

Grace Episcopal Church

2025 Mission Profile



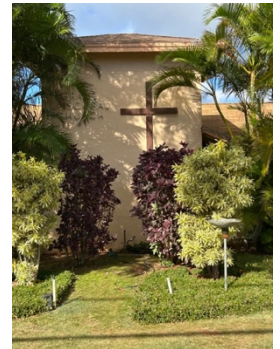
Aloha!

Welcome to Grace Episcopal Church in Ho'olehua on the island of Moloka'i, also known as the "Friendly Isle" in the Hawai'i archipelago. We are in search of a new part-time Vicar who will embrace our vision of service to God and our community! A vicarage and vehicle are included with the position.

Grace's Congregation

An average of 25–30 people – predominantly (but not entirely!) made up of kupuna (seniors) - worship each Sunday. Grace also broadcasts our church services weekly on community TV and YouTube. There are several snowbirds and part-time visitors who volunteer and lend their expertise in property maintenance and outreach ministry.

Grace was recently highlighted in Canon Sandy Graham's "Let's Go Visit..." YouTube series: <https://youtu.be/XBkYGtyFni8?si=yycTtFH52pUUjv>



Are you called to be our next Vicar?

Life and ministry on Moloka'i are incredibly rewarding, while also challenging. We live on an island with a population of around 7,000, and a flight is required to reach larger population centers like Honolulu or Kahului. Reaching out to others is a big part of life on our island, and we're looking for a Vicar who enjoys meeting everyone who comes through our doors – whether it's for worship, the Thrift Store, Food Bank, or Saturday Market – and who can encourage our small congregation to not just keep going, but truly thrive in the community.

Grace's Outreach Activities

- Grace operates a food bank on the 3rd Thursday of each month that serves about 70 local families.
- The Saved by Grace Thrift Store is open Fridays and Saturdays from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. The store offers lower-cost alternatives for clothing, appliances, electronic devices, house wares, books, and other donated merchandise.
- Vendors and artists sell their locally-made foods, jewelry, clothing, ceramics, paintings, and plants under the tarp and shade trees on Saturdays from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm on the Grace lawn, where you will see residents "talk story" and share news.





Island Life

Discover uncrowded, pristine beaches without the crowds typically encountered on other islands, without people vying for too few parking spots and for room on overcrowded beaches. On the beaches of Moloka'i, on any given day, yours could be the only footprints to be seen. People here have worked very hard and very diligently for a long time to protect their way of life. The common phrase "Don't change Moloka'i, let Moloka'i change you" – is a

sentiment that beautifully expresses the culture and spirit of Moloka'i. Here, you're encouraged to make the time to enjoy and treasure life – to listen to the sound of the ocean, enjoy the feel of the sand in your toes, the feel of the tradewinds as it gently caresses your face, and to just breathe in God's beauty and splendor at your leisure.

Moloka'i is the 5th largest of the Hawaiian Islands and home to about 7,000 residents and 70,000 axis deer! It is 38 miles long, 10 miles at its widest point, a total of 260 square miles of mountains, seashore, jungle rainforest, and arid farming land (there is a macadamia farm just 3 blocks from the Church).



62% of our population on Moloka'i is Hawaiian, and 70% of the students in our schools are Native Hawaiian. Hawaiian and English are our two official languages of Moloka'i. It is not a tourist-y island, but a place to slow down, relax and unwind. Frequently known for the Colony set aside for "lepers" in Kalaupapa on an isolated portion of the island, Moloka'i has a fuller history permeated with a down-to-earth, small-island feel.



Vicarage

The Vicarage has 3 bedrooms and two full baths. It has a living room, dining area, kitchen, and a full-sized office. It also has two porch areas, a garage area and car port.



To the right person, the Diocese of Hawai'i, Grace Church and Moloka'i offer the experience of a lifetime. It is not for everyone. It is the person who can appreciate all the beautiful blessings that a small church on an unspoiled Hawaiian island that harkens back to different age has to offer. A life and an experience that is becoming nearly impossible to find, is yours to explore and discover. Your next grand adventure in God's ministry awaits.

Thank you for your interest in the Vicar position at Grace Episcopal Church in Ho'olehua, Moloka'i, Hawai'i. We look forward to hearing from you. Applications will be considered on a rolling basis.

Please do not contact the congregation directly. For more information or to apply with Letter of Introduction, Resume, and OTM profile, please contact:

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