



NCC News

August 18, 2013



A Weekly Newsletter of Nu‘uanu Congregational Church

Church School Teachers Workshop

August 24---save this date! Pastor Mary will hold a workshop to prepare the teachers for the 2013-2014 Sunday School calendar. Time: 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. Lunch will be prepared. Please encourage other members to attend this workshop. We welcome all to share God's word with our keiki/youth. Thanks for all you do to make our Children's Ministry a safe, fun and caring place to attend. Board of Christian Nurture

Keiki/Youth and Parents Meeting

Save **August 25!** There will be a meeting for all keiki, youth and their parents 10:30 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. in Kosasa Hall. We will be planning the fall calendar, and your input is greatly valued.

Service of Installation

The O‘ahu Association of the United Church of Christ invites your prayers for and presence at the Service of Installation for **The Rev. Jayne Ryan Kuroiwa** as Pastor and Teacher of Windward United Church of Christ on **today** at 4:00 p.m., 38 Kaneohe Bay Drive, Kailua. RSVP to the church if you will be attending the reception: windwarducc@hawaii.rr.com or 254-3802.

Office Help Needed - Oct. 16-Nov. 1



Paula will be part of the group going to Korea to attend the World Council of Churches. Some of the “regular” office volunteers will also be part of this tour group or away on other trips. If you are able to help out in the office, please inform Paula as soon as possible, so she can make arrangements for office coverage. Light office duty is needed, i.e. answering the phone, taking messages, directing inquiries to appropriate parties, etc. Your early response is much appreciated! Paula Yamamoto

2014 Pledge Cards

Thank you to all who turned in their pledge cards last Sunday! If you need another card, please see an usher for one. Please place completed cards into the offering plate. Mahalo!

Give Aloha - 78424 (NCC's code)

Heads up! We will, again, be participating in **Foodland's Give Aloha Program** during the month of **September**. Foodland and Western Union Foundation will match a portion of any contribution to NCC up to \$249 per Maika'i card. Only donations made with a Maika'i card will receive a partial matching gift. If you don't have a Maika'i card, just sign up for one at the Customer Service desk of any Foodland or Sack 'n Save store! All you need is a phone number (land line or cell phone).



Tip for couples: In order for Foodland to match your contribution(s), you need separate Maika'i cards. If you use the same card as your spouse, Foodland will accept the contribution, but will not match it, if the (joint) contributions are over \$249.

Consider making your monthly (or advanced) pledges and other donations through Give Aloha. NCC will receive all contributions and matching grants in mid-October. Don't forget to ask for a duplicate receipt so you can turn one in to the church. Receipts may be placed into the Sunday worship offering plate. Make sure your name is on the receipt, and please help us by indicating if your contribution is a pledge or a donation for something else. We want to make sure your contribution is recorded accurately on your giving statement. Any questions? See Paula. Mahalo, in advance.

Meeting for September 1 Worship Service Participants

Pastor Mary would like to meet with all participants, i.e., worship/wedding coordinators, hosts, ushers, communion servers, etc. right after the morning worship service **next Sunday, August 25** in the sanctuary. Lori needs to be at another meeting at 10:30 a.m., so please be prompt.

Children Worship & Wonder Training by Kay Edwards

Training in Children Worship & Wonder, an exciting way of doing faith formation with children, will be held at Christ Church Uniting Disciples and Presbyterians, 1300 Kailua Road, Kailua, HI 96734.

Date: Friday Sept. 13 - 6 p.m.-9 p.m.

Saturday Sept. 14 - 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sunday Sept. 15 - 2 p.m.-5 p.m.

Cost: \$50 plus purchase of book, Young Children and Worship by Sonja M. Stewart and Jerome W. Berryman (\$24.95).

Register by August 30, 2013 online at:

<https://discipleshomemissions.org/children-worship-wonder-catalog/> or see Paula for mail or call in registration information.