

November 5, 2020

Aloha mai kākou,

As our Kapālama campus welcomes back our haumāna, I wanted to provide an update on memorial services at the Bishop Memorial Chapel. Since the COVID pandemic began in mid-March 2020, our chapel, as with other facilities on campus, has been temporarily closed due to the virus.

Based on guidance from the City and County of Honolulu concerning funerals, we will be re-opening Bishop Memorial Chapel for funerals effective the week of November 16, 2020 under City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order 2020-29, signed by Mayor Caldwell.

Important Considerations

Currently, under Tier 2 designation of the City and County of Honolulu, the maximum individuals allowable are limited to 10, inclusive of the officiant and funeral coordinator. Observance of social and physical distancing between persons is required and face coverings are mandatory. Attendees will need to register with the chapel office prior to the event for access to the Kapālama campus. Under current State of Hawai'i law, casket services outside of mortuaries are not allowed. Consumption of food or drinks is not allowed at this time. Families will be asked to conduct receptions or fellowship off-campus. Please contact our chapel office for more detailed information.

Contact Information

For more information or to request a memorial service application, please contact the Bishop Memorial Chapel office at 842-8204. If you prefer, you may also apply online at our chapel website at: <https://apps.ksbe.edu/bmc/services-offered/funerals/>.

Serving our Kamehameha `ohana to help celebrate the life of a loved one at Bishop Memorial Chapel has been a time-honored tradition since the opening of the chapel in 1988. We hope this re-opening of the chapel for memorial services can help bring comfort for you and your `ohana.

Please feel free to contact our chapel office if you have any questions.

Me ke aloha pumehana,



Kahu Sherman Thompson
Interim Chaplain