CHRISTMAS at CALVARY

12/10—Advent 5/MARATHON SUNDAY, 6 pm service;
   Proclamation of John the Baptist; PAC.

12/17—Advent 6, the testimony of John the Baptist.

12/22—BLUE CHRISTMAS, a service for all who have
difficulties with the season, or any celebrations.

12/24—Advent 7, Birth of Jesus foretold.
Note: 7:30 am and 10 am morning services.

12/24—CHRISTMAS EVE,
   • 5:30 pm Christmas Eve Pageant
   • 10 pm Midnight Christmas Eve Service.

12/25—CHRISTMAS DAY, 10 am, Christmas Day service,
guest musicians Don Conover, Ernest Harada and
Shari Lynn.
Flowers for the Altar
We extend a BIG MAHALO to
Bonnie Oda
Who provided today’s Flowers for the Altar

Sunday Refreshments
Sign up to provide refreshments for Sunday Services on the 2017 Food Chart at the back of the Sanctuary.

Happy Birthday

December 10
Jean Ganzer
Catherine Nurmi
Sara Wong

December 11
Michelle Kozlowski
Miki May

December 13
Chris Gahl
Sean Harken
Bella Sylvester
Frank Wistberger

December 15
Kim Driftmier

December 16
Jack Ashby
Delorese Gregoire


THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

Sunday, December 10, 2017
Marathon Sunday
• 5:00pm AA Meeting
  Hale Aloha
• 6:00pm Worship
  Sanctuary

Tuesday, December 12, 2017
• 6:30pm Handbell Rehearsal
  ‘Ohana Lani
• 7:00pm Hula
  Sanctuary

Wednesday, December 13, 2017
• 1:00pm Voice Class with Tom
  Tom’s Office
• 6:00pm Confirmation Class
  ‘Ohana Lani
• 6:45pm Yoga by the Sea
  Hale Aloha

Thursday, December 14, 2017
• 10:30am Food Distribution
  ANC
• 6:00pm Life Group Book Study
  Loft
• 6:15pm Zumba by the Sea
  Hale Aloha

Friday, December 15, 2017
• 12:30pm Ohana Drop
  ANC
• 7:00pm Mindfulness Class
  Sanctuary
• 8:00pm AA Meeting
  Hale Aloha

Saturday, December 16, 2017
• 8:30am Yoga by the Sea
  Hale Aloha
• 6:30pm Saturday Sunset Worship
  ‘Ohana Lani

ANC News
The next ‘Ohana Drop scheduled for Friday, December 15-12:30 to 3:00pm.

FACE All-Day Retreat!
Faith Action for Community Equity

DATE: JANUARY 27, 2018
TIME: 9am to 4:30pm
8:30am registration

PLACE: Church of the Crossroads
1212 University Ave. Honolulu 96826

RSVP: January 24, 2018
Bill Bekemeier (360-292-3201
stuckonasandbar@gmail.com) or
Christy MacPherson (808-554-3833
director@facehawaii.org)

SUNDAY INFANT CARE
If you are gifted in infant care and would like to be part of reviving Calvary’s nurture, care, and baby-sitting of our growing infant population during Church, please talk with Kaui Lucas, Pati Kickland, Pat Wong, or Tom Poole.

Calling All Keiki Readers, WE NEED YOU!

We're looking for keiki who would like to read during the Christmas Eve 5:30 pm service. The adults will reenact the Christmas Story while the keiki tell the story through scripture.

If your keiki is interested in reading, please contact Kelly Holden (kholden2@gmail.com or 808-212-5445) by 12/18 to ensure you get assigned a reading part and have time to practice before Christmas Eve.

All readers do need to be at Church on Christmas Eve by 4:45 pm. Mahalo!
Calvary Youth Group T-shirts for sale!
Support the CBTS Youth Group by purchasing a shirt— it also makes a great holiday gift!

- Shirts come in both WHITE ($20) or BLACK ($25)
- Front has Hawaiian print with Calvary’s 3 crosses. Back of shirt has print of Hawaiian island chain as well as a Hawaiian verse.
- Print comes in BLACK or BLUE.

Deadline Extended: Sunday, December 10
To place your order please drop your completed form into the collection plate OR email Britster Thomas at AlohaYouthByTheSea@gmail.com.

Pōmaikaʻi ‘i a kē Pōmaikaʻi aʻe
Blessed to be a blessing

ATTENTION 7th – 12th GRADERS!
Participate in the 2017 JINGLE ROCK RUN on Sunday, December 17 at 6pm
Take a walk/run on a festive journey through the Honolulu City Lights!
Questions? Email: AlohaYouthByTheSea@gmail.com

Calling Everyone!
Volunteer to help with an Advent and/or Christmas worship service at Calvary!
Sign-up sheets are now available!
Thanks be to God for each of you signing-up!!

pledges
A note from the Stewardship Committee
Please consider making a pledge for your financial contribution in 2018. You can also sign up electronically as well. Extra pledge packets can be found on the ushers tables.

Our Thoughts and Prayers are with...
Aloha Groups at Calvary

THE ADULT FORUM Christian education aimed at adults in our congregation. It is open for topics that increase spiritual growth, expand knowledge and broaden awareness and compassion for others outside our personal comfort zone. Watch the Sunday activity bulletin, and newsletter for topics.

ANGEL NETWORK CHARITIES Donations through “The Whale” at Sunday Worship are greatly appreciated. To offer your time and assistance to the group contact our Manager, “Mac” Macalino at 386-8644.

BIBLE STUDY CLASS Please come and join Pastor Tim at his weekly Bible Study. These classes are held every Friday at 10:30 am in the Hawaii Kai Retirement Center, 3rd floor, Phase 1 building. Please call the church office at 377-5477 for more information. Schedule may occasionally change.

BOOK OF THE MONTH GROUP The Book of the Month for January (no meeting in December) is Leonardo de Vinci by Walter Isaacson. We will meet on Thursday, January 25, 2018 at 6pm at Assagio’s in Koko Marina. For more information please call Cindi John at 808-225-8240.

CALVARY IN THE SEA (CITS) Join in caring for our beautiful bay and ocean front by removing invasive species of seaweed while learning about our reefs. Contact Michael at 808-312-0859.

GLOBAL MISSIONS TEAM For more information on Global Missions Committee Meetings, contact Ted Hsia, 597-1452, TedHsia@gmail.com.

KE ALA OLA Our focus is to support one another in living a holistically healthy life so that by God's Grace we have the strength and vitality to be a blessing to others. Wellness is realized by balancing a range of factors called The 10 Commitments. We meet at fellowship events and communicate through a closed Facebook group to learn, share, and care for one another. Anyone is welcome to join, contact Kaui Lucas at 282-2007.

MEN'S ADVENTURES IN SPIRITUALITY A group not for everyone. Meets Saturdays at 7:30 am on the Marina side of Cha Cha Cha Salsaria in Hawaii Kai. Ed Kimsey, 732-0268.

PRAYER CIRCLE Come join Pastor Tim at his weekly Prayer Circle held each Thursday morning at 10:30 am. Prayer is held in the Hawaii Kai Retirement Community, Phase 2 building. We pray for those in need (those on our confidential prayer list), our Calvary ‘Ohana, the needs of the community, and the world.

STEPHEN MINISTERS Stephen Ministers are trained to provide confidential, one-on-one care, prayer, and support to those who are going through a difficult time. If you would like a Stephen Minister to support and help you carry your burden or if you are interested in serving as a Stephen Minister, please contact Pastor Tim or John Travis at 371-2557.

YOGA BY THE SEA Expand your physical, mental and spiritual horizons through Maya Yoga. Classes are offered Wednesday evenings at 6:45 pm and Saturday mornings at 8:30 am in Hale Aloha. You will be guided by certified yoga teachers Martha Staff and Laura Sprowls. Maya Yoga blends mindfulness, alignment and flow in an accessible and gentle style. Open to all ages, no previous experience required. First class free, subsequent classes are by donation to support CBTS and Angel Network. For further information call 372-1280.

ZUMBA BY THE SEA Join fitness instructor, Brenda Molina, at Zumba by the Sea. Classes are held each Wednesday at 5:30 pm in Hale Aloha. Check-in at 5:20 pm. Zumba is great for all ages and fitness levels. Please wear comfortable shoes and workout clothing. For more information call or text Brenda at 808-675-8801, or e-mail her at brendastarr7@gmail.com for details.