Christmas at Calvary

Marathon Sunday Service
Sunday, December 13, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.
Gospel Proclamation, Messiah Choruses & Holy Communion

Blue Christmas
Friday, December 18, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.
Holy Communion and Anointing

Christmas Eve
Thursday, December 24, 2015
Christmas Eve Family Pageant at 5:30 p.m.
Candlelight Worship at 10:30 p.m.

Christmas Day
Friday, December 25, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.
Special guests: Don Conover & Ernest Harada
**THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR**

**Sunday, December 6, 2015**
- 7:30am Worship
- 8:45am Choir Rehearsal
- 10:00am Worship
- 3:00pm PAC Rehearsal
- 5:00pm AA Meeting

**Monday, December 7, 2015**
- 7:00pm Stephen Ministers
- 7:30pm AA Meeting

**Tuesday, December 8, 2015**
- 9:00am Prayer Circle
- 6:30pm Hand Bell Rehearsal
- 6:30pm Stephen Ministry Supervision
- 7:00pm Hula

**Wednesday, December 9, 2015**
- 1:00pm Voice Class with Tom
- 5:45pm Zumba by the Sea
- 6:00pm Confirmation
- 6:45pm Yoga by the Sea

**Thursday, December 10, 2015**
- 6:30pm Life After Loss

**Friday, December 11, 2015**
- 7:00pm Awareness Book Study
- 8:00pm AA Meeting

**Saturday, December 12, 2015**
- 8:30am Yoga
- 9:00am Calvary IN the Sea

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**Sunday Refreshments**

Big THANK YOU to **Roz Ikedife**

Who provided the Sunday refreshments.

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**Flowers for the Altar**

We extend a BIG Mahalo to **Bonnie Beneke**

Who provided today’s Flowers for the Altar.

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**Volunteers Needed for December Services!**

In December, all six tribes come together to assist with worship services. Volunteers are needed for: set up & clean up, ushering, altar care, readings, communion and service coordination.

Please sign up on the December Volunteer board at church or email Renee Ako at calvaryxmas2015@gmail.com.

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**Happy Birthday**

_December 8_  
Maria Powers

_December 10_  
Jean Ganzer  
Catherina Nurmi  
Sara Wong

_December 11_  
Michelle Kozlowski  
Miki May

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**Marathon Sunday**

_Sunday, December 13, 2015_  
NO MORNING SERVICES

_Worship will be held at 7:00pm that evening._
Our Thoughts & Prayers are with...

Alicia & Celesta
Beverly Twing
Bill Speer
Bob Blue
Bob & Judy Joseph
Calvary Preschool
Carl
Carol Mahon
Cristen Clark
Cindy Chow-Lapshies
Daralyn Pomroy
Day ‘Ohana
Della Turle
Denise Timmerman
Diane Lau
Doyle Cox
Dylan & Laura
First Lutheran Mission
Gracia Willis
Herve Montagne
HKRC Residents
James Rosenberry
John Anolani Remus IV
Jonathan West
Julie D.
Kai Lapshies
Keith Family
Kim Tath
Lilianani Maslonka
Lisa Chaffin
Lisa’s Dad
Lori Kaiser
Louis C.
Mackenzie Pagano
Marika & Matt Fleeger
Marty & Jen Welch
Milton Okamoto
Nancy H.
Naomi Pickerel
Nick Pang & Family
Nicolle Strighill
Olga Bohne
Pamela C.
Paris Lindsay
Pastor Keith
Patsy Chong
Ramos Ohana
Renee Kull & Family
Rev. Larry Gardner
Rex Adelberger
Rhonda Chaffin
Robert Smith
Rusty Schultz & Family
Sage Kong Kee
Schmitt Family
Sharon Young-Nakaue
Solywoda Family
Susie Ahern
Sylvester Family
Tiffany Tyner
Tonga Ho & George Ho

Adopted Missionaries
Dr. John Lunn
Dr. Jim & Carolyn Brown
Laura Katie Kam
Pastor Qiu Lin

*** Please submit prayer requests using the prayer insert sheets provided in the pew folders and at the ushers’ table, via email or call to our office at 808-377-5477.
We would love to pray for you!

Cancer Support Group
Meetings are temporarily on hold. We apologize for the inconvenience.
Please check the Calvary website (calvarybythesea.org) for details and updates on future meetings.

Organ Fund!
Our worship services, as well as Japanese weddings, rely heavily on our organ. While this wonderful instrument has served our congregation well for over 20 years, its maintenance and repair costs have become overwhelming. Council has approved purchasing a new organ and covering nearly a third of the cost through Calvary’s financial reserves. We have launched a fundraising drive to cover the rest by the end of the year.
You can purchase one of 265 keys, pedals, and stops on the organ for just $175, and friends can join together to fund a key. Or if it’s feasible for you, consider buying several keys!
You can mail your contribution to the church (note Organ Fund on the check) or drop it into the offering plate in a special envelope that will be in the sanctuary. If you need to make your contribution later, just let us know how much you plan to donate and when.
-Mahalo.

Stephen Ministers
REMINDER: Stephen Ministry Supervision monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the Loft.

Worship on Sunday, December 20th will be with PAC at both services
Come support PAC and directorial debut of Clara Whippy.
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. The Forum meets once a month on a Sunday at 8:45 in Hale Aloha when a topic or series has been developed. 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 808-386-8644.

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 2 building. Please call the church office (808-377-5477) weekly to confirm dates and times. Schedule may occasionally change.

BOOK OF THE MONTH GROUP For more information on the December Book of the Month and the meeting date, please contact 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 253-970-2435.

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 808-282-2007.

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 in his office on Tuesday mornings at 9:00 am for Prayer Circle! We will pray for those in need (those on our prayer list), our Church ‘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 5:45 pm on the Sanctuary oceanfront lawn. Zumba is great for all ages and fitness levels. Please wear comfortable shoes and workout clothing. For more information call or text Brenda at 675-8801, or e-mail her at brendastarr7@gmail.com for details.