



NCC News

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A Weekly Newsletter of Nuʻuanu Congregational Church

Family Camp - Deadline to sign up is next Sunday!

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! Deadline to sign up is **next Sunday, 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 **next Sunday, 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. Kym will be attending Loyola Marymount University in the Fall.



Water Slides-June 15

Next Sunday, we will be hosting a Water Day and Picnic after church service. We will have blow up water slides for the big kids and are looking for someone to bring wade pools or kiddie pools for the smaller children. If you have one available, contact **Mindy**.

Strengthen the Church Offering

This morning, we will be taking the *Strengthen the Church* offering. This special mission offering assists new church starts, awakens new ideas in existing churches, and develops 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. An envelope may be found in the pews for your convenience. Checks may be made payable to Nuʻuanu Congregational Church, memo: Strengthen the Church offering.

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, dedication and generosity, all proceeds will go toward the College Summer Internship Program. Mahalo for your support of this great ministry!

Family Game Night - Tonight!

Bring your Jenga blocks, Scrabble boards, mahjong sets, and playing cards to 15 Craigsid **tonight** for our second Family Game Night! Carpooling is highly recommended, since parking is limited. For those who want to carpool from NCC, there are two meeting times: **3:15 p.m.** if you would like to attend the Vesper Service at 15 Craigsid before Game Night, or **4:30 p.m.** for those who are unable to attend the Vesper Service. Please let **Kimo Akinaka** know if you will be carpooling or if you have any questions. See you then!



Golf Fellowship - June 21



All slots have been filled for the golf outing with our sister church, UCC Judd Street. Golfers, meet at Mid-Pacific Country Club Golf Course at 12:45 p.m. next to the Pro Shop. Cost is \$85, and checks should be made payable to Dorothy Hosoda. Donations for door prizes are being accepted and may be dropped off at the church office. Mahalo!

Car Wash - June 22

Come and get your car washed on **June 22** after worship! The cost is \$10 for cars and \$15 for big SUVs and vans. And that's not all, we'll even dry your car! But wait, there's more! If you are 70 years old or older, you are eligible for a voucher for a free car wash! Simply provide valid ID/proof of age to any of the Interns for a free car wash voucher. Hope to see you and your dirty car on June 22nd!

Movie Day with the Keiki and Youth - June 29

Get your popcorn ready, because Movie Day is coming up later this month! After service, the interns are planning on taking the keiki and youth to see "How to Train your Dragon 2" at Ward Theatres, and then we will be having lunch together at Bucca Di Beppo. More details will be provided in the following weeks.

Kibo Kan Water Fountain

A new water fountain was installed in Kosasa Hall on Tuesday, June 3, thanks to a generous donation from **Ray Miyamoto** and the coordination of **Fred Takara**. The fountain in the gym has been out of commission for over a month, after a user of the gym discovered and notified the office that it was leaking. The fountain was originally installed when Kibo Kan was built and had been repaired several times by Hui Malama. Domo arigato gozaimasu, Ray. Board of Trustees

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.