



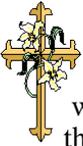
NCC News

May 19, 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.

NCC Summer Weekend Getaway

Our Family Camp at Mokuleia will be **July 5 to 7, 2013** (2 nights). You will enjoy hotel-type accommodations furnished with beds, showers, bed and bath linens, buffets prepared by the Mokuleia Camp personnel and a BBQ by NCC coordinators. Fellowship and fun intergenerational activities are planned or you can choose to simply unwind with a book/meditate in the cool breeze by the ocean. All of this for \$125 per adult, \$50 per student. If unable to "staycation" the weekend, come for the day for \$25. Sign up begins today. Questions? Please ask any Board of Christian Nurture member. Ruth Gushiken and Sandy Satogata

Strengthen the Church Offering

This morning, we will be taking the *Strengthen the Church* special mission offering. "As God calls our congregations to be 'church' in new ways, your gift will help young churches blossom from visions the size of mustard seeds. Older churches dream of revitalization through invigorating worship services and energizing new programs. Messages of hope spread throughout our communities through the Stillspeaking Ministry. Our youth are stirred by the Spirit's moving at both regional and national Youth Events." Make these visions a reality.

Checks may be written to Nu'uanu Congregational Church with "Strengthen the Church Offering" on the memo line.

In Loving Memory



Our deepest condolences go out to the family of the late **Faith Fujimura** who passed away on May 9, 2013. She is the sister of Owen Miyamoto, Elizabeth “Betty” Suzuki, Eunice DeMello, and Ray Miyamoto. Pastor Mary and Rev. David Hirano will co-officiate the memorial service at Nu‘uanu Congregational Church on Thursday, May 23 at 5:30 p.m. Visitation will begin at 4:30 p.m.

The Interns are Coming! The Interns are Coming!

May 26th marks the start of the 2013 College Summer Internship Program. We are blessed this year to have four interns who will be gracing our campus and church life in their bright red shirts! Our interns are Kimo Akinaka, who just completed his first year at Haverford College; Alex Montiel, a student at California State University Stanislaus; Rebecca Weible, member of Kailua Christian and Kristen Young, member of UCC Judd Street who both attend UH Manoa. We are excited to have the interns with us and look forward to doing ministry together at NCC!

Lori Yamashiro

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

Offering Envelopes

To help insure accurate recording of your giving, 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!

Mahalo! (Excerpt from thank you letters)

“On behalf of Hawai‘i Meals on Wheels, thank you very much for your recent donation of \$900.00. Your generous support allows Hawai‘i Meals on Wheels to carry on our mission of delivering hot, nutritious meals to O‘ahu’s elderly and homebound population.”

Claire Shimabukuro, Executive Director

“We are so privileged to partner with you to provide a “home” for the homeless who visit the (River of Life) Mission....Your \$1,000.00 donation....makes it possible. Your faithfulness does make a huge impact in the lives of those who are needy and alone.”

Bob Marchant, Executive Director

“I am so thankful for people like you. Your generous donation of \$1,000.00 to Family Promise of Hawai‘i will make a difference in the everyday lives of our guests and enable us to continue serving homeless families with children here in Hawai‘i. With your support, we are changing lives and truly making a difference in our community....Mahalo for your continued support of our families and all you do at NCC!”

Mary Saunders, Executive Director