



NU‘UANU CALLER

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NCC’s Vision Statement

(Approved at the Special Congregational Meeting on September 16, 2007.)

Nu‘uanu Congregational Church is a diverse, open congregation of faithful Christians who seek to:

- *affirm all persons as children of God;*
- *respond to the needs of the community and congregation;*
- *respect all views and ideas;*
- *make and nurture disciples; and*
- *spread God’s word using our talents and resources.*

Christmas. Howard Thurman was a great theologian, philosopher, and a civil rights activist who lived from 1899 to 1981. He served as the Dean of the Chapel at both Howard University and Boston University, and he was one of the first black pastors to serve a congregation with a white pastor as co-pastors in an integrated congregation in San Francisco. In his book, the message of Christmas, he writes this poem about the **work** of Christmas:

When the song of the angels is stilled,
when the star in the sky is gone,
when the kings and princes are home,
when the shepherds are back with the flocks,
then the work of Christmas begins:

to find the lost,
to heal those broken in spirit,
to feed the hungry,
to release the oppressed,
to rebuild the nations,
to bring peace among all peoples,
to make a little music with the heart...

And to radiate the Light of Christ,
every day, in every way, in all that we do and
in all that we say.

Then the work of Christmas begins.

Indeed, we have a lot of Christmas work to do **after** Christmas. May 2014 bring you joy as we **do** the work of Christmas together.

“What Now?”

By Pastor Mary, Senior Pastor

What now that rushing around for Christmas is done? What now that all my after-Christmas sale shopping is done? What now that visiting family returned home and college students have returned to school? What now as life is getting back to “normal” again?

Now we get to work. Now we DO the work of Christmas. Christmas is only the beginning of the Jesus’ story. The real work of Christmas begins AFTER December 25.

There is a powerful Christmas poem by Howard Thurman that reminds us of the work of

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Worship Schedule

9:00 a.m. English Service

9:30 a.m. Japanese Service

1st Sunday of the month:

9:00 a.m. Communion Service

10:15 a.m. Healing Service

Notes From the Moderator

by Rebecca Kanenaka, Moderator

At its meeting on November 20, 2013, the Church Council approved the following “Policy on Non-discrimination” to recommend to the congregation for adoption at its annual meeting on January 26, 2014. The policy reads:

“In keeping with Nu‘uanu Congregational Church’s Christian tradition, inclusive Vision Statement and its emphasis on the dignity and worth of all people, the congregation values and embraces diversity. Therefore, we do not discriminate against any person, group or organization in hiring, promotion, membership, appointment, use of facility, provision of services on the basis of race, ethnicity, skin color, gender, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, faith, nationality, marital status, or physical disability.”

Due to the age and construction of the buildings, not all areas are easily accessible to persons with mobility issues. Nu‘uanu Congregational Church will provide reasonable accommodations to qualified individuals with disabilities within these limitations.”

The reason for adopting such a policy at this time is that as the Hawaii Marriage Equality Act of 2013 goes into effect, the Council wants to make it explicit that we will not discriminate based on sexual orientation. The Council took

this action based on our Vision Statement which states that “Nu‘uanu Congregational Church is a diverse, open congregation of faithful Christians who seek to affirm all persons as children of God.” This Policy on Non-discrimination puts into concrete action our vision statement.

Please come to an informational gathering in the sanctuary after Sunday worship on **January 12, 2014** to learn more about NCC’s Vision Statement (approved in 2007) and how it relates to this policy.

2014 Budget - Dollars and Sense Informational Meeting

By Paul Yamamoto, Finance Chair

An informational meeting in the sanctuary will be held immediately after the morning worship service on Sunday, **January 19**, to go over the Proposed 2014 Budget. The Proposed 2014 budget will be presented and explained. Come and listen, so you can make an informed decision when voting at the Annual Meeting.

Annual Congregational Meeting

Sunday, January 26, 2014

10:30 a.m.

NCC Sanctuary

Business Items:

1. Approval of the 2013 Annual Meeting Minutes.
2. Approval of the 2014 Nominations of Officers.
3. Approval of the 2014 Budget.

Copies of the 2013 Annual Report will be available at the meeting.

Reflections From a Family Promise Coordinator

By Wayne Kobayashi, Missions Committee Chair

In the latest newsletter of Family Promise of Hawaii, is an article written by our own **Judy Keith**. Following is that article:

“From the first time I heard about Family Promise, at the Unitarian Church across Pali Highway from my home congregation, Nu‘uanu Congregational Church, I have been excited about it. I remember thinking, “What a fascinating concept!” and hoping that it would be something that we could support. It was another year or so before the Honolulu rotation started and we began to host. After six years, I can honestly say that I am so very grateful to Family Promise. Perhaps you think that is an odd thing to say. You might be thinking, “Shouldn’t it be the other way around? Shouldn’t Family Promise be grateful to its volunteers?”

Well, of course. They are, and they show it in many ways. But why am I thankful to Family Promise? Very simple: Family Promise gives me a way to live out my faith. I am no scholar of world religions, but I am very sure that one tenet that is held in common is that we are to reach out to those in need. And most of us do that. We give our old clothing to Goodwill, we write a check to the American Cancer Society, we bring in canned goods for the food drive. And that is all good. But by volunteering with Family Promise, we take it to an entirely different level. We make personal connections with the people that we are helping. By serving and sharing a meal, sleeping over at church, or just sharing a word of encouragement, we are able to make a real difference in peoples lives. We touch them, and they touch us. And we are all changed by it.

I have many memories from Family Promise. Some are frustrating, like when you have volunteers prepare a special meal and hardly anyone is on time for dinner. Some are funny - in retrospect - like the time I locked myself out when hosting at another church. (Not my finest moment, and thank you, Chaplain Dave, for coming to my rescue!) But the ones that I hold closest are the simplest ones, like a toddler giving me a hug and patting me, ever so gently, on the back.

So that is why I am thankful to Family Promise. They give me the opportunity to make a difference in peoples’ lives. And because it is such a well run and well organized program, it isn’t even very hard to do. The staff supports us every step of the way. And the thanks that we receive on Sunday morning, as we wave goodbye to the families reinforces that, yes, we are doing a good thing. Thank you, Family Promise for making it possible.”

Nu‘uanu has many volunteers helping with this program, among which are Judy Keith, Vanessa Ito and Joyce Uyehara (food), Becky and Brian Kanenaka (bedding), George Honjiyo (hosting), and others who provide meals and help with set-up/take-down and hosting. For six years, these volunteers have dedicated themselves to this worthwhile ministry. But we would welcome others to help and relieve these volunteers, who need “respite” after all these years.

Family Promise

By Judy Keith, Missions Committee

NCC has been participating in Family Promise since August of 2007. During that time, we have touched the lives of over 100 families. It has been a wonderful opportunity for us to serve homeless families in our community. Each rotation has been different. Sometimes the families are easy to relate to; sometimes they are more reserved. Sometimes we have special events like an Easter brunch; other times things are very low key. Sometimes we have no trouble filling the need for volunteers; often we have to double up on roles. But always, always we know that we are doing a good thing.

As coordinator, I have not always done the best job acknowledging and thanking the people who make this program a success. The danger in publishing thanks, is that you are almost certainly going to miss someone who has contributed. Apologizing in advance for anyone who was inadvertently missed, I want to acknowledge the following people who helped to make our December rotation a success.

Meal coordinator: Vanessa Ito
 Host coordinator: George Honjiyo
 Setup/break down coordinator: Cliff Lum
 Meal preparation and service: George & Marge Honjyo, Sybil Seto, Sets Takahashi, May Au, Art Goto, Wayne Kobayashi, Cliff Lum, Joyce Uyehara, Vanessa Ito, Helen Pierce, Mabel Suzuki, Velma Akinaka, Ruth Gushiken, Kristen Young, Lori Yamashiro, Becky & Kym Kanenaka, Mary Paik, Dwight Morita, Brandon & Phoebe Hayashi, Julia Nakamura, Trevor & Courtney Serna, Ginny Takara, and Preston Iha.
 Hosts: Art Goto, George Honjiyo, Wayne Kobayashi, and Cliff Lum.
 Laundry: Barbara Mau, Jean Paik, Joanne Itano, Lane H., Dot Hosoda, and Sybil Seto.

Set up/break down: Chester Naka, Brian, Becky, Kent, & Kym Kanenaka, Val Fujitani, and Cliff Lum.

Special thanks are extended to:

Lisa Wong-Jacobs and her faithful team of congregants from the First Unitarian Church of Honolulu, who consistently provide three to four dinners each rotation.

The NCC Youth Group under the guidance of Kristen Young and Lori Yamashiro, who have provided the Sunday dinners for the past year. Helen Pierce and the Sew Fun Group, for the gift of a lovely baby quilt given to newborn Morticia, and her parents Freeman & Crystal.

Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it.

Hebrews 13:2

Christmas Giving

By Judy Keith, Missions Committee

At our Christmas luncheon, we collected almost \$200, which was used to purchase \$25 Zippy's gift certificates for four families from Family Promise and three from the Transition House. Individualized gifts were donated for a girl and two baby boys at the Transition House, and gift certificates for hair cuts at Hair Fix were donated for the Transition House moms.

White Christmas recipients this year were River of Life Mission, Transition House, and Family Promise. Giving was unprecedented, including donations of a variety of items, including underwear, toothpaste, paper towels, shampoo, and toilet paper.

Thank you so much for your generous support of River of Life Mission, Family Promise and Transition House.

Treasure Hunt Sale - January 25 - 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Saturday, **January 25** is fast approaching! Bring your “treasures” (gently used and in good condition) to Kosasa Hall the week of **January 20**. Please do not bring them earlier as the church does not have storage space. Lots of help is needed to set up tables (Sunday, January 19), sort and price (all week), sell (January 25), and clean up. Cashiers and assistant cashiers for each shift are needed. Sign up with **Laurie Hamano**. Donations of bottled water and juice are also needed. This sale is a joint venture of The Children’s Center, Inc. and the church. For more details, see the attached insert, check the weekly *NCC News* or see Laurie Hamano.

News for the Youth

Faith Formation Course for Teenagers

Pastor Mary is offering a “Faith Formation” course for you who would like to explore into our faith and discern whether they might like to become baptized or confirm their baptism. This course is open to those who are turning 14 in 2014 and other teens who are older than 14. The classes in this course will be held on Sunday mornings from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. They will run from **February 2 to April 13**. On April 20, Easter Sunday, those youth who decide to may join the church through baptism or confirmation. If you/your child would like to enroll in this course, please submit an application form by January 15. Application forms are available in the Church Office. If you have any questions, contact **Pastor Mary**.

Youth Events - Save These Dates:

January 19 - 10:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m - Water Park - spend an afternoon of fun in the sun!

January 31 - Lunar New Year Family Game Night

Check the weekly *NCC News* for details or see Kristen Young or Lori Yamashiro.

Black Gold

By *Velma Akinaka, Ulu Wai Ministry*

Would you like to learn how to produce “black gold”? “Black gold,” aka worm casting, is a valuable earth by-product that is produced by worms. “Black gold” sustains our aina with more nutrients and benefits than most fertilizers.



The Ulu Wai Ministry of Nu‘uanu Congregational Church is planning two community informational sessions on vermicomposting. They are scheduled for Sunday evening, January 12, 2014, at 6:30 p.m., and on Tuesday, January 14, 2014, at 9:00 a.m. Both sessions will be held at Nu‘uanu Congregational Church (2651 Pali Highway) in Kosasa Hall. Please join us and learn more about this wonderful green practice.

Reservations are required. To sign up please email Velma (kimoment2@hawaiiantel.net) or call her at 595-3135 after 7 p.m. Give your name, phone no. and email address. Be one of the first 10 people to sign up and get a gift of green for your garden.

Nichigobu Worship News

By Dorothy Kusumoto, Nichigobu Support Group

The Rev. Yoko Asada will offer the message at the bilingual joint communion worship service at 9am in the sanctuary on **January 5, 2014**. Asada sensei was called as *Nichigobu* (Japanese-speaking) and ‘Ohana Ministry Pastor at Nu‘uanu Congregational Church from 1998 to 2002; as senior pastor at Union Japanese Church of Westchester from 2003 to 2008. She ended her three year call in December 2013 as Interim Pastor at Union Japanese Church of Westchester and will spend a couple of weeks in Hawaii before returning to Japan. (See December Caller for more on Rev. Asada.)



Rev. Asada receiving commendation from Hawaii State Senate in 2002.

Dr. Donald and June Ikeda, donors of the four stained glass windows in the sanctuary of Nu‘uanu Congregational Church, will share stories of famous Japanese artist **Sadao Watanabe** at 9 a.m. on **January 12** at the Nichigobu worship service. Dr. Ikeda was born in Puunene, Maui. He was baptized and became a member of Puunene Congregational Church. A graduate of Baldwin High School, he was awarded a full scholarship by Washington University in St. Louis and graduated from medical school there, along with his internship and residency. Donald served two years in the Air Force as a radiologist and returned to Hawaii and served as a radiologist at Kuakini Medical Center for 32 years. He is married to **June Murakami** and they have four children and nine grandchildren. Donald and June are long time members of NCC and have been donating proceeds for many years to the church’s Scholarship Fund and College Summer Internship Program from their mango chutney and jams.

Bryan Yamashita will share his experience on *Forgiveness* at the 9 a.m. Joint Worship Service on **January 19**. Bryan was married to **Asa Yamashita** who was fatally stabbed by a stranger four years ago. Bryan and Asa were active and faithful members at NCC. Currently, Bryan attends Grace Bible Church Pearlside. Bryan was born in Hilo to **Victor and Tomiko Yamashita**. He and his two daughters, **Katie**, 12, and **Tori**, 9, reside in Ewa Beach. Bryan has been teaching for 27 years, and currently is at Campbell High. His fiancé is **Cathy Chun** of Honolulu.

Gloria Gainsley will share stories and photos of her parents, **Sidney and Minnie Kosasa**, for whom Kosasa Hall (in Kibo Kan) is named on **January 26** at 9 a.m. at the Nichigobu worship service. Kosasa Hall is widely used by the church and community, e.g. weekly Tai Chi classes, community sports, meetings, social events, etc. Sidney and Minnie are founders of Thrifty Drug Stores of Hawaii and ABC Stores. On their golden wedding anniversary in 1993, Sidney and Minnie Kosasa donated the gazebo located on Nu‘uanu Stream side of the sanctuary. Gloria is a retired pharmacist. She and her husband, **Stephen**, have three children. Gloria’s grandparents, **Morita and Mitsue Kosasa**, were active Nichigobu members of Nu‘uanu. Gloria and siblings, **Thomas, Paul and Susan** were baptized by **The Rev. Masaichi Goto**.

A Dendo Connection: **Stanley Kamita** and his cousin **Yoshitaka Kajiro**, retired professor of Tokyo University, inquired at Makiki Christian Church in the late 1990’s about their grandfather, (Continued on p. 8 - **Dendo**)

*Friends of
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& The Children's Center, Inc.*

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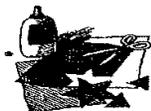
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YOUR "TREASURES"!*

We CANNOT accept cribs, car seats, large furniture or large appliances.



***Bring your donations to Nuuanu Congregational Church,
Kosasa Hall Gym
the week of January 21, 2014!
Mahalo!***

Deadline for Articles

Nu‘uanu Caller (monthly)
20th of each month.
 NCC News (weekly)
Wednesday noon.
 Articles will be edited on a space available basis.

Food Drive

In keeping with Missions Sunday, the Hawai‘i Food Bank collection is held on the **last**

Sunday of every month. For the month of November, we collected 406 lbs. of assorted food items. Our next collection will be **January 26, 2014.** Monetary donations accepted, too. Checks may be made to Nu‘uanu Congregational Church with Hawai‘i Food Bank on the memo line. Mahalo.



Dendo - Continued from p. 6

Tomoyoshi Kajiro, who under his leadership, Kakaako Japanese Mission experienced growth. They were told that NCC may have information. Dorothy Kusumoto, Administrator at NCC at that time, searched the index of **Mary Kuramoto’s Dendo** and lo and behold found Tomoyoshi Kajiro’s name. Thereafter, a copy of *Dendo* was placed in the Kajiro Family Museum in Wakayama. Stan’s grandfather was administrator for the Matsuyama Castle. However, when it was discovered that he became a Christian he left Japan. After Stan’s inquiry about his relative, he and his wife, **Fumiko** began worshipping at NCC and soon became members. Stan met Fumiko when he was stationed in Okinawa with the US Army. They were married in Okinawa and recently celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary. Stan retired after 31 years as Hawaii Regional Manager for Loomis Fargo Armored Car.

Domo Arigato Gozai Masu to **Ayako Iwaoka**, for translating the Nichigobu Congregation newsletter into Japanese. The newsletter is mailed to 20 plus homebound and to faithful annual and occasional visitors from Japan; to **Mayumi Hirata** for interpreting for English speaking presenters; to **Ayako Iwaoka, Linda Kim, Hankie Kuniyoshi, June Nishimura, and Miko Yamabe** for *oishi* and generous refreshments on Sundays. The Nichigobu worship services are coordinated by **Miles and Miko Yamabe** in the absence of a Nichigobu Pastor.

For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there among them. Matthew 18:20 NRSV

Recycling

By Wayne Kobayashi

Bring your items on **Sunday, Jan. 26**

The pick up day is the first **Thursday of the month.** Please help our volunteers by removing caps from bottles, rinsing and separating all containers. Only HI-5¢ items are accepted.

Proceeds go toward Hui Malama.



2014 Refreshments

(Bring, Serve & Clean Up)

January - Church Council

February - Missions

March - Nichigobu

April - Sew Fun

May - Board of Trustees

June - Christian Nurture

July - Hui Hoaloha

August - Chancel Choir

September - Diaconate

October - Women of Nu‘uanu

November - Committees

December - Youth

Please dispose all trash into the dumpster. Mahalo!

Ohana Ministry

By Marge Honjiyo

If there are needs that Ohana Ministry can help you with, call one of the coordinators:

Ohana Ministry Coordinators

<i>Mae Au, 988-4802</i>	<i>Mary Ann Saito, 839-0895</i>
<i>Marge Honjiyo, 550-3075</i>	<i>Sets Takahashi, 550-3062</i>
<i>Alice Ishihara, 550-3187</i>	<i>Joyce Uyehara, 523-3483</i>



Prayer Corner

By Alice Ishihara

When you pray, remember the following and their caregivers: **Ann Akama, Kimiko Bristow-Canfield, Carol Hamada, Mack Hamada, Harris Hasegawa, Edna Ito, Fumiko Kamita, Leonetta Kinard, Yuriko Konno, Rev. Armin Kroehler, Yoshie Kuraya, Janet Kurokawa, Michael Kurokawa, Leslie Lum, Ethel Nitta, Florence Osumi, Federico Pascua, Rose Scharpff, Eiko Soranaka, Terry Stone, Matthew Stucke, Mayee Wong, and Marie Yoneshige.**

Reminder: Names are added or deleted in the Prayer Corner by the individual, family members or friend. Please help us and inform the Ohana Ministry coordinators if you want your name included or deleted.

*This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. **Psalm 118:24***
Let us rejoice and be full of thanksgiving and love.

Thank you God for this New Year 2014. We thank you for the gift of each new day. Help us to rejoice and be glad in it. May we live each day full of thanksgiving and love. During 2014, in good times and in difficult times, may we hear and listen to your still small voice. Guide our living each day. O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer; when we call answer us. **Amen.**



Special Gifts

Give thanks to God whose steadfast love endures forever!

Thanks Offerings

Claire Furukawa
Thomas Oshiro
Paula Yamamoto
Blake Oshiro
Fran Yano

Birthday Offerings

Shirley Yamamoto
Lily Fujita
Paula Yamamoto
Muriel Arakaki

Memorial Offerings

Frederick Takara
Dorothy Kusumoto

January 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>29</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 9:00 AM Worship Service ■ 9:00 AM Nichigobu ■ 9:00 AM Church School 	<p>30</p> <p>Planning Ahead..... Feb. 2 - Heritage Sunday Feb. 17 - Office Closed Jan. 22 - HCUCC Leaders Event Jan. 25 - Treasure Hunt Sale</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Lanai Mission Trip</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 8:00 AM Board of Trustees ■ 8:00 AM Diaconate Board
<p>5</p> <p>Lanai Mission Trip</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 9:00 AM Joint Communion Service ■ 9:00 AM Church School ■ 10:30 AM Chancel Choir 	<p>6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 8:30 AM Tai Chi 	<p>7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 6:00 PM Council 	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 9:00 AM Board of Christian Nurture
<p>12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 9:00 AM Worship Service ■ 9:00 AM Nichigobu ■ 9:00 AM Church School ■ 10:00 AM Church School Teachers Mtg. ■ 10:15 AM Non-Discrimination Policy Mtg. ■ 10:30 AM Chancel Choir ■ 6:30 PM Ulu Wai Worm Session 	<p>13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 8:30 AM Tai Chi ■ ... Ulu Wai Worm Session 	<p>14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 9:00 AM Ulu Wai Worm Session 	<p>15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 9:00 AM Hui Malama 	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 9:00 AM Sew Fun
<p>19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 9:00 AM Joint Worship Service ■ 9:00 AM Church School ■ 10:15 AM Dollars and Sense Mtg. ■ 10:30 AM Chancel Choir 	<p>20</p> <p>Caller Deadline</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 8:30 AM Tai Chi 	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 8:00 AM Treasure Hunt Sale
<p>26</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 9:00 AM Church School ■ 9:00 AM Worship Service ■ 9:00 AM Nichigobu ■ 10:00 AM Annual Cong. Meeting 	<p>27</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 8:30 AM Tai Chi ■ 9:30 AM Liturgical Art Session 	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 8:00 AM Board of Trustees ■ 8:00 AM Diaconate Board ■ 9:00 AM Sew Fun



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Lectionary Readings for January

January 5: Jer 31:7-14 or Sir 24:1-12 • Ps 147:12-20 or Wisd. of Sol 10:15-21 • Eph 1:3-14 • John 1:1-9), 10-18

January 12: Isa 42:1-9 • Ps 29 • Acts 10:34-43 • Matt 3:13-17

January 19: Isa 49:1-7 • Ps 40:1-11 • I Cor 1:1-9 • John 1:29-42

January 26: Isa 9:1-4 • Ps 27:1, 4-9 • I Cor 1:10-18 • Matt 4:12-23