March 1, 2021

Aloha mai kākou,

With the City and County of Honolulu's announcement last week that we are now in Tier 3 of their reopening strategy, I wanted to update you on memorial services at the Bishop Memorial Chapel. Effective March 1, 2021, memorial services at the chapel are permitted with a maximum of 25 individuals.

Important considerations

Under Tier 3 designation of the City and County of Honolulu, the maximum individuals allowable are limited to 25, inclusive of 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 drink is not allowed at this time. Families will be asked to conduct receptions or fellowship off-campus.

Contact us

For more information or to request a memorial service application, please contact the chapel office at 842-8204. You may also apply online at our chapel website. Serving our Kamehameha `ohana to help celebrate the life of a loved one at Bishop Memorial Chapel has been a time-honored tradition. We hope this updated information can help bring comfort to 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