



# *NCC News*

## **April 27, 2014**



*A Weekly Newsletter of Nu‘uanu Congregational Church*

### **Photo Cards**

Last Sunday, the youth were so enthusiastic about their photo cards that they forgot to include the envelopes with the cards. If you purchased some cards and did not receive any envelopes, please see **Kristen** or **Lori** for the envelopes. Pastor Mary Paik

### **William and Jean Wood Scholarship - Deadline: April 30, 2014**

Applications for the William and Jean Wood Scholarship are being accepted for those who will be attending a university, college, and/or institution of higher learning. Applicants must be a member, relative, or friend of a member of Nu‘uanu Congregational Church. Applications and all supporting documents (references, transcripts, etc.) must be received by **April 30, 2014** as specified in the instructions. Incomplete applications received will be returned.

Applications may be obtained from the Nu‘uanu Congregational Church web site ([www.nuuanu.org](http://www.nuuanu.org)) or office (ph. 595-3935 or email [nccadmin@hawaiiantel.net](mailto:nccadmin@hawaiiantel.net)).

George Honjiyo

### **“Aging Brain” Presentation - Today**

What makes our kupuna do the crazy things they do? Is it just a part of aging or early signs of Alzheimer’s? Join us today at 10:30 a.m. in Kosasa Hall and find out as we hear from **Sandi Brekke** of the Kaiser Permanente’s Medicare Department. Sandi did a well-received presentation with Hui Hoaloha, and we thought it would be helpful for those who are dealing with aging parents, grandparents, friends, etc. All are invited to attend.



### **Pastor Mary on Vacation**

**Pastor Mary** will be on vacation April 29 to May 24. Contact **Rev. Howard Yoshida** for pastoral emergencies. He may be reached at 285-2102 (cell) or 487-8795 (home).

## Calling All Graduates

The Board of Christian Nurture has set “*Graduate Sunday*” for **June 15**. Please notify the church office if your child will be graduating from high school or college and if you would like him/her to be recognized and placed on the NCC graduation list.

## Family Promise - May 18-25

Our next rotation begins in just over a month on May 18. Yes, it is close to our last rotation because our summer interns will need the youth lounge, taking one room out of availability for housing a family. We will be starting sign ups after Easter. We need someone who is interested in partnering with Joyce Uyehara to coordinate meals, as Vanessa Ito will be close to her due date by then. Please contact **Joyce or Judy Keith** if you are interested in learning more about how you could help Family Promise by assisting with coordinating food. Judy Keith

## Access Statement

As stated in our Vision Statement, “Nu‘uanu Congregational Church is a diverse, open congregation of faithful Christians who seek to affirm all persons as children of God.” Furthermore, our Policy on Non-discrimination clearly states that “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 disability.”

As a part of living out our vision and commitment to an inclusive and diverse community, following accommodations are in place for worship:

- To provide communication access to worship, large print worship bulletins and other alternate format of orders of worship are available.
- Assistive listening devices are available from the ushers.
- In addition to Japanese Bibles, resource pages in Japanese are available with today’s scripture and Japanese lyric to today’s hymns whenever possible.
- Those wishing to have Japanese interpretation are asked to give their request to the Church Office at least one-week in advance so that they might be accommodated.
- Members needing transportation to worship are invited to contact Ohana Ministry for access to taxi service.

- Those traveling by Handivan are requested to let the Church Office know at least 2 days in advance so that members of the Diaconate might meet the van on Sunday mornings.

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.

For requesting other accommodations, please contact the Church Office.