



NCC News May 11, 2014



A Weekly Newsletter of Nuʻuanu Congregational Church

Happy Mother's Day

Welcome

Our guest preacher this morning is the **Reverend Trina Zelle**. Rev. Zele currently serves as the Executive Director of the Presbyterian Health Education and Welfare Association for the PCUSA denomination. She is married to the Reverend Phil Reller who is pastor of Pearl City Community Church.

Family Promise - May 18-25

Our next rotation begins next Sunday. 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

Aloha Kristen, Welcome Interns

On Sunday, **May 25**, we will be celebrating the Youth Ministry Internship of **Kristen Young** and also welcoming the new summer interns: **James “Kimo” Akinaka, Melinda Bullock, Lia Yamashiro, and Mari Yoshida**. (Due to school commitments, **Andres Montiel** will be starting on June 15.) A potluck luncheon is planned after the Sunday service in Kosasa Hall. Bring your favorite potluck dish, and let's fellowship and have a great time! Sign up sheet is on the lanai.

Board of Christian Nurture

Church School

May 18 is the last day of Church School for this school year. Mahalo to all of our hard-working and dedicated teachers! Beginning **May 25**, the keiki will remain in worship for the summer. A program is being planned for each Sunday after worship service for all youth and keiki. The first activity is Beach Day at Kailua Beach Park on **June 1**, so save this date in your family calendar and enjoy a fun afternoon in the sun!

Family Camp

Mark your calendars and save **July 4-6** for Family Camp! Relax and enjoy the beautiful surroundings at Camp Mokule‘ia. Watch for details and sign ups in the coming weeks. Final meal count to Camp Mokule‘ia is June 19, so reserve your space! Board of Christian Nurture

Golf Fellowship



Calling all golfers! Save Saturday, **June 21** for a time of fun, fellowship, and a round of golf! Once again, we are having a golf fellowship with our sister church, UCC Judd Street. This year, it will be held at the beautiful Mid-Pacific Country Club Golf Course with a starting 1:30 p.m. tee time. (We have six tee times). More details forthcoming. Golfers of all levels are welcome! Sign up with **Dot Hosoda**.

Pastor Mary on Vacation

Pastor Mary is 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.

Bach B Minor Mass

The O‘ahu Choral Society presents Johann Sebastian Bach’s *Mass in B Minor* on Friday, **May 16** at 7:30 p.m., NBC Concert Hall. Our very own organist, **Nada**



Marriott, will be singing in the Honolulu Symphony Chorus. There’s a discount of \$10 for 10 or more tickets. Tickets may be purchased by going to <http://www.oahuchoral.org> and click on “tickets now on sale.”

Mahalo! (Excerpt from letter.)

“.....We are so privileged to partner with you to provide a “home” for the homeless who visit the (River of Life) Mission. Thousands of meals are distributed weekly throughout Oahu to those who can not travel to the Mission. Your \$1,000.00 donationmakes it possible. Your faithfulness does make a huge impact in the lives of those who are needy and alone.....Thank you for your support.

Bob Marchant, Executive Director, River of Life Mission

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.