



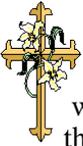
NCC News

May 5, 2013



A Weekly Newsletter of Nu'uanu Congregational Church

Service of Remembrance



Note: The time for this year's Service of Remembrance on **May 27** has been changed to **3:00 p.m.** to coincide with the "National Moment of Silence," a time to pay tribute to those men and women who sacrificed their lives for our country. It has also been the tradition of Nu'uanu Congregational Church to remember and to give thanks to God for our loved ones who have gone from this life to life eternal.

If you would like to have your loved one's name included on the list of those who died during the past twelve months (June 2012-May 2013), please email nccadmin@hawaiiintel.net or call the church office, ph. 595-3935 by Friday, **May 17**. The list already includes the names of those individuals whose services were officiated by a NCC pastor or were held at NCC.

Hui Hoaloha May Event

When: **Thursday, May 16**
9:30 a.m.

What: Award-winning Korean movie (English subtitles)



Mark your calendar - you don't want to miss this! "*The Way Home*" is the story of a seven year old boy from the city and his elderly grandmother, a deaf-mute who has spent her entire life in a small rural village - a place without electricity, indoor plumbing or access to the fast-food restaurants. This movie is "one of the very best movies of the year." It is "tender and touching!"

You can enjoy popcorn during the movie and refreshments after the movie. May planners are Carol Hamada, Itsuko Kaneshiro, Alice and Howard Ishihara.

Family Promise

We will be hosting Family Promise next week, **May 12-19**. There are still several available opportunities to serve. We need people who are willing to do the following: be an overnight host, or prepare and serve a simple breakfast. The families count on us to provide them with a safe, secure place to live and nourishing meals. We need your help. Please contact **Judy Keith** or **Vanessa Ito** if you feel led to serve in this very important mission of our church. Thank you.

Offering Envelopes

Please help the Sunday counters by placing contributions in your assigned pledge envelopes and writing your name and check number on the envelope. This saves them a lot of time having to look up your pledge number and recording it. Mahalo to all the counters who diligently perform this task every Sunday. You are appreciated!

Worm Composting

Anyone wishing to get a Wormcycler have until May 21st to purchase one for themselves, relatives and friends from NCC's Cycle 4 series. The interested party needs to 1) go online to a website called createcompost.com, 2) answer the media question, 3) type in the code "NCC8174," 4) click on the magnifying glass icon, and 5) order the wormcycler for a reasonable price of \$60. If you are an active member/friend of the church, yours come with a bunch of free worms, complementary of other church members. If you have computer problems or need any help, call Velma (595-3135) after 7 p.m. or email her at kimoment2@hawaiiantel.net.
Ulu Wai Ministry

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

Correction in Nu'uanu Caller

Kent Kanenaka will be graduating from Creighton University on May 18, not University of Nebraska.

Ann Ito Receives Chancellor's Award for Outstanding Service

On Tuesday, April 30, 2013, our member **Ann Ito** received the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Chancellor's Award for Outstanding Service. This award honors Mānoa staff members who demonstrate outstanding work performance, service and leadership. Criteria include record of competence and efficiency, exceptional contribution in the attainment of program objectives, creative solutions to difficult problems, integrity and dedication to the mission of a program.

Ann serves as the Director of the Kokua Program in the Department of Student Equity Excellence and Diversity. She has dedicated 42 years at Mānoa to the KOKUA Program, rising through the ranks and continuing to motivate and support students with disabilities. Colleagues say she does so without "patronizing, pitying, or lessening the academic bar that makes the University a strong system." Ann encourages staff to become involved and to promote the program objectives by patiently educating faculty and staff about ADA accessibility.

Ann has also been an active, faithful volunteer both on- and off-campus, including the bi-annual commencement events; serving on numerous search committees; and on many boards statewide such as the Library for the Blind Advisory Committee, the Advisory Board of the Hawai'i Center for the Deaf and Blind, and as a Governor-appointed Board member of the Disability and Communication Access Board. Ann also serves on the United Church of Christ National Committee on Persons with Disabilities and the UCC Executive Council, in addition to serving on the Board of Christian Nurture at Nu'uano Congregational Church. We honor you, Ann, and celebrate with you!

World Religions Adult Bible Study

Join us each Tuesday evening at 6:15 p.m. in the choir room as **Pastor Mike Grogan** leads us through a study of major world religions in Hawai'i.

Everyone is welcome to come to any, or all of the following sessions:

4/9 Introduction to Religion & Judaism

4/16 Hinduism

4/23 Buddhism

4/30 Chinese traditional religions

5/7 Islam

5/14 Mormonism & Christian views of other faiths.

A Mothers & Fathers' Day Extravaganza

The Children's Center, Inc. is holding its 12th Annual Extravaganza on Saturday, **May 11** at 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in Kosasa Hall. Cost is \$30 per Hawaiian plate (\$15.00 tax-deductible). Enjoy a delicious Hawaiian plate lunch, a yummy chocolate fountain, and various entertainment. There will also be a bake sale and raffle of fabulous prizes for moms and dads to enjoy! For more information, contact The Children's Center at 595-6341.