



MILILANI PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Aloha MPC 'Ohana and Friends,

It was just about three years ago that the world began to hear worrisome news reports about a mysterious new virus that was making people ill overseas. Looking back, we now know that those initial reports were precursors to a global pandemic which has shaken the whole world and has tragically claimed millions of lives. Though the worst seems now to be thankfully behind us, COVID-19 does still persist with several variants having surfaced. Nonetheless, by the grace of God, as we begin 2023, vaccines, boosters, treatments, public health measures, and personal hygiene practices have enabled us to resume many "normal" activities, including close gatherings here at MPC-MPP. I would imagine that we're all grateful to God for that, and for His gracious care and guidance throughout the entire course of the pandemic.

As a church, we continue to pray for the health and wellbeing of all people, and that the persistence of Covid will recede even further. In addition, our church and preschool's leaders continue to keep abreast of the most current preventive guidelines and ensure that appropriate measures are promptly implemented. We also continue to make online broadcasts of our worship services available every week, so that those with particular susceptibility to serious complications from Covid can stay connected remotely with our church from the safety of their homes.

Please know that, either here or at home, as your pastor I continue to be available to you. My contact information is below. Please know too that our deacons are faithfully seeking to stay in regular contact with everyone in our 'ohana as well. May God continue to bless us with health in body and soul, and with an abiding gratitude for the bonds of love we all share in Him.

Me ke aloha,

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