CHRISTMAS at CALVARY

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

12/22—BLUE CHRISTMAS 7pm, 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.
**A Message of Farewell**

_Aloha Calvary Congregation,_

It is with a grateful heart that I would like to say Thank you for the opportunity to serve such a wonderful group of people. It has truly been an honor. So with that being said, I not say goodbye, but rather Thank you, Mahalo, Arigato, Salamat Po, XieXie.

-Lehua Nakamaejo  
Parish Assistant

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**Flowers for the Altar**

_Celebrate an occasion or remember a loved one by providing flowers for the Altar. Sign up Today!_

_Note: Flowers must be in Sanctuary by 7am – Sundays or can be stored in the Sanctuary kitchen on Saturday night. Call the office (808-377-5477) for more info._

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**THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR**

**Sunday, December 17, 2017**
- 5:00pm AA Meeting  
  _Hale Aloha_  
- 6:00pm Worship  
  _Sanctuary_

**Tuesday, December 19, 2017**
- 6:30pm Handbell Rehearsal  
  _‘Ohana Lani_  
- 7:00pm Hula  
  _Sanctuary_

**Wednesday, December 20, 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 21, 2017**
- 12:30pm Ohana Drop  
  _ANC_  
- 6:15pm Zumba by the Sea  
  _Hale Aloha_

**Friday, December 22, 2017**
- 10:30am Food Distribution  
  _ANC_  
- 7:00pm Blue Christmas Service  
  _Sanctuary_  
- 8:00pm AA Meeting  
  _Hale Aloha_

**Saturday, December 23, 2017**
- 8:30am Yoga by the Sea  
  _Hale Aloha_  
- 6:30pm Saturday Sunset Worship  
  _‘Ohana Lani_

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**Sunday Refreshments**

_Big THANK YOU to the Tamura Ohana who provided the 7:30am service refreshments._

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**Happy Birthday**

_December 18_  
Hui Suk Jones  
Hokule’a Taniguchi

_December 20_  
Mary Osorio

_December 21_  
Megan Adelberger

_December 22_  
James Chilen  
George Poppe

_December 23_  
Hao Zheng

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**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._

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**ANC News**

_The next ‘Ohana Drop scheduled for Thursday, December 21- 12:30 - 3:00pm._

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**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!_
Our Thoughts and Prayers are with…

Being able to communicate with God on behalf of ourselves and someone else is a great gift God gives us. We ask that you join us in the this gift. You can phone in a name and request, write it down on a prayer request form, or e-mail a request to cbts@calvarybythesea.org. We also ask that as prayers are answered that you submit their name again for a thank you to God for answered prayer.

Alicia & Celesta
Alohilani Kaleikau
Beverly Twing
Bill Speer
Bob Blew
Brandon White
Carl
Cheryl Reed ‘Ohana
Christensen ‘Ohana
Cindy Cheow-Lapshies
Cristen Clark
Darlynn Pomroy
Day ‘Ohana
Denise Timmerman
Domenic Patti
Dorothy Ako
Doyle Cox
Drew Keith
Dr. Francis Johnson
Ed Millen
Eric Pia
Fleeger Family
Forge Family
Fornaro Family
Fred
George Ho
Gina Choi
Herve Montagne
HKRC Residents
Hoffmann Family
Jack & Shirley
Jack Aaron & Family
Jadon Sansgaard
James Rosenberry
Jane Yakuma
Jiang
Johanna Rozzi
John Remus
Jonathan West
Johnson Family
Judge Joseph
Judge Kinsey
Judge Magin
Julie D.
Julie Wong
Justin Dunn Ohana
Kalani Osorio Ohana
Kai Lapthies
Karen Sisler
Kayla Simmons
Kim Kono
Kong Kee
Lana Kaolelopono
Laura Sprowls
Lea del Castillo
Lilianani Maslonka
Lisa Chaffin
Lorraine M.
Louis C.
Machiko Somiya
Mackenzie Paganp
Mahon ‘Ohana
Marty & Jen Welch
Matthew I.
Mick K.
Milton Okamoto
Myklyn Dillard
Nakashima Family
Nancy H.
Naomi Pickerel
Nick Pang Family
Olga Bohne
Pamela C.
Paris Lindsay
Patsy Chong
Paula Orr
Pearl Tranetzki
Ramos Ohana
Rex Adelberger
Rhonda Chaffin
Robert Smith
Sage Kong Kee
Sarah P.
Schmitt Family
Schultz Family
Sharon Nakaue
Sharon Welch
Sheri Botsai
Skip Boulton
Son Yoon
Susie Ahern
Tag Kickland
Tiffany Tyner
Tina Howard
Tonga Ho
Ulf Andersen Ohana
Victoria Macalino
Vince Rozzi
Virginia Velci
Wright Ohana
Youngman Kwon

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!!

FACE All-Day Retreat!

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)

FACE
Faith Action for Community Equity

Blue Christmas
Service for Those Who Find
the Holiday’s Difficult or Lonely.

Meditation by
Kahu Tim Mason

Featuring Bobby Moderow
Offering music, comfort and hope

Friday December 22
7:00p.m.

Calvary By the Sea Church
5339 Kalanianaole Hwy.

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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.
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, “Mae” 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.