

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

# Vine & Branches

St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church, 720 N. King Street, Honolulu, HI 96817 • Ministry and Parish in Kalihi Palama since 1902

## Weekly Edition February 9, 2024

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## St. Elizabeth's Church Year

Ash Wednesday - February 14<sup>th</sup> 9:30 AM & 6:00 PM

### Lent Season

Palm Sunday - March 24<sup>th</sup>

Holy Week - March 25<sup>th</sup>

Good Friday - March 29<sup>th</sup>

Easter Day - March 31<sup>st</sup>

### Easter Season

Day of Pentecost - May 19<sup>th</sup>

### Pentecost Season 'Ordinary Time'

Last Pentecost - November 24<sup>th</sup>

## Chinese (Lunar) New Year Year of the Dragon Celebration at Church, Sunday 18th

+ Join the St. Elizabeth's Community in celebrating the Lunar New Year!

+ Parish has various connections with Chinese culture on Hawai'i. Including ministry to the Chinese community being a founding focus with Deaconess Drant in 1902.

+ We will have a Chinese New Year Lion's Blessing at church on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> following the service.

**Hope you are able to attend!!!**



# St. E's Sunday School Ministry + Year in Review

Lent 2023 - Children participated in the Lenten service with Lenten readings and counting down to Easter, snuffing out one candle each week til we get to the dark days of Holy week and all the candles are snuffed out on the Lenten wreath. Plus Miss Jamie's class.



Easter 2023 - The children are singing the offertory hymn, 'This Little Light of Mine' and holding little tea lights. After the service, Easter fun for all! Alleluia, the Lord is Risen!!!!



Children singing and received certificates at the end of the school year 2023.

Thanks **Miss Sue! Miss Jamie! Miss Lisa-Anne!** Sunday School Team Extrordinaire!!!



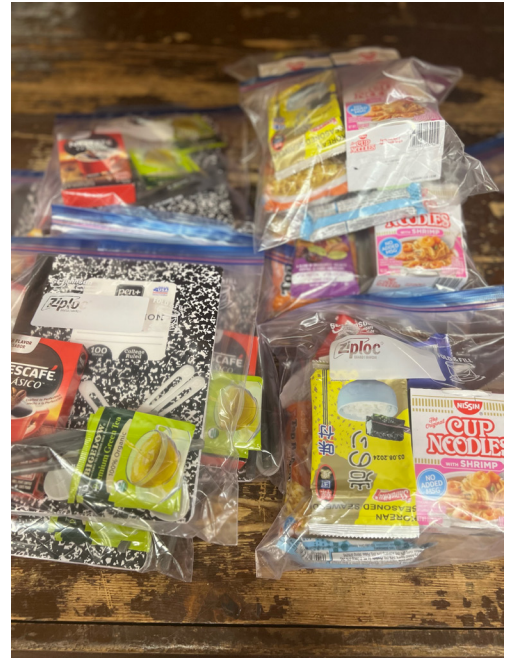
Children did the opening reading and lit the candle each Sunday in Advent!  
Four (4) candles for each Sunday in Advent! Plus - building gingerbread houses!!!



# St. E's Outreach Updates - Highlight

Kapa Komo and Eke Kua - February 5th, 2024

Reentry Clothing and Bac Pacs Project at Kaumakapili Church with volunteers from St. Elizabeth, St. Andrew, Church of the Latter Day Saints, Ke Ola Mamo and St. Stephen's. Mahalo for the support from The Episcopal Church in Hawai'i, Ke Ola Mamo, and many others!!!



## ST. ELIZABETH'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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God has blessed me. I pledge to St. Elizabeth's for 2024 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
per week /month /year (circle) to support the mission and ministry of my church.

May God give me the grace to do so.