

# The Good News



Newsletter of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church and School Honolulu, Hawaii



## Pastor's Letter

Dear Friends in Christ,

Recently, in doing some "routine maintenance" in the office file cabinet, I came across the following newsletter article written some years ago by my friend, Pastor Glenn Zander. I thought that it might be worth sharing with you as well. As we at Our Redeemer continue the revitalization process" it's important to remember that as Christians we are called to follow the example of our Lord, who "came not to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many".  
- Pastor Shimkus -

A wife nagged her husband about things he was doing wrong or not doing at all. Sometimes the nagging worked and the husband did what the wife wanted him to do. Most of the time, however, the husband simply tuned his wife out. He didn't listen to her. That only made her angrier and she increased her nagging which only increased his resistance to her desires.

Then one day the wife realized how things were getting worse and decided to try a different strategy. She stopped nagging. She started doing things for her husband - little things that showed that she loved him: picking up the underwear that he had refused to pick up; making a favorite meal for him when there was no special occasion for the meal; giving him an occasional surprise hug. The husband was confused at first. But he enjoyed the extra positive attention.

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### Bible Class & Fellowship at Our Redeemer

Worship with communion: Sunday, 9 am  
Adult Bible Class: Sunday, 10:30 am, at auditorium  
Sunday School: 10:30 am, at Aloha Room  
Wednesday Bible Class: 10 am, at Aloha Room

LWML Bible Study: 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the Month, 6:30 pm  
Japanese Language Fellowship and Bible Study: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month  
The Men's Fellowship: Saturday, 8 am, at the Waioli Tea Room

### Our Redeemer Lutheran Church Pastor

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Grade and Choir Christine Eilers • 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Grade Nicole Dye • 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Tim Martin •  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade Kate Markert • 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Wil  
Schriefer • 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Lorine Pelletier • 8<sup>th</sup>  
Grade Kristy Schroppel • 2 year olds Mae  
Chun • 3 year olds Carol Huth • 4 year  
olds Mary Pang • Aides Mahe Garcia,  
Yong Hong Hsu, Karen Ho, Annie Huang,  
Brittany Pray, Tina Teves

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Lutheran High School of Hawaii  
Principal  
Art Gundell

*Pastor's Letter (continued)*

He started doing things for her. He even started doing some of the things his wife had been nagging about like picking up his own dirty underwear!

St. John's Lutheran by the River was a congregation that wanted to grow. They knew that if the congregation was going to survive, they needed more members. They prayed for more members. They talked with some of the inactive members to encourage them to worship more. They invited people from the neighborhood to join them for worship services. They tried a variety of programs to grow. But the harder they tried to get the congregation to grow, the more frustrated they got.

Then the members of the congregation realized that they weren't growing all that much and decided to try a different strategy. Instead of being concerned about helping the congregation to grow, they decided to focus on loving the people around them in their daily lives and demonstrating God's love.



*“How can we show the people around us our love for them and God's love for them in a practical way?”*

Some members showed the love of God with special servant events such as car washes, feeding quarters into the washing machines and dryers for individual customers at a local laundromat, or providing delivery of groceries for people who couldn't get to the grocery store, etc. Other members just made it a point to go out of their way to help the people around them in their everyday lives by mowing the lawns of neighbors who couldn't, giving a gift of free baby-sitting so a couple could go out for a dinner and a show, etc.

The key difference is that they stopped focusing on trying to get more people and instead on trying to demonstrate God's love. Instead of asking, “How can we get more people?” they asked, “How can we show the people around us our love for them and God's love for them in a practical way?” The result is that some people responded positively to God's love. The congregation even began to grow.

Isn't that how our Lord has touched us and our hearts? He hasn't scolded or nagged us into his kingdom. He hasn't used some form of manipulation. He has loved us. He loved you so much that he allowed some soldiers to nail his hands and feet to a cross. It wasn't the nails that held him to the cross. It was his love for you. And even if

you had been the only person in need of his love, he would have suffered everything just the same for you.

That is the love that has been poured into your heart. That is the love that overflows into the lives of the people around you and touches them and changes them. That is how God's love works.

Pray that God will give you an even greater love for your neighbors. Pray that God will help you to demonstrate his love even more to the people around you. Pray that God will use his love through you to reach the people he died for and now lives for. ■

## Do our church and schools support Local Charities?

The answer is yes! Both ORLS and LHS have selected charities that they support through fund drives and collections. We, as a church actively support two charities - the River of Life Mission on Pauahi St. in Honolulu and the Salvation Army.

### River of Life

#### “We call them Guests - We offer them Hope”

That is the River of Life Mission's guiding premise. “The purpose of the mission is to restore broken lives through rescue, rehabilitation and reintegration services; all in the name of Jesus.”

This faith-based mission in 2009 provided 166,000 meals, 42,000 food baskets to families (65% of the recipients were children), 115,000 articles of clothing and countless other services such as training, limited shelter programs, showers, household items, Bible study and prayers. All their services are aimed at the homeless and those who need help to keep from becoming homeless.

The church and school also support the River of Life Mission's Walk/Run for Hunger each October. Each Sunday, a basket labeled “River of Life” sits at the top of the parking lot stairs for donating food and other items. Some of our members contribute money directly to the mission or through the church.

### Salvation Army (SA)

#### “Doing the Most Good”

The SA National and International programs deal in most every aspect of life from worldwide disaster relief to providing day camps for children.

Early in December we select a day to ring bells for the Salvation Army, encouraging families with children to participate in a one-hour bell-ringing experience. ORLC

always receives a nice letter from the Commander of the SA congratulating us on our collection, which far exceeds most other bell ringers.

As individuals, many also give their no-longer-wanted clothing and household items to the SA and contribute money directly to them. We do not ask our members for money for the SA. Like the River of Life Mission, it is a faith-based organization providing a wide variety of services and also Bible study, prayers and Christian counseling.

We share our time and treasures in many ways. For example Pastor Shimkus was one of hundreds who collected money for the Food Bank on Saturday, April 17. The Lord loves a cheerful giver. ■ NP



Kudos to the Lutheran High School staff (Mrs. **Ashley Ashcraft**, director; Mrs. **Angela Vasquez**, music director; Mr. **Karl Ashcraft**,

lighting/sound/set; Ms. **Lori Lee**, assistant director; Mrs. **Marcy Reginelli**, costumes) and the student casts who were involved in the "Once Upon a Mattress" musical. Three Our Redeemer members, **Christian Schroppel**, **Lorien Pelletier**, and **Lynsey Pelletier** were part of the casts. The performances were held on April 9-10.

**Offering** for the month of March: Total offering = \$15,455.27. Special funds - Building Fund = \$21.00, Capital Improvement = \$5.00, Easter Flowers = \$365.00, Easter Music = \$780.00.

**Easter Egg Hunt:** Thank you to all who donated wrapped candy, stickers, erasers, plastic eggs, etc. for the Easter sacks and Easter egg hunt. Two hundred and eighty eight eggs were prepared and we think they were all found by the Sunday School children.

**Greeting Cards:** Keep saving all those sparkly (and non-sparkly) cards--Easter ones are great. The ORLS Library can use them for bookmarks, so tear off the front (with no writing on back), give them to Bette Shimkus or place them in her mailbox. She'll slice them into bookmark sizes.

**LWML Bible Study:** Our next study will take place on May 20 at 6:30 pm in the Aloha Room (third Thursday of the month). The study is from the LWML Winter 2009 Quarterly and is entitled "What Would Joseph Say? A Study of the Earthly Father of Jesus". If you would like to join us for dinner, meet in the upper lot at 5:30 pm to walk

down to the Greek Kitchen (or be dropped off there). For more info, contact Bette Shimkus or Peggy Pridgeon.

**LWML Spring Rally:** The Rally was held at St. Mark on Saturday, April 17 from 9 am-3 pm. There were 13 women present from Our Redeemer, Our Savior, St. Mark, Christ-Hilo and Emmanuel, Maui. Pastor Hilpert did a great Bible study on 'Know the Hope and Live the Hope (As Children of Light)'. President Gabi Katt announced that all the mite projects had been funded. The District's convention is April 30-May 2 in San Jose, and the theme is "Know the Hope--Jesus Christ". The Fall Workshop for Zone 11 (that's us) is being held at Our Redeemer on Saturday, September 18, from 9 am-3 pm. Please mark it on your calendar. Contact Peggy Pridgeon or Bette Shimkus if you would like to join or want more information.

**The Visioning Committee** would like to say *mahalo* to everyone who signed Easter cards to the Our Redeemer Lutheran School students. We have heard back from parents, students and even grandparents saying how much the children enjoyed receiving the cards. We are also looking for volunteers for our next event. On May 19, the ORLS is holding its Annual Spring Concert, and the committee felt that the Church should provide refreshments for the students and parents attending. In the weeks to come, look for sign-up sheets to bring refreshments to our students. Then, on that evening, we will be looking for volunteers to serve the refreshments so keep your calendars open!

**Sunday School** classes, under the theme of *Growing in Christ*, began again in January. Nellie Miller is teaching the Preschool-6<sup>th</sup> Grade in the Aloha Room; Ruth Crockett, Steve Okumura, and Regina Sapko are team teaching 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades. We can still use volunteers to help take turns teaching--contact Nellie Miller.

**Youth Group:** Collection of HI5 is ongoing, so keep saving your aluminum cans, glass and plastic bottles for the Youth Gathering expenses. The Gathering will be in New Orleans July 17-21, 2010. **Lorien and Lynsey Pelletier** are planning on attending with Our Savior's youth group. They've been busy with car washes and helping their mother collect and sort HI5s!



Who is this? And what is she doing? (To find out turn to page 6)

**River of Life Collection:** In May, we are again going to collect personal care items. These are personal and family size hair and tooth care. They always need the small containers of antibiotic salves such as Neosporin and Bacitracin. All personal care items are welcome. As always, food is needed for the homeless who get their meals at the mission and those poor who are given food baskets. If you choose to give cash or check, you can put it in the collection plate marked “River of Live”.

**Moved.** It is hard to say good-bye to friends. In April two couples left the Island for the Mainland. **Ken and Machiko Celli** moved to California and **Mike Pennell** and **Toni Tweet** returned to their home in Maine. You can reach them at: Ken and Machiko Celli, 218 Gavi Court, Vaccaville, CA 95687; Mike Pennell and Toni Tweet, P.O. Box 199, Prospect Harbor ME 04669.

## What is *Synod, District, Circuit?*

Attend any meeting, read our newsletter or perhaps in the discussion at Bible class and you’re bound to eventually hear one of these terms – synod, district or circuit. But what do they mean?

**Synod** is a shorthand way of talking about the religious denomination of which we at Our Redeemer are members – The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. The word “synod” means to “walk together.” As such, it emphasizes



Before "we get into" May's "goings on" here are a few April items that recently happened.

**Nathalie Jones**, grade 5, represented Our Redeemer Lutheran School well at the **State Geographic Bee** held at the Convention Center on Friday, April 9. Nathalie scored 5 out of 8 correct answers in the preliminary round, which earned her a spot in the tie-breaker round battling for the one spot left in the final round competition. There were 11 students in the tie-breaker. They were all given the same question which required a written answer. Nathalie was the only one of the group to answer it correctly, so she progressed to the final round. This meant she was in the top 10 of the entire state of Hawaii! Nathalie was eliminated after the third round, but five other students had also been eliminated by that time. The ultimate winner was an 8<sup>th</sup> grade boy from Our Savior Lutheran who has won the State Bee three years in a row. Congratulations to Nathalie for a job well done! Maybe next year she will be the new State champion!



On the morning of Friday, April 16, Our Redeemer Lutheran School “planted” a **time capsule** in honor of Hawaii's 50<sup>th</sup> year of statehood. (Yes, we know that technically it's 50 and 3/4 years but there was a delay in receiving needed data.) We all gathered around the 'flagpole' as **Pastor Shimkus** said a

the ways in which the various congregations of our denomination confess the same faith and work together to carry out the mission we believe that God has given to us. The Missouri Synod is comprised of 6,123 congregations with over two million members scattered throughout the United States. Our national headquarters is located in St. Louis, Missouri.

To more efficiently aid congregations in their work, the Synod is divided into thirty- three geographical **districts** and two non-geographical districts. Districts, through their elected district president and other officers, provide supervision and support to the congregations in their region. We in Hawaii are part of Synod’s California-Nevada-Hawaii District, which comprises the congregations in our state plus those in Northern California and Northern Nevada. Our district office is in Livermore, California and our district president is Rev. Robert Newton.

Districts are further divided into **circuits**. A circuit is made up of anywhere between seven and twenty congregations, with a combined membership of 1,500 to 10,000 communicant members. Because of our size and distance from the Mainland, the LCMS congregations in Hawaii make up one circuit. The Hawaii circuit includes the following congregations – Our Savior, Aiea; Messiah, Ewa Beach; Christ, Hilo; Good Shepherd, Honolulu; Our Redeemer, Honolulu; St. Mark, Kaneohe; Emmanuel, Maui; Trinity, Wahiawa and Waikoloa, Waikoloa. As circuit congregations we meet at least twice a year at the Lutheran Mission Council of Hawaii to encourage and equip each other for our work together. ■ PWS

"On  the  
**Wilder**  
Side"



blessing for the event. **Principal Alle** placed the capsule in the ground after which Pastor Shimkus threw in the first shovel of dirt. Principal Alle threw the second and several students also shoveled dirt on top of the capsule. The capsule is buried in front of our flagpole and will be “unearthed” on April 16 2060—If anyone would like to attend that ceremony, you are welcome to attend! It will be interesting to see if some of our students are really doing what they predict they will be doing (i.e., famous fashion designer, an Army Man, a veterinarian, and so on). We also placed Current Events, Newspapers and Weekly Readers in the capsule.

Wellllllllllllllllllllll the calculations are complete... And they are....

- **Jump Rope for Heart**---Our school raised \$3,170.50. *Mahalo nui loa* to those of you who donated to this cause.
- **The California Pizza Kitchen Fundraiser** was a success: Our school produced \$1,800 in sales, which earned us over \$360. We hope that you enjoyed a delicious meal with your family/ friends. We greatly appreciate your support. The funds will be used to assist the Sixth Graders Big Island Class Trip scheduled for May.

On the evening of Friday, April 16, School families enjoyed "**Sunset on the Playground**" sponsored by the Student Council... A movie was shown (free admission) and the Student Council sold refreshments. Since the weather was cold, the viewing took place in the MPR (Multi-Purpose Room) rather than the blacktop area of the playground. For this event we had a new and improved viewing screen, thanks to help from Mr. **Schroppel** (he built a frame) and Mrs. **Blanchard** (who provided the screen material and attachments). *Mahalo nui loa*. We are most appreciative!

Now, here's looking at **May!**

On Saturday afternoon, May 8, at 4 pm, an **Honors Banquet** will be held for those students who attained Honor Roll (GPA 3.5 or higher) and Principal's List (GPA 4.0). The Banquet will be held at Tokai University... On Tuesday, May 11, Our Redeemer Fifth through Eighth Graders will join our other Lutheran School in a **Track & Field Meet** at Mililani. On Friday, May 14, Grades K through Fourth will have their Track & Field Day at Mo'ili'ili Field... On Wednesday, May 19, we will have our **Annual Spring Concert** at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church at 7 pm. Mr. **Allen Bauchle** will conduct the String and Bands, and Ms. **Christine Eilers** will direct the choir. The Congregation is cordially invited and encouraged to attend.



ORLS choir performed in Sunday church service on April 18.

The Seventh & Eighth Grades, along with Mrs. **Pelletier**, Mrs. **Schroppel**, and several parent chaperones will be "winging their way" to Washington D.C. and New York from Saturday, May 22, to Saturday, May 29. While they are on this exciting **Class Trip** they will experience many historical things, including laying a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. While in New York, they will see a Broadway play... Meanwhile, the Sixth Graders will also be taking a Class Trip to the Big Island. They will leave on Thursday, May 27, and return on Saturday, May 30. Mr. **Schriefer**, Mrs. **Stafford**, and several Sixth Grade parents will be chaperoning and having fun on this trip.



**Graduation for the four-year-olds** at our Punahou Preschool site will be held on Friday, May 28. Graduation for the four-year-olds at the Wilder Preschool site will be on Friday, June 4.

Speaking of **June** Events... The Our Redeemer Lutheran School Faculty and Students will spend Wednesday, June 2, at the **Hawaiian Water Adventure Park**; it's an annual event and lots of fun!

The **last day of school**, for students, will be Thursday, June 3. On the last day of school we always have our Blessings Chapel. Each teacher shares a "special message" with each of their individual students and gives them a "memento/small gift." Grades K through Fourth have their Blessings Chapel followed by the Blessings Chapel for Grades Fifth through Eighth... Students in Grades Third through Eight receive Honors & Awards... At 5:30 pm, the **Eighth Grade Graduation** will be held at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church. A reception will follow the graduation ceremony.

The **last day for teachers to report** is Tuesday, June 15, 2010. Enjoy your summer!

## Focus of the Month: David Lau



*You see him every week, either at the entrance when he is greeting visitors as an usher, or in the front, being a communion assistant. We asked David to write something about himself.*

I spent my childhood on Kauai. In 1941, I entered UH and then volunteered in the Hawaii Territory Guard the same afternoon that Japan attacked Pearl Harbor. For 6 months, I served at several locations on Oahu guarding military and civilian installations until the guard was disbanded. Then I was a drill rigger and power man at Pearl Harbor and Midway Island and a rigger at the Pearl Harbor. I was drafted into the Army Signal Corp and was stationed in Europe for 4 years where I met my 'frau' **Gertraud**. We married in 1949 and eventually had 3 children and 4 grandchildren.

After I was discharged, I earned a BS in civil engineering at UH. I am a licensed professional engineer. I worked for two consultant engineering firms, but worked mostly for the Department of Public Works for the City and County of Honolulu as a civil engineer, sewer system planning engineer, sanitary engineer and environmental engineer. I have written many reports and design standards, statutes, EIS, etc., and served on the UH Sea Grant Advisory Committee for 13 years. I am a member of several engineering and water quality associations and belong to Chi Epsilon. Since 1999 I have been an unpaid engineering consultant to the City and Council of Honolulu. I was baptized and confirmed at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Yakima, WA, and have been a member of ORLC since 1953. I regularly usher and serve as communion assistant.

## Altar Flowers

Do you have a birthday, anniversary, or other special event coming up? What better way to commemorate special events than with flowers! We still have several openings for this year if you are interested in providing floral arrangements: May 6, May 16, June 6, July 18, August 8, September 26, November 21, and December 5. Sign up on the floral chart in the hallway.



**May Birthdays.** 2 Edward Bruhnke, 2 Takako Thompson, 5 Jane Freitas, 6 Nicole Rosete, 7 Gertraud Lau, 10 Carol White, 11 Joyce Tirbak, 13 Ken Watanabe, 18 Christobel Sanders, 29 Kimberly Koopman.

**Anniversary:** 1 Roger & Kimberly Koopman  
*Help our members celebrate...send a note, make a phone call, pray a private prayer of blessing upon our friends.*

**Prayer Chain** – Please call **Bette Shimkus, 988-1738** or **Nelda Peterson, 923-4064** with your prayer requests. We know God answers prayers.

## Scripture Readings (English Standard Version)

**May 2** Acts 11:1-8 | Revelation 21:1-7 | John 13:31-35

**May 9** Acts 16:9-15 | Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27 | John 16:23-33

**May 16** Acts 1:1-11 | Ephesians 1:15-23 | Luke 24:44-53

**May 23** Genesis 11:1-9 | Acts 2:1-21 | John 14:23-31

**May 30** Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 | Acts 2:14a, 22-36 | John 8:48-59

## Good News Online

### The Newsletter is available on the Internet

Starting April 2010, we are phasing out the print copy of the newsletter. However, if you would like to keep receiving the regular print copy through mail, you may certainly continue to do so. Please call our church secretary Holly Maertens at the school office at 945-7765 ext. 223, and ask her to place your name on the 'regular mail' list.

Those who have provided us email address will receive a notification whenever a new issue of the newsletter is available.

The Web version will be available on the last week of the month. Visit our church website: [www.orlc-hawaii.org](http://www.orlc-hawaii.org)  
Let us know if you would like your friends or family members to receive the email notification.

## Mystery Picture



Did you guess right? It is Sandie Stoutenburg bringing her HI5s to church. Her act of charity. Each week, she picks up cans/bottles on the street, cleans them and donates them.

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid...” **John 14:27**

# May 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	30	<b>1</b> St. Phillip and St. James, Apostles (Red) LWML District Convention <i>R&amp;K Koopman's anniversary</i>
<b>2</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (White) 9a Service of the Word, ORLS Grades 3 - 5 to sing 10:15a Board of Fellowship 10:30a Sunday School and Bible Class LWML District Convention <i>Ed Bruhnke birthday</i> <i>Takako Thompson's birthday</i>	<b>3</b> District Circuit Counselor Conference in CA	<b>4</b> District Circuit Counselor Conference in CA	<b>5</b> District Circuit Counselor Conference in CA 8:10a ORLS Chapel  <i>Jane Freitas' birthday</i>	<b>6</b> National Day of Prayer 8:30a LHS Chapel 5p Mission/Vision Task Force 6p Choir rehearsal <i>Nicole Rosete's birthday</i>	<b>7</b> 6:30p Al Anon 7p LHS Spring Concert  <i>Gertraud Lau's birthday</i>	<b>8</b> 9:30a LMCH at Our Redeemer 4p ORLS Honors Banquet at Todai Univ.
<b>9</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (White) <b>Mother's Day</b> 9a Worship with Communion 10:30a Sunday School and Bible Class	<b>10</b> <i>Carol White's birthday</i>	<b>11</b> 4p Communications Task Force 6:30p Board of Education  <i>Joyce Tirbak's birthday</i>	<b>12</b> 8:10a ORLS Chapel 10a Adult Bible Study	<b>13</b> <b>The Ascension of Our Lord</b> 8:30a LHS Chapel 6p Choir rehearsal  <i>Ken Watanabe's birthday</i>	<b>14</b> 5p ORLS Dance	<b>15</b> Armed Forces Day
<b>16</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (White) 9a Worship with Communion 10:30a Sunday School and Bible Study 4:30p LHS Baccalaureate Service	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 6:15p Board of Directors  <i>Christobel Sanders' birthday</i>	<b>19</b> 8:10a ORLS Chapel 10a Adult Bible Study 7p ORLS Spring Concert	<b>20</b> 8:30a LHS Chapel 6p Choir rehearsal 6:30p LWML Bible Study	<b>21</b> 7:30p LHS Graduation at Kaimuki HS	<b>22</b> 10:30a Virginia Hashimoto memorial service
<b>23</b> The Day of Pentecost (Red) 9a Worship with Communion 10:30a Sunday School and Bible class	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 8:10a ORLS Chapel 10a Adult Bible Class	<b>27</b> 6p Choir rehearsal	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <i>Kimberly Koopman's birthday</i>
<b>30</b> The Holy Trinity 1st Sunday after Pentecost (White) 9a Worship with communion 10:30a Sunday School and Bible class 10:30a Annual Voters' Meeting	<b>31</b> The Visitation (White) <b>Memorial Day</b>	1	2	3 ORLS last day of school 5:30p ORLS 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation	4	5

# Serving May 2010

Worshipcare: Sandie Stoutenburg (primary); Nelda Peterson (backup)

	May 2	May 9	May 16	May 23	May 30
	9:00a	9:00a	9:00a	9:00a	9:00a
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	David Lau	Richard Thompson Turro Wongkaren	Peter Tirbak Sharon Shinno	David Lau Stephen Okumura	Peter Tirbak Sharon Shinno
<b>Ushers</b>	Lester Pelletier William Schriefer	Paul Tirbak David Lau	David Lau Lester Pelletier	Lester Pelletier William Schriefer	Paul Tirbak David Lau
<b>Acolyte</b>	Lynsey Pelletier	Christian Schroppel	Lorien Pelletier	TBA	Lynsey Pelletier
<b>Reading 1 (lector)</b>	<b>Acts 11:1-8</b> Diana Kunz	<b>Acts 16:9-15</b> Richard Lachmann	<b>Acts 1:1-11</b> Nellie Miller	<b>Genesis 11:1-9</b> Lorien Pelletier	<b>Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31</b> Nelda Peterson
<b>Reading 2 (lector)</b>	<b>Revelation 21:1-7</b> Peggy Pridgeon	<b>Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27</b> Takako Thompson	<b>Ephesians 1:15-23</b> Marcy Reginelli	<b>Acts 2:1-21</b> Bette Shimkus	<b>Acts 2:14a, 22-36</b> Wendy Pung
<b>Reading 3</b>	<b>John 13:31-35</b>	<b>John 16:23-33</b>	<b>Luke 24:44-53</b>	<b>John 14:23-31</b>	<b>John 8:48-59</b>

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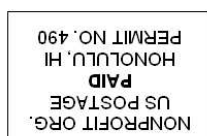
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