



# *NCC News*

## **October 20, 2013**



*A Weekly Newsletter of Nu‘uanu Congregational Church*

### **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

### **"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](mailto: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.

## Emergency Contacts - Oct. 16-Nov. 1

Pastor Mary Paik, Becky Kanenaka, Lori Yamashiro, and Paula Yamamoto are with the group traveling in Korea. While they are away, **Rev. Howard Yoshida** is 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!

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup>**.

## 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

## Hui Hoaloha Christmas Luncheon



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

### **White Christmas Heads Up!**

Now that the Christmas displays have hit the malls, it is time to start stocking up on goodies to share during White Christmas. This year, we will be sharing our donations with the UCC Transition House, as well as the River of Life Mission. So keep a lookout for sales on underwear, feminine products, and just about anything that will help keep someone healthy.

Judy Keith