay**, harpist, has graciously agreed to be our guest musician for our Christmas Eve service.

All other upcoming musical offerings will be announced in our Vine and Branches and in Sunday bulletins.



Next Vestry Meeting

is Sunday, September 17 at 9:30 am.

September Birthdays



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| 9/2 | Rosemary Lau |
| 9/8 | Colby Pacupac |
| 9/9 | Harrison Jong |
| 9/11 | Gretchen Jong |
| 9/12 | Helen Ing |
| 9/17 | Alyssa Rodrigues |
| 9/19 | Kellen Ho |
| 9/20 | Francis Nakata |
| 9/21 | Bill Eng |
| 9/21 | Stuart Ching |
| 9/23 | Stella Ho Lau |
| 9/23 | Samuel Lum |
| 9/24 | Peggy Ishida |
| 9/29 | Polly Gifford |

From Nancy's Kitchen



KEOLU SALAD DRESSING

2/3 cup Mazola salad oil
 1 cup sugar
 2 tsp. salt
 1 cup apple cider vinegar
 4 bay leaves, crushed
 1 tsp. black pepper
 8 cloves garlic
 2 large chunks round onion
 2 tsp. worcestershire sauce

Optional: Freshly-squeezed lemon juice to taste.

Combine all ingredients in a blender and whirl for about 3 minutes until all ingredients are thoroughly combined. Store in a clean jar. Shake well before use. Refrigerate.

Church Attendance

August 2006

8:15 Sunday average 98

September 2006

8:15 Sunday average 121



Save the Date!

- September 23, Parish Work Day, 9:00am-1:00 pm

- September 24, Bishop and Mrs. Chang's visit to St. Elizabeth's, 8:15 am. Potluck lunch following.

- October 1, Meet the Candidates for Bishop of Hawaii. Iolani School, 4:00 pm

- October 8, United Thank Offerring Ingathering

- October 15, 4:00 pm. Talk Story Meeting about the Candidates for Bishop of Hawaii

- October 20-21. Diocesan Convention

A Prayer for Sleep

O God, who neither slumbers nor sleeps, because you continually watch over and care for me, I realize that I am in good hands. Thus, as I go to sleep I can entrust myself to your keeping.

Grant me a night of rest so that the healing processes of my body can be about their work. And may I awaken in the morning refreshed and with renewed strength to face tomorrow. Amen.

From the *Book of Common Prayer*, An Order for Compline (page 134):

Keep watch, dear Lord,
 with those who work, or watch,
 or weep this night,
 and give your angels charge
 over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ;
 give rest to the weary, bless the dying,
 soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted,
 shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake.



Amen.



Chinese Christian Association Luncheon

All are invited to the Chinese Christian Association Annual Luncheon on Sept 16th at the Empress Restaurant. Tickets; See Bill Eng Members \$13, Guests \$15.

The speaker will be The Rev. Samuel Ling Pastor of the Chinese Christian Church of Honolulu.

Mr. Tom Moon, new principal of Princess Kaiulani school personally came to St. Elizabeth's in his truck to pick up our generous donation of school supplies for needy student. He expresses his gratefulness on behalf of the teachers and children. PK still has over 50 homeless children who are students.

Mahalo for everyone's abundant giving.

Humor Pew

"Holy" advice for all Junior Wardens

Remember that in an emergency you only need two tools. WD40 and duct tape. If it doesn't move and it should, use WD-40. If it moves and it shouldn't, use the tape.

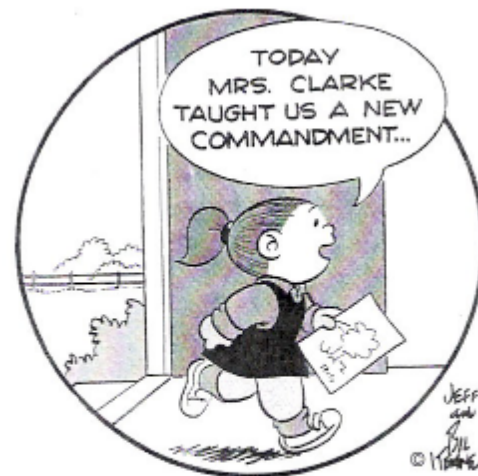


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Parish Work Day

Saturday, September 23

9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Lunch will be provided for all workers.

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