

THE WEEK THAT WAS

A hungry man is an angry man - Robert Nesta Marley



Honolulu Community Action Program at Shim Hall All June

HCAP staff and clients will be at Shim Hall all month, Monday - Friday, 9am to noon (except holidays). They are registering members of the public for the Hawai'i Home Energy Assistance Program (H-HEAP). H-HEAP is designed to help families keep their utilities (gas or electric) on, especially those households that are most vulnerable, such as the elderly, the disabled, and households with young children. H-HEAP primarily assists households by applying an energy assistance grant directly to the energy provider on behalf of the eligible household through either the Energy Credit (EC) or, for households that have a notice of disconnection from the utility company, the Energy Crisis Intervention (ECI). Households may qualify regardless of income if there is at least one person in the household that receives TANF, SNAP (Food Stamps) or SSI benefits.

HCAP offers a variety of programs and services designed to alleviate the social, emotional and economic stress so often associated with poverty. Their programs and services are focused in the areas of Early Childhood; Employment; Education; Economic Development; Emergency & Transitional Programs; and Community Development and Advocacy. In the past program year, more than 20,000 individuals and families have been impacted by HCAP's work. Please stop by Shim Hall to register with HCAP staff if you need assistance, and spread the word!

River of Life at St. E.'s



Every Wednesday and Thursday, River of Life serves lunch at Wallyhouse. Aleni Snell (left) talked about his passion to serve. "I became River of Life staff because once upon a time I was on the other side of the ministry as a guest. I was an addict for over 20 years, but I came to Jesus and he set me free. I give back because I was there where they are at. I know that life can change if you are given the tools. We are blessed to partner with St. Elizabeth's. To serve is a blessing, not only for us, but the people we serve."

River of Life believes the first step to recovery and faith is a satisfied belly - the fulfillment of our most basic human need.

Please Welcome Pipe Organist Ken Weber to St. E.'s!



A native of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Organist Ken Weber has lived in Hawaii for 32 years with his wife, Nueva Ecija. Ken was born and raised in the Catholic Church and has served God as a pipe organist since 1978. He has performed recitals at the Manila Metropolitan Cathedral, Archdiocese of Manila, Philippines. The Manila Cathedral Pipe Organ is considered the biggest in Southeast Asia. Although Ken is a devoted Catholic, he is drawn to Episcopal music because it is more traditional. Ken laments, "there is a little overkill in contemporary music in the church. That's why I'm drawn to traditional music." According to Ken, he likes to "play

around with the hymns, accompaniments, and the musical keys. You may have noticed the Queen's Prayer (Ke Aloha O Ka Haku by Queen Lili'uokalani) is played in B flat recently - Ken feels the lower key makes it easier for lay parishioners to sing.

Ken is a self taught organist. He earned his bachelor's degree from University of California at Santa Barbara, and studied organ professionally his junior year. Ken's passion for organ is that he loves to make the instrument "mimic an orchestra." He was drawn to the grandeur of the organ, "how it can really go from the smallest tunes to big, grand orchestral music." For Ken, "music helps elevate people's souls to get closer to God." Thank you, Ken!



We are so blessed to have Tom-Tom watching over our campus 24 hours a day! Vestry Clerk Darsha Lee noticed that Tom-Tom was not only a curious little cat, but a trusting, friendly comfort animal to all of our friends! Darsha took Tom-Tom to the Humane Society, where she learned Tom-Tom was microchipped with the name "Tiger." Unfortunately, there were no registered guardians, but Darsha made sure Tom-Tom was healthy and vaccinated. Domesticated animals must be returned to their home of origin, so after receiving a full medical check up, Tom-Tom came back to his home at St. E.'s.



The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints - Kalihi Ward Clean Up

Thank you to the LDS Kalihi Ward `Ohana for organizing your members for a neighborhood clean up! The Kalihi Ward picked up trash the entire length of Pua Lane. They gathered at Kaumakapili Church and fanned out, picking up trash in the entire neighborhood! It's wonderful to be part of a network of faith organizations who embrace our role as community stewards!

