



## THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS

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The Rev. Amy Crowe, Vicar

September 23, 2018

Aloha Holy I Ohana,

The seeds planted at Holy Innocents 3 ½ years ago are now becoming branches that are stretching out over our community. Your malama to our church has given the opportunity for previous ministries to strengthen and new ones to bud. For example, we now have a consistent musician, an increase in participants in the 2 different services, extended outreach opportunities through the clothing swap, children's worship bags, an additional service, and productive fundraising efforts. These ministries could not have happened without your kokua of pledging and giving of your time and talents.

The greatest reward in giving is the joy of serving God. When we give to the church our time, talent, and treasure it is not for Holy Innocents but for God. When we set aside our first fruits of our abundance and give to God we then dedicate our whole self to the work of the Lord. It is hard to believe this when life throws us storms but when we give our 10% amazing opportunities happen and you will not go hungry. Trusting in a world of fear is our biggest challenge as churches today. Whether you give the 10% God calls to give or a little more or a little under you are on track. As stewards of God's abundance it is our responsibility to step up and give honestly to God what God deserves. How will you continue to be a faithful steward in the year 2019? Pray over the direction God is calling you to serve in the new year and what you are called to give.

Please complete the stewardship certificate with your 2019 pledge, given, weekly, monthly, or annually, along with the time and talent form and send to Holy Innocents, 561 Front Street, Lahaina, Hawaii or drop in the offering bowl. Each pledge makes a difference in how we venture into the year 2019 in the name of Jesus Christ.

We look forward to celebrating our gifts on Stewardship Sunday October 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 am with a catered Brunch to follow.

Mahalo Nui Loa,

Donna Tarsitano  
Stewardship Chair

Rev. Amy Crowe  
Vicar