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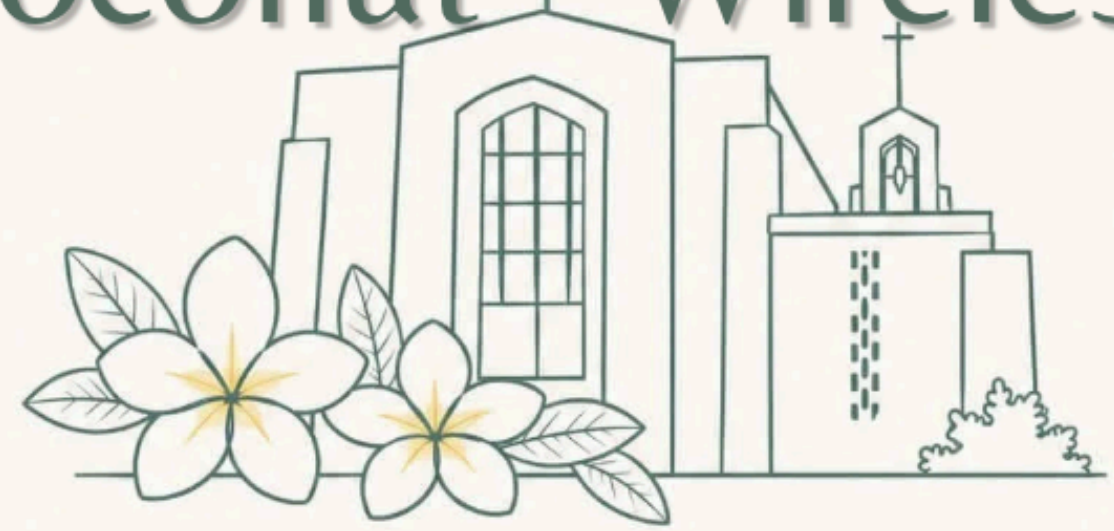

Good News from Saint Elizabeth Episcopal Church

Aloha Saint Elizabeth's friends!

By now you may have noticed that I love to sing, and I love getting people to sing! A few years ago I was introduced to a group called Music that Makes Community. They teach people (like me) to lead short, simple songs that can be learned without musical notation or even a page of words.

I'm hoping you'll humor me, and let me teach you another of these songs. This one feels like the perfect text for Saint Francis Day (coming up on October 4th). In fact, at our Celebration of New Ministry the day before (10/3), we're using the scripture lessons for Saint Francis - so we'll try it out then too.

The words go:

There is enough bread for everyone,
When we open up our hands.

We've used this song as a blessing on Saturday mornings, and there's almost always someone still humming the tune even as the line moves forward and plates are served.

It's a simple song, so once we've learned the tune we may try incorporating different languages of our congregation.

In Anglicanism, the tradition our Episcopal Church is descended from, there's a saying that "praying makes believing." In other words, what we pray over and over becomes cemented in our hearts as what we believe. As we prepare to celebrate our ministry together in communion with Saint Francis, giving thanks for 125 years of Saint Elizabeth's and all that we will be in years to come, could there be any better prayer, or any more faithful belief? There is enough bread for everyone, when we open up our hands.

Mother Katie +

Lunch Included

GIVE TO ST ELIZABETH

It takes the offerings of many hearts, hands and resources for our church to be a light and place of refuge in our neighborhood. Here are a couple of many ways to participate:

1. Make a one-time or ongoing gift to our shared ministry on Tithe.ly
2. Volunteer at our Saturday Community Breakfast! We need church members and outside groups to help set-up, serve and clean. We also need folks to join our guests at the table, eat, listen and talk story. Sign up here, or let Mother Katie or our Kitchen Manager, Mike Kealoha-Marquina know you'd like to come.

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Saint Elizabeth's Episcopal Church

Organization. Code: 78661

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Foodland's Annual Community Matching Gifts Program

GARDENING HOUR

SAT 09/26

SATURDAY, SEP 26th at 9AM - 11AM

Church Beautifying day!!

Help us make our campus beautiful as we prepare to welcome Bishop Fitzpatrickand celebrate our new ministry with Mother Katie! Due to a wedding in the sanctuary that morning, we will focus on tidying and cleaning Shim Hall.

If you'd like to see our Saturday Community Breakfast in action, help serve, or just enjoy a delicious breafkast come early (7:30am!)

CELEBRATION of NEW MINISTRY for MOTHER KATIE

SAT 10/03

SATURDAY, OCT 03RD at 10:00AM

Come help us officially celebrate this new journey between Mother Katie & Saint Elizabeth. There will be LUNCH that follows

PET BLESSING

SUN 10/04

SUNDAY, Oct 04th at 9:00AM

Pet Blessing in honor of St. Francis, during our 9am service. Well behaved pets may come in person, and more anxious ones may prefer to attend by photograph!

DINNER & A SHOW?

SUN 10/11

"Called to the Islands: A Missionary's Life in Hawai'i."

See the flyer in our bulletin for more information about this performance and dinner we are co-sponsoring with St. Peter's and St. Mary's.

TRUNK O TREAT

SAT 10/31

This Halloween we will partner with "WE ARE OCEANIA," again.

See the side table for items we are collecting or to sign up to decorate your car!