



PACIFIC HEALTH MINISTRY

“Providing Spiritual Care and Education”

Hau’oli Makahiki Hou!

The Pacific Health Ministry (PHM) chaplains, staff, board members, students and volunteers wish you a blessed 2017 with new beginnings and new hope. We are grateful for each one of you and your support for PHM in the last year through kindness, prayers and monetary donations. Because of you, we were able to offer spiritual support to over 58,000 people in crisis and need. We trained 26 chaplaincy students. Please consider continuing your support as we enter the New Year.

Chaplains make a difference in compassionate health care. They can be like anchors for patients, understanding what patients need and want; and listening attentively with warmth and respect when it matters most. The New Year sets the stage for whole person care. On **January 12, 2017** we will co-host the **“Making Health Care Whole”** conference (see p. 3). Please join us!

May Love light your way and lead you in the New Year that shines with joy and new courage!

Rev. Anke Flohr, Executive Director

AN EVENING WITH BILL PATY

By Alice Tucker, Pacific Health Ministry Board Member

Oh, what a lovely party indeed! On October 23, 2016 Hawaii's Beloved Native Son, Bill Paty, was honored with an evening filled with the most sincere Aloha one could imagine. The occasion was Pacific Health Ministry's recognition of the integral part Bill and his late wife, Peggy, played in leading the Capital Campaign that climaxed in the purchase (and eventual mortgage burning!) of the Pacific Health Ministry's headquarters building, the Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Center for Healing.

The evening at the Japanese Cultural Center was attended by Bill's many friends from the various walks of his long, colorful life. Bill and his family were joined by school friends, church friends, government friends, sugar industry friends, and neighbors----all a testament to Bill's warmth and encompassing Aloha for his fellow citizens. The overriding aura of the evening was joy, gratitude and heartfelt appreciation for The Man of The Hour.



Bill Paty



The ballroom was a composite of the best that Hawaii has to offer: from magnificent table and room decorations of island flowers and greenery; to colorful Aloha wear on guests; to soothing

Hawaiian music by Harry Koizumi; to a fun-filled program led by Pacific Health Ministry's beloved senior chaplain, Rev. Aldean Miles.



Rev. Dr. John Moody

Brief remarks by PHM's founding fathers, the Rev. Dr. John Moody and the Rev. Glenn Harada, as well as former Board chair, Ms. Alice Tucker, recognized the great gift of Bill's Kokua. And then we were entertained magnificently by local singing star, Kawika Kahiapo.

The highlight of the evening was the announcement by PHM Executive Director, the Rev. Anke Flohr, that the organization's education center will now be named **The Bill and Peggy Paty Learning Center**. What an appropriate honor for this giant of a man, Hawaii's magnanimous Bill Paty!

Rev. Anke Flohr, Executive Director



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The Privilege of Serving Others

By Camea Baksh,
Pacific Health Ministry

CPE Resident serving at Pali Momi Med Ctr

My CPE Residency at Pacific Health Ministry has exceeded expectations and offers me many great discoveries and experiences. I have the privilege to be serving at Pali Momi Medical Center. This assignment allows me to provide encouragement and pastoral care to the medical staff that work daily at serving patients with compassion.

I also appreciate the invitation given by the patients and their family members to provide spiritual care as they share their unique stories and journeys. This CPE experience helps me to hone and develop a pastoral identity that both inspires and empowers.

Chaplain Chuck uses his custom-made ukulele for his ministry.



He shares that, "the wood of the ukulele is made from a tree called Purple Heart (*Peltogyne*), a wood found in the tropical rainforest of Central and South America...using the Purple Heart left-handed ukulele for the worship services is symbolic for me. A veteran is awarded the Purple Heart medal when he is wounded or killed while serving in combat. Playing the Purple Heart ukulele in worship reminds me of veterans who have sacrificed and have been wounded or killed in combat. When I play and show veterans the Purple Heart ukulele, it is my way of saying 'Thank You' to a veteran for his sacrifice and service to God, Country, Family, and Friends. Purple Heart is a symbol of veterans who served with the spirit of Duty, Honor, Country."

Rev. Charles (Chuck) Card has served with Pacific Health Ministry for 12 years; first, as Chaplain at the Veterans Administration Community Living Center and is currently serving at Straub Clinic and Hospital.

National Domestic Violence Awareness Month and Spiritual Care Week 2016

By Rev. Katlin McCallister,
*Pacific Health Ministry CPE Resident
serving at The Queen's Medical Center*

The PHM Chaplaincy team at The Queen's Medical Center (QMC) hosted an information booth on spiritual care and chapel service to honor both National Domestic Abuse Awareness Month and Spiritual Care Week. Many people stopped by to engage the chaplaincy booth that was set up outside of the cafeteria. It was an informative and experiential offering. Chaplains offered blessings, collected prayer requests and a harpist played beautifully throughout the session. Information on Hospital Ministry, as well as interfaith and spiritual materials such as journals and books, were given freely.

Additionally, on October 31, 2016, QMC Chaplains hosted a chapel service in remembrance of domestic abuse victims and survivors. The service was well attended and featured a purple cloth with hand-written remembrances that had been collected throughout the month. Words of survivors were read; stories of victims were recounted; and prayers ascended. The celebration of Spiritual Care Week and acknowledgement of Domestic Violence Awareness Month at QMC affirmed the continual tension between joy and sorrow that persists in the world around us. In doing so, it was love in action and a testament to the critical need to continue caring for the spirits of those who are in need at the medical center.



Prayer for Domestic Violence Victims and Survivors

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New Chaplains at Maui Memorial Medical Center

A Commitment to Supporting and Empowering Others

By Chaplain Nicole Saxon serving at Maui Memorial Medical Center

For as long as I can remember, I have always had a commitment to supporting and empowering individuals and organizations that find themselves in incredibly tough situations. This commitment has been fueled by witnessing the impact of those who have helped me through the challenges that I have faced in my own life. As a result, my ministerial background has taken me from advocating for low income communities facing environmental hazards in Atlanta, to serving as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Kyrgyzstan, to educating physicians about lesser-known world religions in Boston, to creating culturally competent, faith-based health related programs for communities of color in Athens.



After I finished my second-year chaplaincy residency with PHM serving at Pali Momi, this commitment led me to serve as a PHM staff chaplain at Maui Memorial Medical Center (MMMC). I have been warmly welcomed and constantly reminded of the possibilities and opportunities that are in store for this hospital. MMMC is currently going through many changes. It is my desire to bring my wide range of eclectic experiences with managing dramatic changes to MMMC as a supportive and stabilizing force in the midst of this transition. I look forward to working with Chaplain John Herberger and the rest of the PHM chaplaincy team in making a difference at Maui Memorial and in the wider Maui community.

Chaplain John offers "Kindness, Support, Hope, a Listening Ear, Prayer, Encouragement and Grace"



Chaplain John Herberger

On November 7, 2016, John Herberger began his role as the Chaplain Coordinator at Maui Memorial Medical Center. John is a recent graduate of the first Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) unit on Maui, his home for the last 13 years.

Pacific Health Ministry and Hospice Hawaii Present:

Making Health Care Whole with Christina Puchalski, MD, MS

January 12, 2017 8:00am - 3:30pm

Queen's Conference Center • 1301 Punchbowl Street Honolulu, HI 96813

Learn about the relevance of spirituality to the overall well-being of patients and their loved ones. The day will be divided into two sections, which can be attended separately. In the morning, Dr. Puchalski will talk about the essential role of spirituality in healthcare. In the afternoon, she will facilitate small group discussions on how healthcare organizations can increase the effectiveness in providing spiritual care.

We are pleased to begin the New Year with welcoming Dr. Puchalski. She is a pioneer and international leader in the movement to integrate spirituality into healthcare in both the clinical setting and in medical education. She is also the founder and director of the George Washington Institute for Spirituality and Health (GWish) at the George Washington University in Washington, D.C. <https://smhs.gwu/aout/dr.puchalski>

We hope to see you on the 12th at this event. Registration required.
Contact: AnkeFlohr@pnhawaii.org or (808)591 6556 with any questions.

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Please come join us to learn more about this important topic.

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Organ Donation Organization for the state, to take part in our next Clergy Conversation. Organ donation is a topic that many families encounter as they consider advanced care planning and, in the moment of loss and grief surrounding the death of a loved one, they often turn to their spiritual leaders for guidance.

*Pacific Health Ministry will welcome representatives from Legacy of Life Hawaii, the
Kuakini Medical Center, Kuakini Geriatric Center: Auditorium, Hale Pulama
347 N Kuakini Street, Honolulu HI 96817*

Clergy Morning Conversation February 14, 2017 8:30—9:30 am

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