

Announcements for June 3 - 4, 2017

Prayers of the People

We will be adding names back into the Prayers of the People on the First Sunday after Pentecost. Please let us know if you would like for us to put your name on the list and pray for you. This is the time of year we will be refreshing the list, so even if you have been on the list previously, you do need to contact us to get back on again. Please call, stop by or email Beth@stmichaels-kauai.org.

Diocese Mutual Ministry Review and Strategic Plan: Focus Group Participants Needed

The Diocese is undergoing a Mutual Ministry Review and formulating a new strategic plan. The work is being overseen by the Strategic Initiatives Group (SIG). During May and June, throughout the Diocese, members of SIG are hosting "Focus Group" sessions. The Focus Groups are happening on every island. The sessions run about 90 minutes. The goal is to reflect and talk about the future of the Diocese, specifically our vision, strategic goals, and the ways the Diocese can better support our congregations.

The facilitator for Kaua'i is Keane Akao—a lay leader from St. Mark's in Honolulu. Keane also serves as the Director of Operations and Congregational Development at The Episcopal Church of West Oahu. SIG intentionally decided that the "facilitators" had to be from another island/region in the Diocese. Kauai is blessed to have Keane leading the Focus Groups—he is a very skilled facilitator.

St. Michael's will be hosting a Focus Group at 10:00 am on Saturday, June 10th for members of St. Michael's and West Kauai. Please let us know if you are interested in joining the Focus Group by contacting Beth (245-3796 or Beth@stmichaels-kauai.org).

Father's Day June 18th

Father's Day will be celebrated with a reception after the 9:45 am service June 18th. The moms and women of St. Michael's church are invited to bring potluck offerings. The dads and men of St. Michael's are invited to not bring anything! Please step up to make this day special and join us as we honor all fathers on their special day!

Reach Out

As you all know, due to financial reasons, Beth and Melissa's full time positions with St. Michael's are coming to an end on May 31st. While both will continue their work at SMAA on a part time basis, they strongly desire options that will provide them employment with benefits. Please let them know of any opportunities you might know of by contacting them at 245-3796 or Beth@stmichaels-kauai.org, or Melissa@stmichaels-kauai.org.

Loaves and Fishes Needs Your Help!

We urgently need additional shoppers for the upcoming summer months. This involves bi-weekly (and sometimes weekly) trips to the Hawaii Food Bank in Puhi on Tuesday mornings from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Don't let your age stop you. Our current shoppers range from 65 to 85 years of age. And your presence as the expression of God's love is always welcome on Wednesday morning from 8:30 until 10:00 a.m. Loaves and Fishes may very well be St. Michael's most life-transforming ministry. To become a part of it, contact Pat Hillemonds at phillemonds@gmail.com or 634-6154. Your ongoing donations of food and Subway gift cards are always appreciated. The Subway gift cards have especially been a big hit for the homeless, who often have no way to cook many of the foods we distribute. Many mahalos!

Office Hours and Staff Changes

The office will continue to be closed on Mondays. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, it will be open from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, and Fridays will continue to be by appointment only. Please note that Beth will be in the office Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday; and Melissa will be in Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Please plan accordingly if you need to see one of them.

This Week on Campus

Monday

Adult Study Group, Conference Room 5:00 – 6:30 pm

Tuesday

Centering Prayer, ReSource Room, 8:00 am

Ladies Bible Study, Conference Room, 11:00 am

Wednesday

Loaves and Fishes, Parish Hall and Lanai, 9:15 – 10:30 am

Office hours Tuesday -Thursday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, Friday, by appointment only

To schedule an appointment with Father Andrew, call 808.245.3796 or email

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Pastoral emergencies, call 808.233.9670