



NCC News

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A Weekly Newsletter of Nu'uanu Congregational Church

Beach Day - Today

Following the morning worship service, enjoy a fun afternoon in the sun at Kailua Beach Park! We have reserved a grassy area to the right of the parking lot close to the restrooms (Picnic Area 13). Look for the NCC sign. Keiki and youth, don't forget to bring your swimsuit, towel, change of clothes, sunscreen, and signed permission form. Bring the whole family!



Family Camp - July 4-6

We're off to pray, play and party (pronounced *par-tay*) at Camp Mokuleia **July 4-6th!** Walking on water, playing in water and taking a bath with water are all part of the fun to be had at Family Camp. But in order for you to join us, you need to sign up starting this Sunday. Deadline to sign up is **June 15**. Cost is \$50.00 for those still in school, \$125 for those who are not in school. For those coming on Saturday only, the cost is \$25. Special family rates are available, please see **Lori Yamashiro** for more information.

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 recently graduated from Roosevelt High School. She is an active member of our youth group, a gifted artist and photographer.



Golf Fellowship - June 21



Calling all golfers! One slot is open for anyone who would like to join us on Saturday, **June 21** for a time of fun, fellowship, and a round of golf! The golf fellowship with our sister church, UCC Judd Street will be held at the beautiful Mid-Pacific Country Club Golf Course. The first tee time is 1:30 p.m. (We have a total of 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 quickly with **Paula Yamamoto**.

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 next Sunday, **June 8**. Checks may be made payable to Nu'uano Congregational Church, memo: Strengthen the Church offering.

Family Game Night - June 8

Bring your scrabble board, Jenga blocks, mahjong pieces and playing cards to 15 Craigside on Sunday, **June 8th** for a second round of Game Night! Auntie Chic is ready for you scrabble players, Auntie Marge is up for some Jenga, and Josie wants to play some serious ping pong! Carpooling is highly recommended as parking is limited. For those who want to carpool from NCC, there are two meetings times: 3:15 p.m. for those who plan to attend the evening vesper service at 15 Craigside before game night or 4:30 p.m. for those who are unable to attend the vesper service. Please let **Lori Yamashiro** know if you will be carpooling. Hope you can join us!



Chutney and Jam Sale - June 15

Restock your pantry with **Donald and June Ikeda's** delicious mango chutney and jams! Thanks to their hard work and generosity, all proceeds will go toward the College Summer Internship Program.



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.