

THE WEEK THAT WAS

For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. Psalm 139:13



Congratulations to Parish Administrator Bill Slocumb!

We at St. E.'s are so proud of our long time Parish Administrator, Bill! He received the Army Achievement Medal from the United States Army. The medal is for Exceptional Meritorious Service while functioning as the Brigade's Religious Affairs NCO during the 29th Infantry Brigade Combat Team Unit Ministry Team Summer 2023. No only does Bill minister to our brave soldiers, but he has made immeasurable sacrifice and service to the Parish during our current transition. Bill's hours have been extended to 40 hours per week, so you can find Bill in the church office Mon-Fri 7am-3pm.

Eggsperts in the Kitchen



The Saturday hot breakfast is blessed with what seems like an infinite number of volunteers who step forward to prepare, cook, and clean. It's really no surprise that so many of our morning guests have food handling certificates and come from professional, commercial kitchens. Dana (right) has cooked in several iconic local restaurants, and he happens to be an expert at scrambled eggs! We told Dana that Doug Ing can join him at the stove when Doug gets back from his current travels -- they both are very specific about the proper heat and scrambling of eggs! Junior Warden Varney Kamara (left) took time away from the JABSOM Tropical Medicine Serology Lab to cook eggs, wash dishes, and push mops. Join us at 6:30am!



Honoring Our Kupuna & History

St. Elizabeth's unique, rich legacy and history lives through our elders -- many of whom descend from the parish founders! Kupuna like Mrs. Patsy Ching (pictured) generously share their memories of what church life was like when the "new building" was constructed in 1952. Our Christian faith is evident through the use of stylized Tudor Gothic elements, yet with equal subtlety the building reflects our congregation's Chinese heritage and Hawai'i's tropic balm. Masonry screens with cross patterns derive from Chinese architectural traditions, and the prominent, narrow entrance, although centered on the body of the

building, is not aligned with the front gate, in accord with feng shui concepts. (Don J. Hibbard article.) Mrs. Ching fondly recalls how family & community life revolved around St. E.'s with sports teams, a ladies' gardening club, men's bible study, and camping trips. She even remembers how Mrs. Shim (Fr. Shim's wife) would cook breakfast on Sundays and feed hungry bellies before Mass at the Rectory! Mrs. Ching is one of several kupuna who can share our history and talk about the ways St. Elizabeth's grew as a parish by serving our members and creating community. What are your ideas to build community at St. E.'s? Let's do it!

Kalihi-Palama Safety and Security Coalition Resuming Monthly Meetings!

Kalihi-Palama Health Center reached out to the all the community neighbors, and our first meeting was May 2. This was a zoom meeting to discuss safety concerns, issues regarding parking, vandalism, and suspicious activity. Meeting participants included KPHC Chief Operations Officer Darrin Sato, KPHC CEO



and Executive Director Emmanuel Kintu, Kahu Heather and Anne Leake from Kaumakapili Church, Jane Toyama from Ka'iulani Elementary, Paul Uyehara from Aloha Tofu, and Cyrus Tamashiro from Tamashiro Market. From St. Elizabeth's were Darsha Lee, Varney Kamara, Bill Slocumb, and Cathy Lowenberg. Please contact Cathy Lowenberg at cathymalia@gmail.com if you would like to be on the list to come to the next meetings!



Morning Security Charles Steffey

The Vestry voted to contract with Charles Steffey for a period of 1 year to assist with morning campus and parking lot

security and safety. From Monday to Friday, and then Sundays before Mass, Charles will arrive early and spend an hour making sure the walkways and doorways are clear and hazard free. The budget for 6 hrs morning security per week (24 per month) will be drawn from the Outreach Fund.

O'AHU: Save the Date! Garage Sale at St. Paul's in June

Donations are being welcomed!

Garage Sale

DONATE to:
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
 We will accept your new or gently used clothing (men, women, & children), shoes, linen, bathroom articles, kitchen items, pots, pans, other household gadgets, and plants.

NO large furniture, beds, refrigerators, washers, dryers, or stuffed animals

Collection Dates

June 1, 2024	9:30am - 5:00pm
June 2nd, 2024	9:30am - 1:00pm
June 5-7, 2024	9:30am - 8:00pm

Donation/Sale location:
DAVIES HALL
 (Adjacent to St. Andrew Cathedral - Corner of S. Beretania St. and Queen Emma St.)

229 Queen Emma Square
 Honolulu, Hawaii

We will also be selling desserts and drinks!

Sale Days:

June 8th, 2024	9am - 5pm
June 9th, 2024	10:30am - 5pm

