



NCC News

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A Weekly Newsletter of Nuʻuanu Congregational Church

Pastor Mary on Vacation

Pastor Mary will be on vacation April 29 to May 24. For pastoral emergencies, contact **Rev. Howard Yoshida**. 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 by **June 8** 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 on May 18. Please contact **Judy Keith, Sybil Seto, George Honjiyo, or Cliff Lum** if you are interested in helping out with meal preparation (Sybil), overnight hosting (George), setting up/cleaning rooms (Cliff), etc. Judy Keith

Save Your Stamps

Many thanks for faithfully saving your postage for the Woman’s Board of Missions stamp project. The stamps are used by handicapped people in sheltered workshops to develop job skills and to earn money. The workers trim, soak, sort, package, and sell the stamps. They need as many stamps (used, unused, foreign, and U.S.) as we can send them, but they need them with the perforations intact. Please continue to carefully save all your stamps with generous paper margins, and drop them off in the stamp box in the church office. Mahalo.

Carol Miura, Woman’s Board of Missions

Mahalo! (Excerpts from thank you letters)

“...Please express our deepest appreciation...to everyone in your congregation for the thoughtful grant this year and in the past. We are most grateful to you as your donation supports to help sustain the operation of Project Dana, a volunteer caregiving program that serves the homebound frail elderly, disabled persons, and family caregivers...”

Rose Nakamura, Project Dana Administrator

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.