



## EVANGEL HEIGHTS UMC BEACON

A Stephen Ministry Congregation August 20, 2017

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With so much tension bubbling up throughout the world, across our nation, and sometimes in our own lives, I thought it vital to bring our attention to Ephesians 4:25-32 this Sunday. We will explore ways of "Finding Peace in a Storm" as we seek God's strength and guidance to meet the challenges of our day. Please join us. Pastor Pat

### THANK YOU, CAROL!

Carol Zink moved to this area from Michigan and started as our organist and accompanist in 1999. That means we have been hearing her music for 18 years! How often we have experienced Carol's ability to pick up a tune and start playing without any sheet music in front of her. God truly anointed and gifted Carol for her life-long passion for music. Earlier this summer Carol retired. Come and thank her this Sunday, August 20 at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. She will be so pleased to see you!

### GOD BLESS, CARL!

Much has happened this summer, and perhaps you are just now learning that Pastor Carl, along with his on-going part time duties at Evangel Heights, will also be part time pastor of Epworth UMC! Those duties begin this Sunday, August 20. Epworth changed their worship times so that Carl and his family will be able to fully participate at Evangel Heights. Carl will miss the 11:00 service and part of Sunday School to make his way over to Epworth to lead worship. There will still be occasions for Carl to preach both of our morning services as in the past. Please be in prayer for Carl as he makes his good beginning as pastor of Epworth UMC!

### GO INTO ALL THE WORLD.

August 27, 10:00 Kick-off celebration (one service only)

Throughout worship and the following lunch, we will celebrate the local and world-wide work of Evangel Heights

- Experience a skype conversation with Lindsey Kalk
- Hear the latest from Ghana
- Discover the distance our Lamb Ministry has gone over a 12-year history
- Witness the response to the Jesus Film
- Partake in a taco-bar lunch with desserts from around the world!
- Come as you are! Invite a friend!

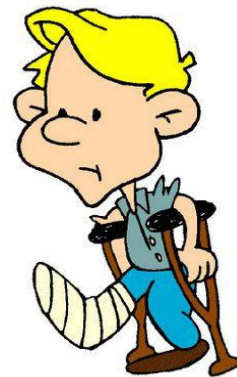


Into All The World

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Thanks!  
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**THANK YOU**

We wish to thank everyone who helped with our Annual Church Rummage Sale. We made almost \$3,300.00. This money will be divided equally and used for church upkeep, church outreach and community outreach.

It takes many people working many hours to have a successful sale. This year we were happy to have new people and younger people helping.

We also had several innovations this year. There were three specialty shops in our north hallway. We would like to give special thanks to Barb Shively who had her own “Boutique Shoppe”. She worked all week decorating and pricing. She made beautiful flower arrangements using donated vases and flowers. They were all sold immediately. Dennis was in charge of the “Man Cave”. He priced the items during the week and was also in charge all day Saturday. The third area was the “Jewelry Store” manned by Melodi and Jill. This was also a very busy spot.

Thanks again to all who helped during the week and also the clean up crew after the sale. Start saving for next year.

Vera and Staff



**THANK YOU CARDS WE RECEIVED:**

This little lamb is so comforting to look at and hold. It is so super cute and what a great idea from your church. I truly appreciate you thinking of me during this difficult time.



*Steph*

**DEAR EVANGEL HEIGHTS FRIENDS:**

Thank you for your donations to Broadway. We never seem to have enough toiletries and t-shirts. And, our food pantry is always in need, especially for macaroni and cheese and peanut butter. We so very much appreciate you thinking of us.

Blessing,  
Your friends in Christ from Broadway Parish



Ephesians 4:25-32 New  
International Version (NIV)

<sup>25</sup> Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbor, for we are all members of one body. <sup>26</sup> "In your anger do not sin"<sup>[a]</sup>: Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, <sup>27</sup> and do not give the devil a foothold. <sup>28</sup> Anyone who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with their own hands, that they may have something to share with those in need.

<sup>29</sup> Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. <sup>30</sup> And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. <sup>31</sup> Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. <sup>32</sup> Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

# Calendar for August 20 – August 26

## Sunday, August 20

- 8:45 a.m.      Worship Service
- 10:00 a.m.    Thank You Celebration for Carol Zink in Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 a.m.    Sunshine Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m.    Worship Service
- 2:30 p.m.     Sunshine Friends
- 4:30 p.m.     Youth

## Monday, August 21

- 6:30 p.m.     Finance Meeting

## Tuesday, August 22

- 10:00 a.m.    Staff Meeting
- 11:30 a.m.    Mosaic Class
- 11:30 a.m.    Intercessory Prayer
- 6:30 p.m.     MYM

## Wednesday, August 23

- 5:30 p.m.     Al-Anon Meeting
- 6:30 p.m.     Prayer Group

## Thursday, August 24

- 9:00 a.m.     District Staff Meeting

## Friday, August 25

- 6:30 p.m.     God Sightings at Deethardt's



## Church News



There is a sign-up sheet available for the August 24 **Hope Ministries Meal** on the bulletin board

# **Last Week's Beacon Follows**





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I received a beautiful letter that greeted me on my return from vacation. This letter speaks to the power of family, the Body of Christ, and memories kindled by one of our past pastors.

Dear Friends and Family,

We've all heard the saying, "It takes a village." Never before have I understood what that meant, as much as I have learned this year, while living in Hawaii with my little family. Within our first few weeks here we quickly learned the importance of the village. When a baby was born, everyone came together and celebrated. When a child reached certain milestones, the whole village pitched into teach, and then to celebrate. Weddings. Funerals. Life changing events. They were not for an individual, or even an individual family. The entire village came together, and lived all of life together. They were Ohana.

"Ohana" means "family," however, it is more than that. It is far reaching-it is inclusive, and it recognizes the need for the community, as a whole, to come along side in one united goal. It is a beautiful picture of what the Body of Christ truly should be. Living far away from family, this resonated deeply with me. It struck me that "Ohana" is exactly what you were to our family. You were our village. You came along side us and partnered with us and loved us. And we loved you. We still do.

As many of you are already aware, after more than 40 years in ministry, our father, Rev. Stephen A Beutler, has had significant health issues and needed to discontinue his work, his passion, in The United Methodist Church as of July 1, 2017. So, as our Ohana, it is with joy as we celebrate this new season in our parents' life that we ask for your assistance in celebrating the faithful life our parents have lived together in service to our Lord and to each other.

As circumstances do not allow for a formal celebration at this time, we've decided that the greatest gift we could offer them is to invite our "Village" to celebrate and remember with us. We would like to compile a book of letters from family and friends that have participated in their life over their 40 years of service. For anyone who would like to participate in making this transition begin on a very special note, please consider writing a letter or a message including a memory of their time with you and mail it to:

Sara Worley  
642 McGrew Loop  
Aiea, HI 96701



Or email to [sarajworley@yahoo.com](mailto:sarajworley@yahoo.com) Please have them mailed by October 1, 2017 and please don't mention anything to them...it's a surprise! Thank you for celebrating with us, and thank you for being a part of our family.

Sincerely,  
Jason and Kendra Beutler  
Chris and Sara Worley  
And Daniel and Stephanie Freemyer



### **HIGHLIGHTS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 13**

Rev. Terry McBride returns to lead our worship. Terry, the pastoral leader of Michiana Youth Ministries, shares a thought-filled message and thank you for our special hosting relationship with MYM. You are invited to join us for the Bashor Bash luncheon in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the 11 a.m. service. Your coin offering last month makes this special day possible. There are a couple open food sign-up slots on the form in the hallway.

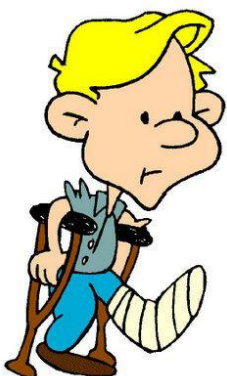
During the 10:00 a.m. Intergenerational Sunday School, our last summer experience will feature Tom and Lisa Maxwell for the third time. We look forward to their high energy, hands-on experience of the Gospel.

At 11:00 a.m., we welcome the children, youth and workers at Bashor Children's Home in our decades-running connection with one of the premier ministries of the United Methodist Church.

Yet another exciting line-up for Sunday. Don't miss!

### **LAMB MINISTRY**

Have you sent a lamb somewhere in the country or world? We would like to know. Part of our fall kick-off, "Go Into All the World" on August 27<sup>th</sup>, will celebrate the world-wide reach of our Lamb Ministry. Please let Christy Clements know by August 20!



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## Sunday, August 13

BASHOR BASH SUNDAY

- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 10:00 a.m. Sunshine Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Bashor Lunch Served

## Monday, August 14

- 1:30 p.m. Dorcas Circle
- 1:45 p.m. Tanglewood Service
- 6:00 p.m. Nurture Committee
- 6:30 p.m. District Lay Servants Meeting

## Tuesday, August 15

- 10:00 a.m. Worship Design
- 11:30 a.m. Intercessory Prayer
- 5:30 p.m. MYM Board Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. SPRC Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. God Sighting/Caregivers at Robison's Home

## Wednesday, August 16

- 5:30 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Group
- 6:30 p.m. Trustees' Committee
- 7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Meeting

## Thursday, August 17

- 12:30 p.m. Collage Class – Marianne Chalstrom
- 6:30 p.m. Sunshine Circle

## Friday, August 18

- 6:30 p.m. God Sightings at Deethardt's



The Fall Kick-Off this year is on Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. with the theme "Go Into All the World". You are invited to join us for a luncheon in the Fellowship Hall following the service.