



NCC News

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A Weekly Newsletter of Nu'uanu Congregational Church

Aloha Kristen, Welcome Interns

Today 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). Let's fellowship and have a great time!

Board of Christian Nurture

Service of Remembrance - May 26



Our Service of Remembrance will be held tomorrow, **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.

Keiki and Youth

Beginning **today**, the keiki will remain in worship for the summer. A program is being planned for each Sunday after the worship service for all keiki and youth. Please note that the Nursery will be open for parents to enjoy with their children during the summer months.

Beach Day - June 1

June is just around the corner, so how better to kick off summer than to enjoy a fun afternoon in the sun at Kailua Beach Park **next Sunday!** Keiki and youth, don't forget to bring your swimsuit, towel, sunscreen, and signed permission form. Save this date and bring the whole family!



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). Cost is \$85 and includes a round of golf and a yummy meal at the “19th hole.” Golfers of all levels are welcome! Sign up with **Dot Hosoda**.

Celebrating Graduates, Church School Teachers, and Dads

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 just graduated last night from Roosevelt High School. She is also an active member of our youth group. Congratulations, Kym, on your graduation!



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.

Strengthen the Church Offering

Gifts to this special mission offering assist new church starts, awaken new ideas in existing churches, and develop spiritual life in youth and young adults. Half of the offering stays in the Hawai’i Conference to support Christian Investment Grants for new ministries. The other half supports national UCC ministries. The offering will be received on Sunday, **June 8**. Checks may be made payable to Nu‘uanu Congregational Church, memo: Strengthen the Church offering.

Family Game Night - June 8

This past March, over 40 NCC folks of all ages gathered at 15 Craigside Retirement Residence (Solarium) for an evening of yummy food, fun games, and lots of intergenerational fellowship!

Due to popular demand, another Family Game Night is planned for Sunday, **June 8** at 15 Craigside. Scrabble Queen **Chic Yamashiro** will defend her title and has put up a challenge to all contenders! A head count for dinner is needed 2 weeks prior, so sign up **today** with **Lori Yamashiro**. Bring your games and your whole family!



Chutney and Jam Sale - June 15

Thanks to the hard work and generosity of **Donald and June Ikeda**, their delicious mango chutney and jams will go on sale, Sunday **June 15**. All proceeds will go toward the College Summer Internship Program.



Family Promise

This morning, we completed another successful week hosting three families from Family Promise's windward rotation; a family of six and two families of four. The large family had to get going early to get their kids to school in Hau'ula. A second family's mom is going to night school to become a medical assistant. Another family had a birthday: Nathan turned four on Tuesday. When he saw a cake and gift for him, his shy smile was ear to ear. All the families were appreciative of the good meals, the showers, and the private rooms. Some churches do not have showers or separate rooms for each family, so they are always happy to see our facilities. Several parents commented on how friendly everyone was. Look for the laundry on the fellowship lanai and grab a bag or two. Thank you to all who participated in welcoming the families to our campus.

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.