



NCC News

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A Weekly Newsletter of Nu'uanu Congregational Church

Car Wash - Today!



Come and get your car washed right 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!

Movie Day with the Keiki and Youth - June 29

Get your popcorn ready because Movie Day is **next Sunday!** After the worship 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. Don't forget to bring your signed permission form!



Hui Hoaloa July Event

The Hui Hoaloa fellowship group will meet on Thursday, **July 17**, at 9:30 a.m. in Kosasa Hall. The topic will be "Care of Your Hair."

Joanie Rossiter, the Director of Paul Mitchell the School Honolulu, and her team will speak and present demonstrations. Come and join us for an informational and enjoyable meeting and lunch. July planners are: Dot Hosoda, Ginny and Fred Takara, and Ethel Yamaguchi.

Mahalo! (Excerpt from letter)

We are so grateful for the very generous gift and contribution made by your Missions Committee to the UCC Transition House. On behalf of the women and children who reside at the House, please accept our most sincere mahalo for your gift of \$1,000.....to support and nurture these families while they strengthen themselves to assimilate back into society without violence in their lives.

Rev. Dr. Grant Lee, UCC Transition House Board of Directors Co-Chair

Nichigobu Maui Mission Trip - Next Sunday

The Nichigobu (Japanese-speaking) Maui Mission group is grateful for the prayers, donations and support for the one day trip to Kahului, Maui next Sunday, June 29, 2014. *Arigato gozai masu* (thank you very much) to **Alice Ishihara**, coordinator of Sew Fun group and to **Micki Sasaki** for her assistance for the donation of two lap quilts donated as Bingo prizes for residents of Hale Makua in Wailuku. Thanks also to anonymous donors of Bingo prizes. (Please see June 15 issue of NCC News for detailed itinerary of the Nichigobu Maui Mission Trip.)

Domo arigato to caring officers of Nichigobu Support Group: **Muneo Hamada**, President; **Miles Yamabe**, Vice President; **June Nishimura**, Secretary; **Stanley Kamita**, Treasurer; **Shirley Miyamoto**, Vice Treasurer; **Arthur Goto**, Nichigobu representative to the Nu‘uanu Congregational Church Council, and also for his *pro bono* services; to **Ayako Iwaoka** for leadership and encouragement to read and study the Bible, presently on Book of Revelation; **Fumiko and Stan Kamita**, and **June Nishimura** for continuing visitation to the homebound, in skilled nursing home, et al. Praise the Lord!

Dorothy Kusumoto

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.