



NCC News

March 24, 2013



A Weekly Newsletter of Nu'uanu Congregational Church

Holy Week Services

March 24 (Palm Sunday), 9:00 a.m. - This morning, the Chancel Choir will present "Hallelujah! Praise the Lamb," under the direction of Russell Ishida. See end of worship bulletin.

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.

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.

NCC Scholarship Applications

Applications for the NCC Scholarship are now available at the church office or on the NCC web site at www.nuuanu.org. The NCC Scholarships are available to members, and children and relatives of members who are pursuing a degree at an accredited college or university. The exception to the policy is that the scholarship is available to seminarians of the United Church of Christ. Please note that the application deadline is **April 30, 2013** (including all references and official transcripts).

George Honjiyo, Scholarship Committee chair

Spring Adult Bible Study

The Reverend Michael Grogan will lead six sessions on Major “World Religions in Hawaii” on Tuesdays from **April 9 to May 14**. He will cover a general introduction to religion, Judaism, Hinduism, Buddhism, Chinese traditional religion (Confucius, Tao), Islam, LDS (Mormons), and Christian views of other faiths.

There will be a light meal at 5:30 p.m. followed by the class from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Signups will be on the lanai after service until April 7.

Carol Hamada, Board of Christian Nurture

Youth Spring Mission Camp

Our middle school youth will be camping in Hau‘ula March 23-26. They will be working at Mohala Farms, helping Hui Malama do some painting around the church grounds, and working at “Pacific Gateway Center,” an organization that leases the Hau‘ula Camp from HCUCC Foundation. This organization helps immigrants, refugees and low-income residents of Hawaii gain access to opportunities and services through the building of skills that lead to self-sufficiency with respecting the integrity of diverse heritages. The youth will also be attending the Castle High School production, *“How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying.”* Rachel Wong, daughter of Ricky and Donnie Ann Wong, has the female lead role! They will be chaperoned by Pastor Mary, Lori Yamashiro (Youth Advisor), Dwight Morita (photographer), and Carol Hamada (cook). Photos will be shared during the Easter service.

Red T-Shirts and Gallon Jugs Needed

Do you have RED T-shirts you no longer want? In preparation for Pentecost Sunday (May 19), we are collecting old RED T-shirts. If you have any, please drop them off at the church.

We are interested in conducting a hydroponic lettuce growing experiment using 1 gallon jugs. If you have 1 gallon milk/juice jugs, please drop off clean jugs at the church office for Pastor Mary. Mahalo.

Pastor Mary

Staff on Leave

Sandra Hirano, our bookkeeper, will be on vacation **April 1 to 12**. She will be back at work on Monday, April 15. If there are any checks that need to be cut, please turn in your requests by **March 27**. Mahalo.

Recycle T-Shirts ‘n Hangers

The ‘Ulu Wai Ministry invites you to clean out two unwanted items to recycle for Earth Day in April.

1. any kin’ t-shirts ... From recently washed old ‘n worn to brand new t-shirts for the Earth Day Project on April 23rd. All sizes welcomed - Baby – XXXL
2. Plain metal hangers.

If you have any of these items to recycle, please put them in the ‘Ulu Wai Recycling box on the Lanai on Sundays before the service or in the ‘Ulu Wai Recycling box in the office by **April 19th**. Mahalo!

Ulu Wai Ministry

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. Space is limited. 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.



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.