



NCC News

January 26, 2014



A Weekly Newsletter of Nu'uanu Congregational Church

Annual Congregational Meeting - Today

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held at 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary. The business items are as follows:

1. Approval of the 2013 Annual Meeting Minutes.
2. Approval of the 2014 Nominations of Officers.
3. Approval of the 2014 Budget.
4. Adoption of the Policy on Non-discrimination.

Members of NCC, please sign in and pick up a copy of the 2013 Annual Report and set of ballots. Only official members of NCC may vote. The 2013 Annual Meeting Minutes and the Policy on Non-discrimination were mailed to all members. The slate of officer nominees for 2014 and the proposed 2014 Budget may be found in the Annual Report. Mahalo to **Nelson Fujinaga** for helping Paula put the reports together. Child care will be provided by **Velma Akinaka** and **Donnie Ann Wong** in Hale Ohana.

Installation of 2014 Church Officers

Next Sunday, we will be installing the 2014 Church Officers during the 9 a.m. worship service. Please let **Becky Kanenaka** or your respective Board chair know if you will be able to attend the installation.

Family Game Night - Friday, January 31

Welcome in the Year of the Horse with Family Game Night! It'll be in Kosasa Hall from 6-9:00 p.m., and everyone is invited! We'll have a potluck and play games, like hanafuda and mahjong. If you don't know how, here's your chance to learn! For the potluck, bring some kind of traditional/cultural "New Year" food that you would like to share, i.e., mochi, etc.

Office Help Needed

Paula Yamamoto will be going on her annual ski trip **February 17-27**. If you are able to help out in the office, please sign up or call the church office. Mahalo!



Nursery in Hale Ohana!

In response to the needs of parents with infants and toddlers, the Board of Christian Nurture has started a nursery. It is located in Hale 'Ohana and staffed by **Julia Nakamura** and rotating volunteers. Parents are welcome to stay in the nursery with their child, if they so desire.



Judy Keith

Nichigobu Worship News

In its effort to refresh memories and renew commitments, the Nichigobu are continuing their series of worship experiences featuring people who have been long-time members of the Church and have contributed much to its foundations and perpetuation. We no longer take for granted the beautiful stained glass windows which Dr. Donald Ikeda worked so hard to have created and installed. This week, we will be learning about the **Kosasa's** and all that they have done with and for our Church.

February 2 – Norman Osumi will be sharing stories of his life as the son of our former minister, the **Reverend Paul Osumi**.

February 9 – Katsuko Nomi who sewed and donated the four Paraments for the Church altar will tell us of her journey of faith and of the events which led her to commit her sewing talents to enhance the worship atmosphere.

February 16 – Hanako Kuniyoshi will share her knowledge of the **Obata** family and its establishment of the Obata Endowment Fund.

Shirley Miyamoto

HCUCC 2014 Church Leaders Event - Feb. 22, 9 am-4 pm

Join church leaders from our sister HCUCC churches for a day of networking, learning, and talking story right here at our church! Workshops based on experience, interest, and responsibilities will be offered. Sign up with Paula Yamamoto by **February 5**. Registration forms are available in the church office. Questions or more information? See **Lori Yamashiro**.