



NCC News

October 13, 2013



A Weekly Newsletter of Nu‘uanu Congregational Church

Blessing of Pets

At the conclusion of this morning’s service, Pastor Mary will conduct a Blessing of Pets by the St. Francis of Assisi statue behind the gym. We welcome you to bring your pets to worship. Seating will be available outside on the lanai, if you wish to sit with your pet. If your pet does not get along with others, well, we invite you to bring their picture.



Korea Travel Seminar

From **October 16 to November 1**, nineteen of us will be traveling to Korea for a Korea Travel Seminar in conjunction with the 10th Assembly of the World Council of Churches. (Five of us will undertake a shorter trip and return on October 27.)

In addition to seeing historical sites and eating delicious food in Korea, we will attend the opening worship services and seminars of the World Council of Churches, meet with Korean Christians, and learn about issues that are important to Korean Christians, such as inter-religious relationship, evangelism, and reunification of North and South Korea. Please pray for the travelers for safety and new opportunities for growth and transformation:

Lance Goya
Carol Hamada
Mack Hamada
George Honjiyo
Marge Honjiyo
Becky Kanenaka
Alice Kimoto
Linda Matsumoto
Tom Matsumoto
Dwight Morita

Shani Nakanishi
Barbara Okabayashi
Gayle Okutani
Mary Paik
Micki Sasaki
Camellia Tse
Terry Yafuso
Paula Yamamoto
Lori Yamashiro



Jalda nyeoo sip sio!

Emergency Contacts - Oct. 16-Nov. 1

Pastor Mary, Becky Kanenaka, Lori Yamashiro, and Paula Yamamoto will be part of the group traveling to Korea. While they are away, **Rev. Howard Yoshida** will be on call for any pastoral emergencies. He can be reached at 285-2102 (cell.) or 487-8795 (home).

For facility emergencies, call **Lane Ishida** (BOT chair) at 222-7682 or **Wayne Kobayashi** (Hui Malama) at 292-4658. General church concerns, contact **Paul Yamamoto** (Vice Moderator) at 630-8524 or **Darrel Itano** (Treasurer) at 271-2255.

Office Closure

The Personnel Committee has approved the closing of the church office on two Fridays this month: **October 18 and 25**. Thank you to all who have volunteered to work in the office while Paula is on vacation in Korea. Kamsahamnida!

Keiki/Youth Activity - Glow Putt

Today, we'll be taking a trip down to Glow Putt for some glow-in-the-dark mini golf. We'll leave for Windward Mall at 11:00 a.m. and be back by 3 p.m. Bring your signed permission form, \$7 for golf and snack. Hope to see you there!

Kristen Young

Youth Service Project - L.E.I.

Together with United Church of Christ Judd Street, NCC youth will take part in the LEI (Love Every Individual) Project, making lei for the youth of Hale Kipa. Hale Kipa is an organization that works with at-risk/high-risk youth to improve their lives through shelter and support, commitment and advocacy. The lei that we make will be shared with the youth at Hale Kipa's Youth Outreach Program to let them know there are people who love them. If you would like to contribute yarn lei for Hale Kipa, please drop them off at church by **October 29**.

Kristen Young



Penny Carnival - October 31

Hale Kipa is also the beneficiary for UCC Judd's 20th Annual Penny Carnival on **October 31st**. Everyone is invited to take part in this Halloween celebration with clean fun, games, food, and fellowship. This year's theme is "Run the Race," coming from 1 Corinthians 9:24. The Penny Carnival will begin at 6:30 and go until 8 p.m. Dress up in a costume or come as yourself. Bring pennies to play games and win prizes!

Kristen Young

Hydroponic Kit Fertilizer Refills

If you already have our wonderful hydroponic kit and need more fertilizer, please order by signing up on the lanai after Sunday worship, or on the clipboard in the office, or call Velma Akinaka at 595-3135. Each refill bag will be for 24 gallons of water. Deadline for refill orders is **November 3rd**.
Velma Akinaka

“Worms With a Side Order of Greens II”

More sessions of sustainability practices are scheduled for Sunday evening, **November 10**, at 6:30 p.m. and on Tuesday, **November 12**, at 9:00 a.m. Both sessions will be at Nu‘uanu Congregational Church in Kosasa Hall. Please join us to gobble up some information on “Worms with a Side Order of Greens II.”

Reservations are required. To sign up please email Velma at kimoment2@hawaiiantel.net or call her at 595-3135 after 7 p.m. Give your name, phone number, and email address. Be one of the first 10 people to sign up and get a gift of green for your garden. Worms and hydroponic kits for the urban gardener will also be available. We may even have some greens to harvest! Donations are welcomed.

Chutney and Jam Sale - November 10



Mark your calendars! Once, again, **Donald and June Ikeda's** delicious chutney and jams will be available for purchase on Sunday, **November 10**, on the Fellowship lanai after the morning worship. Proceeds from this sale will go towards the Alaka‘i @ Nu‘uanu Program (developing youth and young adult leadership. Thank you, Donald and June, for your generous support of our youth and young adult programs!

Heads Up! Annual Reports Due!

The days are whizzing by, and soon December will be upon us with a blink of the eye! You know what that means? Christmas shopping? Yes, but also annual reports! Start thinking of how you would like to summarize the year with the many accomplishments from our hard-working council, boards, committees, and pastor. Email reports by **December 8**. Mahalo in advance for your kokua. Paula Yamamoto

Give Aloha Update

A big thank you, to everyone who participated in Foodland's Give Aloha Program! We will be receiving all of the contributions and matching grants some time in mid-October. Mahalo to Foodland and Western Union Foundation for their generous support to the community!



Paula Yamamoto

Hui Hoaloha Christmas Luncheon

Please reserve Thursday, **December 12, 2013** for our Christmas luncheon at 15 Craigside. More details will be given as the date gets closer. December planners are Sets Takahashi, Edith Fujihara, Barbara and Howard Mau.

Nichigobu News

Ayako Iwaoka, who attended Japan Bible Seminary in Tokyo, continues to offer the Bible-based message at the 9 a. m. Sunday Nichigobu (Japanese Speaking) worship for October in the library, adjacent to the lanai. Mrs. Iwaoka is the mother of Dr. Nobuyoshi Kageyama, dermatologist in Seattle, and daughter Junko Agena, professional pharmacist affiliated with Castle Medical Center. Mrs. Iwaoka, formerly of Kalihi Union Church, has been attending Nichigobu worship service at Nu'uauu for 10 years. Included in her message are her personal trials and triumphs as she continues to witness to the love and grace of Jesus Christ.

Dorothy Kusumoto



It's a Girl!

Congratulations to **Kai-Lee Oshiro and Alika Kahihiko** as they welcome their new daughter **Shazelle Keiko Kilinehe'okau'i Kahihiko!** Shazelle was born on September 20, 2013. Proud grandparents are Craig and Penny Lee Oshiro and great grandparents Thomas and

Mary Oshiro.