



# *NCC News*

## **March 17, 2013**



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### **Easter Lilies**

This year the Diaconate is selling white Asiatic lilies for Easter Sunday. After the Easter service, the lilies will be available for pick up. To reserve a potted plant, please see Mabel Suzuki. The cost is \$10 each.

### **Holy Week Services**

**March 24** (Palm Sunday), 9:00 a.m. - The Chancel Choir will present "Hallelujah! Praise the Lamb," directed by Russell Ishida.

**March 28** (Maundy Thursday), 6:00 p.m. - A soup supper will be served at 5:30 p.m. in Kosasa Hall.

**March 29** (Good Friday), 12 noon and 6:00 p.m. - Tenebrae service

**March 31** (Easter), 6:00 a.m. - Sunrise service at Halona Blow Hole with Hawaii Kai UCC; 9:00 a.m. - Resurrection Easter service at NCC

### **All-Church Clean Up - Changed to March 30**



Due to a conflict on March 16, the Board of Trustees has re-scheduled the Spring clean to Saturday, **March 30**. Many hands make for light work, so, your help is appreciated. The clean up will begin at 9:00 a.m. A light lunch will be provided by the BOT following the clean up.

### **NCC Scholarship Applications**

Applications for the NCC Scholarship will be available at the church office from March 18, 2013. The NCC Scholarships are available to members and friends of Nu'uanu Congregational Church who are pursuing a degree at an accredited college or university. Please note that the application deadline is **April 30, 2013** (including all references and official transcripts).

George Honjiyo, Scholarship Committee chair

### **2013 Altar Flower Chart**

Remember a loved one or celebrate a special occasion with a floral arrangement! Open dates are: April 14, May 12, June 16, and September 15. Sign up on the 2013 Altar Flower Chart in the church office or call Paula.

## Hui Hoaloha March Event

The next Hui Hoaloha event will be on Thursday, **March 21** at 9:30 a.m. in Kosasa Hall. We are fortunate to have **Dr. Chester Naka**, our former Moderator and long time member of our church, speak to us. Chester has been a dentist for over 35 years and has many observations and hints to share with us about how to maintain our teeth. He will focus on "dry mouth" syndrome, which he finds is prevalent, especially among his older patients. He will share his insights on the causes of this condition and provide recommendations on what we can do to prevent or overcome this condition.



Please save this date and join us for a morning of interesting information about our mouths and of how we can help ourselves to maintain healthy teeth and gums. The March planning group will offer a simple lunch after the talk: Ethel Sasaki, Dorothy Nakagawa, Ray and Shirley Miyamoto.

## NCC and UCC Judd Golf Fellowship

Save **April 27!** Join with our brothers and sisters of UCC Judd St. for an afternoon of golf and fellowship! We have 5 tee times at Navy Marine Golf Course, so sign up early with **Paula Yamamoto** to reserve your slot. Check in is at 11:30 a.m. Cost is approximately \$50/person (depending on your military/non-military status). Pay your \$5 greenie fee when you sign up. A no-host fellowship gathering will follow at Sam Snead. Donations of any kind are being accepted. You may drop it off at the church office.

## Evergreens for Advent

The Diaconate is looking ahead for evergreen sources for this year's Advent wreaths. We have been so fortunate all these past years with Yoshi Takaki's abundant juniper cuttings for our lovely Advent wreaths. Since his passing this past year, we have lost our source of evergreens. If you have or know of someone who has juniper evergreens in their yard and is willing to let the church come and trim their tree in November, please contact the Diaconate or church office. Thank you.