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EAH

EAH continue to be our development partner in building the Affordable Housing Rental Units. As we looked at compensation and the other expenses we bear we proposed the sale of the Mission Grounds to them. We are currently doing our part to assess the property to counter their offer.

GIA

In 2019, The State awarded WUC a Grant In Aid to be used towards the predevelopment cost of our Affordable Housing Project. We have been able to extend its expenditure as there have been so many concerns that we have had wait for approvals from the historic district etc. Our final deadline was in February and we were able to expend what we could from the grant. We were able to pay for architectural design work, our attorneys fees, and constant word by Hoku'lwa to keep the project moving forward working with a variety of entities.



Mission Ground

The development of the Mission Ground Affordable Housing Project continues to progress through the changing housing topography. The County asked for more units (86) so new configurations continue to be drawn. Working with the County we hope that when the time comes for building permits, it will be a walk in the park.

Sanctuary Roof and Ceiling

January Kona Rains blew up through the roofing tiles on the roof causing the ceiling panels to separate and plaster to fall over a few back pews. After contacting our Insurance representative,



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HOLYWEEK

March 24th - 31st

March 24th, Palm Passion Sunday 9:00 a.m.

March 25th Monday Night Bible Study - 5:00 p.m.https:// zoom.us5505301612pwd=QXJhc 0tmaHZxeVJLS3ZPYmxCYU1iUT0 9> Meeting ID: 550 530 1612 Passcode: 12345

March 28th Maundy Thursday, - 6:00 p.m. @ WUC

March 29th Good Friday Service, - 12:00 p.m. @ WUC

March 30th Saturday, Food Pantry - 8:30 -11:00 a.m. Supplemental food is available. Contact the Church Office to volunteer. (808) 244-9177 Easter Fun Day, March 30th - 9:00 a.m.

Choir Practice - 2:30 p.m.

March 31st Sunday, Easter Sunrise - 6:00 a.m. @ Kaahumanu Church Easter Breakfast - 8:00 a.m. Dodge Hall Easter Sunday Service - 9:00 a.m. we ended up hiring an Insurance Adjuster to help us work with the insurance company. We have had drone pictures of the roof and a 360° picture of the interior of the church sent through an AI program that identified the water damage. There was also water damage in the Iao Parsonage and they are included in our claim.

Pastor's Back Door

I noticed that funerals have changed a lot. Some are not funerals at all but a celebration of a life. There is music, hula, presentations, and stories. I recently attended a funeral at a community center instead of a church. I blanked thinking about what to write in the card. It wasn't until later that I wrote this, maybe it might have worked:

God's love is steadfast
Unflinching in association with us.
Overriding any stigma
Insistent in compassion.
Brings comfort to the suffering
And wholeness to our lives.
With the power of love
God's breathe is our life.

