

THE WEEK THAT WAS

Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for Me. Matthew 25:45-46



Meet Cedric!

Cedric has been assisting the Saturday hot breakfast for about 5 years now. He helped sustain breakfast through the pandemic, and it's an honor to see him every Sunday at Mass!



Security

Bill Slocumb has installed security cameras, and we plan to add motion lights in the parking lot. Darsha Lee met with Kahu Heather and Anne Leake from Kaumakapili about collaborating to provide more wrap around services for our unhoused neighbors, and we are teaming up with KPNC to revive the pre-pandemic neighborhood safety coalition!

Weekly Bible Study Begins This Month!

Fran Kramer (left) and Fane Lino (right) are partnering with Mother Karen to host a bible study every Sunday immediately after service (except for last Sundays which are monthly Vestry meeting dates). This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with our fellow St. E.'s members and collectively embrace an understanding of God and the Gospel. Stay tuned for the starting date!



Darsha is our Vestry Clerk...and an ER nurse who works nights at QMC before heading over to St. E.'s five days a week, where she picks up trash, packs food bags, and pulls weeds! Darsha's passion for community health has led to her connecting St. E.'s with outreach organizations like IHS, Hawaii Health & Harm Reduction, and the EMS Crisis Outreach Response and Engagement (C.O.R.E.) Program. These groups provide wrap around services for our communities' most vulnerable neighbors. Mahalo, Darsha!



Update on the Rector Search Process, by Rev. Canon Sandy Graham, Canon to the Bishop

I hope everyone has had the chance to see the parish profile prepared by the Search Committee and approved by the Vestry – it truly is fantastic. I know they worked hard on it, and it really shows. The wording has a wonderful flow which urges the reader to keep going, the ministries and context of St. Elizabeth are perfectly presented, the photos are just right, and the whole thing looks beautiful! When I work with

Vestries, Bishop's Committees, and Search Committees, I always provide profile examples for them to look at. St. Elizabeth's latest profile is so good that it has become one of my prime examples (as the newly formed Search Committee at St. Peter's can attest).

We are now in a time of waiting and holy expectation. Your Search Committee and Vestry have wisely set the application deadline after Easter, knowing that active clergy will likely have been quite busy leading up to and through Easter. I have been receiving some exciting applicants so far, and have had Zoom and phone calls many more interested clergy who are still discerning a possible call. After doing a quick "red flag" check on each of the candidates, I will meet with the Search Committee just after the April 15th application deadline to "introduce" them to all of your possible candidates. The Search Committee will need some time to go over all of the paperwork, but will then start the difficult task of narrowing down potential

candidates. Please understand that information about individual candidates must be kept confidential. The Episcopal Church community is very interconnected, and it could do irrevocable harm to a priest's current ministry if their current parish found out too soon that they were in a search. After all, the whole process takes quite a bit of time, and only one priest among the applicants will be ultimately chosen to join you in your ministry.

The Search Committee will undoubtedly give you more updates, but please understand the need for confidentiality when it comes to the candidates. They can, however, be transparent about the process itself, the phases they're in and what the timeline ahead might look like.

So take some time to pray for those priests who might feel a pull to enter their name for consideration, and take some time to thank a Search Committee member for their great work so far and their commitment to St. Elizabeth's.

Mahalo & God bless,
Sandy+



Annual Church Cleaning Saturday, April 27 @ 9:00 a.m.

Come join the cleaning party! It's a great day for fellowship and building community at St. E.'s! All hands on deck to clean, sanitize, organize, and tidy up the church. Everyone is invited, and lunch is provided! Come for some good, clean, fun...and learn more about what goes into stewardship of our beautiful, historic church that has meant so much to so many! Please sign up so we know how many lunches to bring!

CORRECTION!

We are NOT replacing the sanctuary lamps but rather replicating the damaged glass inserts. The hanging sanctuary



lamps were first installed in the original church building. They were possibly made by Tiffany Studios of New York, the same company that created the stained glass altarpiece. When these sanctuary lamps were first donated over a century ago, it was with the stipulation that they should remain on at all times to indicate the presence of God. They are among the treasures of our parish.