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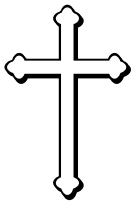
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## EMMANUEL'S VISION:

*"We seek to be a joyful, caring community of all ages, growing closer to God and each other, and serving our neighbors in Christ's name."*

## EMMANUEL'S CORE VALUES:

- ❖ We are faith-centered in the Episcopal tradition.
- ❖ We welcome people wherever they are on their journey of faith.
- ❖ We are a loving community, caring for one another and others through service and outreach.
- ❖ We support Christian fellowship: food, fun and friendship.
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## Message from The Reverend Kate Lewis

On May 18<sup>th</sup> the Church celebrates Trinity Sunday, the day we contemplate the mystery of how it is that God is One in Three and Three in One, and what that means for our lives today. At its core, the Trinity has to do with relationships — it's how the Father and the Son and the Spirit are *connected* that teaches us about Love, the primary nature of God.

As I make this transition in ministry by coming to Emmanuel I find myself thinking a lot about connections I've made over the years with people in other churches and anticipating the relationships I'll start making with you in just a few weeks.

I'm reminded of my first Eucharist at St. Columba's in Camarillo, California. When I lifted the host for the very first time and said the words of institution I was surprised by the vision beyond the bread—the faces of everyone in the congregation watching and praying with me. In that one moment I was bowled over by the realization that it was all about relationships! Nothing—not the bread, not the words, not the vestments, not the building—nothing was as important to the sanctity of the sacrament as the people gathered around to say "Amen." Truly, there is no sacrament outside of the gathered community!

For me, this was a glimpse of the nature of the Trinity. Indeed, our God is One in Three Persons, bound to one another by a relationship of perfect and reciprocal Love. Our call as a Christian community is nothing less than that—to be bound to one another in love, thanks to the power of Christ. It's with this in mind that I look forward to coming among you as priest and pastor. Together, we will do our best to live in true Christian fellowship fueled by faith, hope, and love.

✝ *The Rev. Kate Lewis*

## Important Dates:

- 5/25 One Service Only at 8:00 a.m. followed by Craft Thanksgiving Luncheon 10:30 am-1:30 pm at MCBH Officer's Club. RSVP to 262-4548 before May 20<sup>th</sup>.
- 5/26 Memorial Day Holiday — Office and Pre-School Closed
- 6/1 Holy Eucharist Services with The Reverend Kate Lewis! Please help us welcome our new vicar at the 7:30 am and 9:00 am services.

## News from Our Treasurer:

**Increased Pledges:** Thank you to those who have completed new pledge cards increasing their regular giving. The Bishop's Committee approved the increased income of **\$4,200** for 2008. This is totally awesome!! Our deficit for the year is now that much smaller!!

**Automatic Deductions:** Having your regular giving automatically deducted from your checking or savings account reduces volunteer time and helps the Church with its cash flow. Such deductions are for regular monthly pledging and does not include special days (Thanksgiving, Christmas, etc.), First Sunday offerings, UTO giving, and the like. Forms are available from our website or by contacting Jane or the office.

**Assistant Treasurers:** Thank you to our two trusty and valuable assistants, Bob Merriam and Carolyn Remedios, without whom the treasury function of the Church and Preschool would be way more difficult than it is. Many times, church members do not realize the ministries that go on "behind the scenes." This is a true mission of personal stewardship on their part. Please thank them for what they do.

In God's love,  
Jane

## First Sunday Offering — June

The 1st Sunday offering for June will support the Vicar's and Deacon's discretionary funds. The discretionary funds allow the vicar and deacon to carry out their ministry. It gives them the opportunity to respond to crisis situations in a timely manner. The funds may be used to address situations that require confidentiality. The funds allow flexibility to spread the gospel in a very special way.

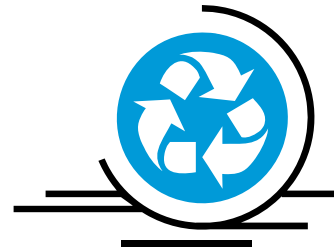
### Join us in celebration!

If you have not already done so, please give your reservations for the Craft Thanksgiving Celebration and gift to Carolyn Remedios or Lisa Laveti. The deadline for reservations is May 20. Please join us for this special time to thank Father Bruce and Kay for their wonderful ministry to us.



## May Birthdays & Anniversaries:

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| 5  | Guy and Sherry Gilliland<br>(anniversary) |
| 7  | Bruce Craft                               |
| 8  | Frank Embree                              |
| 11 | Eleanore Akina                            |
| 12 | Lester Chambers                           |
| 12 | Taylor Monmaney                           |
| 16 | Ruth Yamanaka (Sales)                     |
| 22 | Denysse Sue                               |
| 27 | Dyllon Sue                                |
| 28 | Elizabeth Gilliland                       |



## Pre-School Recycling News

Our last recycling day will be May 17th. We will be recycling from 8 AM till noon. We have had a really great response to our Friday "Bring a Bag of Cans" program. We probably have as many cans and bottles already as we normally have on a recycling day.

We continue to recycle phones and ink cartridges. The box is inside the Big Room door. Not only do we make a little money for the preschool, we help save the environment. Thanks.

Our recycling money is making it possible for us to buy a new shed for the bikes and a new fence for the area in front of the building. We also plan to get one or two new trikes and a plastic water table. This is in addition to the benches and balls we got earlier. Again, thanks to everyone! -- Jean Compton

**IMPLEMENTING THE STRATEGIC PLAN: A SEASON TO BEGIN ANEW**

**Facilities Maintenance, Repair, and Upgrade  
May 2008**

**By Peter Miller, Junior Warden**

**I. Priorities and Commitments**

- 1 – Emergency or essential/neglected repair
  - 2 – Curb appeal or basic improvement
  - 3 – Repair or upgrade as time and money allow
  - 4 - Deferred repair or upgrade
  - 5 - Project scope to be defined
  - 7 - Completed
- W.O. # - Work Order

**TABLE 1: THE CHURCH**

W.O #	Rank	Description	Contractor/Leader	Completion Date
08-004C	1	Burial plaques: pressure wash; apply sealant to cement	Habilitat	June
08-005	1	<b>Memorial Garden (MG) Upgrade:</b>	July - Sept 08	Pending approval
08-005A	1	Pressure wash entire cement floor; apply antimold sealant	Habilitat	
08-005B	1	Church wall: Pressure wash, fix cracks and apply special paint	Habilitat	
08-005C	1	Clean and restrain outside beams and upper walls	Habilitat	
08-011	1	<b>Church entrance Area Upgrade</b>		May - June 08
08-011A	1	Entrance Door: clean metal and wood, sand, apply primer, paint/stain.	Habilitat or volunteer project	May - June 08
08-011B	1	Clean and restrain outside beams and walls	Habilitat	May
08-011C	1	Cement walkways: pressure wash, repair cracks, apply sealant	Habilitat	June
08-034	1	Sprinklers: Upgrade & simplify; reduce water use	Jr. Warden	Mar - Dec 08
08-005D	2	MG: Set up new tables and chairs	Volunteer project	
08-005E	2	MG: trim, replant, revitalize	Volunteer project	
08-005G	2	Door to media/storage room: replace and paint.	Ray M.	May - June 08
08-028	2	Mauka Side: repair exterior window sills; new AC for office	Ray M.	June - July
08-015	2	Replace aluminum storage shed; add shelving	Habilitat to assemble	August
08-020A	2	Remove/haul away most surplus equipment in media room; develop upgrade plan	Habilitat & Volunteers	
08-027	2	Slotted doors: clean, replace metal fittings, apply primer and stain	Volunteer project OR \$\$\$ contract	
08-029	2	Repair/replace window in Chapel	NEED IDEAS	
W.O #	Rank	Description	Contractor/Leader	Completion Date

**TABLE 2: THE PRE-SCHOOL AND DAY CARE**

W.O #	Rank	Description	Contractor/ Leader	Completion Date
07-014	1	Parish Hall - clean walls for painting	Habilitat	July
07-034	1	PH paint inside	Habilitat	July
07-095	1	PH Ceiling/drywall replacement	Being Planned	May 28 - 31 or July 26-30
08-002	1	Pre-School in back: dig trench, install drain, hook up to drain to street	Habilitat	June - August
08-003	1	Gutters in back: clean, realign, repair, tie in to new drain	Habilitat	July-August
08-008	1	PH lighting upgrade	Being Planned	July 31-Aug 2
08-008A	1	Develop alternatives/plan		May
08-008B	1	Obtain bids; approve; implement		June - August
08-021	1	<b>Repair front of classroom building</b>	Habilitat	March - May
08-021A	1	Pressure wash sidewalk; sealant	Habilitat	June-July
08-021C	1	Place one window in door of each classroom	Ray Monmaney	May - June
08-021D	1	Repair doors in front	Ray Monmaney	May-June
08-021E	1	Paint doors	Habilitat	May-June
08-025	1	New chairs/benches outside		
08-033	1	Storage shed for trikes and bikes (security concern)	Habilitat	May
07-013	2	Repaint classrooms	Habilitat	
07-031	2	Remodel/Relocate Kitchen	Part of New Plan 08/09	
07-070	2	Repair/replace 2 classroom ceilings		
08-019	2	Replace metal fences and gates with more attractive vinyl materials		
08-022	2	School expansion/3-year upgrade plan	Collect ideas; review permitting process; hire draftsman	
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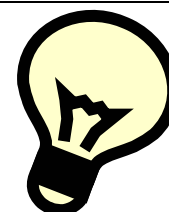
**Notes:**

1. A complete list with priorities is available by request to [millerp004@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:millerp004@hawaii.rr.com). The listing includes the estimated costs of each project.
2. Volunteer and Habilitat crew activities are scheduled for every Saturday, at least for the time being. The Jr. Warden will be available from 8 to 5 to assist in the volunteer efforts.
3. Volunteer efforts are crucial. However, the Jr. Warden needs the volunteers to sign up in advance in order to insure that the proper supplies and equipment (including safety gear) are available.
4. The Jr. Warden will not be renovating, replanting or landscaping the Rowe Memorial Garden. The sprinkler system will be modernized with simple controls available at the garden. The wall has been specially painted to withstand mold. The vines have been removed. He has no plans for the placement of flowers and other plants.

**TABLE 3: COMPLETED PROJECTS**

W.O #	Rank	Description	Contractor/ Leader	Completion Date
<b>CHURCH</b>				
08-001	7	Seal Church roof - all portions	Roof Works Hawaii	April
08-004	7	Columbarium Upgrade:	Habilitat	March-April
08-004A	7	Wall: Pressure wash; apply bleach/anti mold cleaner	Habilitat	March
08-004B	7	Wall: Paint all the way to corner near waterfall	Habilitat	March
08-004D	7	Waterfall/pool repair	Kailua Electric Inc	May
08-004E	7	Garden/pool grounds upgrade	Habilitat/Volunteer project	Ongoing monthlv
08-005F	7	MG: remove vines from wall, all sides; paint wall	Habilitat	April-May 08
08-012	7	Vicar's office door: Add window	Ray Monmaney	April
08-032	7	Install security fence front of Church to Elem School border - 18' 4"	Habilitat	April
<b>PRESCHOOL</b>				
07-088	7	Replace floor tile in Dir.Office & PH	Abbey Carpets	February
07-122A	7	Replace outside doors in back	Ray Monmaney	April
08-006B	7	Remove tree in back that undercuts sidewalk, remove root from under bldg	Habilitat	April
08-021B	7	Sand, clean and paint walls & trim	Habilitat	March - April
08-021C	7	Front: Patch outside wall defects; apply special paint	Habilitat	April
08-06A	7	Trim trees that border Elem School	Habilitat	April
W.O #	Rank	Description	Contractor/ Leader	Completion Date

**HOW MANY CHRISTIANS DOES IT TAKE TO CHANGE A LIGHT BULB?**



**Charismatics:** Only one. Hands already in the air.

**Pentecostals:** Ten. One to change the bulb, and nine to pray against the spirit of darkness.

**Presbyterians:** None. Lights will go on and off at predestined times.

**Roman Catholic:** None. Candles only.

**Baptists:** At least 15. One to change the light bulb, and three committees to approve the change and decide who brings the potato salad.

**Episcopalians:** Three. One to call the electrician, one to mix the drinks and one to talk about how much better the old one was.

**Methodists:** Undetermined. Whether your light is bright, dull, or completely out, you are loved. You can be a light bulb, turnip bulb, or tulip bulb. Church wide lighting service is planned for Sunday. Bring bulb of your choice and a covered dish.

**Nazarene:** Six. One woman to replace the bulb while five men review church lighting policy.

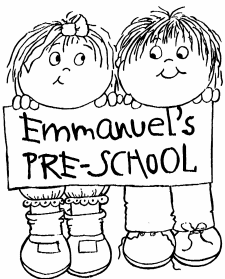
**Lutherans:** None. Lutherans don't believe in change.

**Amish:** What's a light bulb?

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## **Thank you very much from Emmanuel's Pre-School!**



I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all the special people who have really helped our school this year.

Thank you Kim Williams for painting the mural on the wall, giving a First Aide course to our staff, bringing the Jump Rope team on Family Fun Day and for coordinating the Jump Rope for Heart Day.

Thank you Kim Kiakona for setting up all the recycling days this year and last year.

Thank you to Marjorie Yamanaka, Rita Merriam, Amy House and Benna Ball for helping with many events involving food this year.

Thank you to Bob Merriam for coordinating "Project Heifer."

Thank you to our faithful volunteer, Cynthia Swain, for her loving care of the children.

Thank you to Peter Miller and Roger Compton who have done so many things to make our school beautiful.

Thank you to all (too numerous to mention), who went on field trips, brought food, helped with recycling, helped in the classroom and supported the school in so many ways.

Thank you all! Jean Compton