



# *NCC News*

## **May 18, 2014**



*A Weekly Newsletter of Nu'uanu Congregational Church*

### **Family Promise - May 18-25**

Our rotation begins **today**. Family Promise needs volunteers to serve breakfast for two mornings and to act as helpers for our Unitarian friends who will be serving four dinners. These are simple things, but they make a huge difference. We are also looking for people to provide dinner on Wednesday night as the folks from the Unitarian Church have had to withdraw for that evening. See **Judy Keith** or **Joyce Uyehara** if you are able to help out.

Judy Keith

### **Aloha Kristen, Welcome Interns - May 25**

Next Sunday, **May 25** is Kristen Young's last day as our 2013-2014 School Year Youth Intern and the start of the 2014 College Summer Internship Program. Please join us in thanking Kristen and welcoming four of our five interns at a luncheon following the morning worship service in Kosasa Hall. Serving as interns this summer are James "Kimo" Akinaka, Melinda Bullock, Lia Yamashiro, Mari Yoshida, and Andres Montiel (starting June 15). Bring your favorite potluck dish, and let's fellowship and have a great time! Sign up sheet is on the lanai.

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### **Service of Remembrance - May 26**



Our Service of Remembrance will be held on Monday, **May 26** at **3:00 p.m.** to coincide with the "National Moment of Silence," a time to pay tribute to those men and women who sacrificed their lives for our country. It has also been the tradition of Nu'uanu Congregational Church to remember and to give thanks to God for our loved ones who have gone from this life to life eternal.

If you would like to have your loved one's name included on the list of those who died during the past twelve months (June 2013-May 2014), please email [nccadmin@hawaiiintel.net](mailto:nccadmin@hawaiiintel.net) or call the church office, ph. 595-3935 by Wednesday, **May 21**. The list already includes the names of members of NCC and those individuals whose services were officiated by a NCC pastor or were held at NCC.

## 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).

## Church School

**Today** is the last day of Church School for this school year. Mahalo to all of our hard-working and dedicated teachers! Beginning **next Sunday**, the keiki will remain in worship for the summer. A program is being planned for each Sunday after the 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! Please note that the Nursery will be open for parents to enjoy with their children during the summer months.

## Family Camp - July 4-6

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 - June 21



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**.

## Calling All Graduates

The Board of Christian Nurture has set “*Graduate Sunday, Teacher Appreciation and Fathers’ Day*” for **June 15**. **Kym Kanenaka**, daughter of **Brian and Becky Kanenaka**, will offer the morning message. Kym will soon be graduating from Roosevelt High School, the best school on the island! (Editor’s comment.)

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.

## **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.