



# NCC News

## June 23, 2013



*A Weekly Newsletter of Nu'uanu Congregational Church*

### Movie Day for Keiki and Youth - Today



For those of you who have signed up for the *Monster University* movie and have signed permission slips, we will be leaving the church at 10:30 am. Meet in front of the church office by 10:25 a.m.

Summer Interns

### Beach Day for Keiki and Youth - June 30



Calling all keiki, youth and their families!! Come to Kailua Beach Park and join the Interns for a day of fun in the sun from 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Keiki/youth must bring lunch, towel, swimsuit, sunblock and a parent(s) or guardian. Drinks will be provided. Details as to where to meet at the beach will be given next Sunday. Any questions or need more info, please see one of the Red Shirts (Interns). Mahalo!

Summer Interns

### Chutney and Jam Sale



Mark your calendars! **Donald and June Ikeda's** delicious mango chutney and jams will go on sale Sunday, **June 30**. All proceeds will go toward the College Summer Internship Program. Thank you, Don and June, for your continued support and generosity!

### Hui Hoaloha July Event

Thursday, **July 11** at 9:30 a.m. in Kosasa Hall. An inspirational movie, "Facing the Giant," will be shown about the fears, failures and successes of a high school football coach in dealing with his life, work and faith. Light refreshments will be served after the movie. July planners are Betty Morikawa, Rose Nishihara, Ginny and Fred Takara.

### Staff on Leave

**Le Huynh**, our groundskeeper, will be on vacation **June 17-30**. He will continue to do the daily security checks.

**Sandy Hirano**, our bookkeeper, will be away **June 27-July 3**. She will be back in the office on **July 8**.

## 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 now, after Sunday worship services or e-mail **Ruth Gushiken** at [ruth.gushiken@gmail.com](mailto:ruth.gushiken@gmail.com) or phone 343-1164. Head count is needed by **June 28, 2013**. Questions? Please ask any Board of Christian Nurture member. Ruth Gushiken and Sandy Satogata



## UCC General Synod

General Synod, which meets every two years, is a gathering of people delegated by our 38 Conferences to represent the United Church of Christ to address important matters relating to faith and opportunities for faithfulness in our time. Some of the issues slated to be covered include recognizing the need for compassionate care and healing to our veterans, a resolution urging divestment from fossil fuel companies, and a resolution supporting compassionate comprehensive immigration reform and the protection of the human rights of immigrants.

This year, the General Synod will be held in Long Beach, CA **June 28 - July 2**. NCC members who will be attending the General Synod are **Ann Ito**, member of the Executive Council; **Darrel Itano**, delegate representing the Oahu Association; **Lori Yamashiro**, Conference Staff and member of the National Nominating Committee. Others with NCC ties that will be there are Steve Ito, Rev. Tom and Sachi Fujita, Rev. David and Sandy Hirano, Faith Burgess, Rod Chamberlain, Pearl Misa-Lau, and Welina Tong.

## Family Promise 5K Fun Run

Family Promise of Hawai'i is hosting a 5K Fun Run on Saturday, **August 17**. The run starts at Kailua District Park, registration is from 5:30 to 6:30 a.m. Registration is \$25 for adults and \$10 for keiki 12 and under. Support Family Promise by "running and walking to build our community, strengthen lives and end family homelessness." Fliers and registration forms are available in the office. Registration forms must be received by **August 3** to ensure receiving a T-shirt. Judy Keith

## **Piano Give-Away**

Interested in a FREE piano? **Miles Yamabe** would like to find a home for a Richmond upright piano (over 100 years old) that he bought 15 years ago (rarely played). If interested, contact him at 382-3459.

## **Altar Flowers**

Two dates have opened up: **August 4** and **September 15**. If you would like to sign up for one of these dates, please call the church office.

## **Kimchee Jars**

Those who obtained hydroponic cabbage kimchee, please return the mason jars, if possible.

Pastor Mary