



The Servant

of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

September brought an end to our long hot summer, the beginning of a new school year, the return of WOW and a very successful Carlucci/ Errolucci fund raising dinner. Thanks to all who helped “make it happen”. The food was excellent, as always, and we enjoyed sharing time with family groups and friends from our own and other congregations along with a fun raffle. That new Parish Hall floor is looking very possible right now!

October promises to be a busy month.

We Welcome Rev. Mary back from her month in Hawaii on the 4th. (Back in office and to WOW on the 10th.)

It's **Grubby Sunday** on the 7th. Please plan to come and help after church. Bring



Vicar's Viewpoint

I write this from McKinney House, the vicarage for St. Jude's in Ocean View, Hawaii. This is the house for all the visiting clergy. It is really nice for the Community of St. Jude's to have a variety of voices and styles for their Sunday services. They get to know quite a few people this way.

I have spent my working vacation here again. Last time I was here I wondered how it would be for us to come together at St. Stephen's back in November 2014. Now I am blessed to know who you are and I have held you in my thoughts, heart and prayers during this time away. I know a little bit of what has been going on, and I am grateful for all that Sally Nelson has done for me in my absence and what she continues to do for all of you.

I return this month—the first Sunday back being the 13th. I will be back in the office on the 10th when I return from the diocesan clergy conference (7th-9th). We have much to do in October—the gearing up of our stewardship campaign for 2019, the Bishop's visitation on the 21st, among other things. I will be

your tools, gloves and energy for some good fall clean-up time, inside and out.

Snacks provided.

Family Promise

visitors will again join us mid-month so please be thinking of where you can help to prepare and assist.

Talk with Rick Stevenson for more details.

Bishop's Committee Meeting is scheduled for Oct. 14th.

Bishop Hayashi will visit St. Stephen's on October 21st.

Halloween and WOW on the 31st.

Many opportunities for involvement and comradery exist as we prepare for seasons of change, times of celebration and our continued community outreach.

Sally Nelson
Bishop's Warden

glad to be back in order to do our shared ministry together. St. Jude's is located on Paradise Circle, but I am indeed looking forward to being home in our paradise of Utah, especially St. Stephen's.

We have Family Promise starting on the 21st. I hope you will each be able to figure out a way to support this incredible ministry we have. Please be thinking of what you can offer, whether it be a meal, spending some time at the church with the families, or being an overnight host. There is something for everyone and you do not have to do it alone. Find a partner to spend the time with you. Share the preparations of a meal with someone. God has given us this gift of serving in real ways and to make a difference in the lives of children and their families. Be ready for when the sign-up sheet is posted.

Again, I can't wait to see you!

In Christ's Love,
Mary+

p.s. **Don't forget.** We are honoring the Queen Mum's (Isabel Sullivan) 90th birthday on Saturday, October 13 at 2:00 pm in St. Stephen's Parish Hall.

