



NCC News

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A Weekly Newsletter of Nu‘uanu Congregational Church

Movie Day for the Keiki and Youth - Today

Keiki and youth, **immediately** after the worship service, meet at the pew next to the church office. The show for “*How to Train Your Dragon 2*” at Ward 16 Theatres starts at 10:45 a.m. Don’t forget to give your signed permission form and \$10 to **Mari**. We will be back at church by 2:15-2:30 p.m.



Mari Yoshida

Christmas In July - July 13



Are you too excited for Christmas? Can't wait another 6 months? Well, you're in luck! On Sunday, **July 13th**, we will be having our annual Christmas in July. Come Join us at Nu‘uanu Congregational Church for some Christmas worship, and of course, SNOW after the service!!! This will be an extremely

fun event that you will not want to miss, so bring your snow clothes and come join us for a little Christmas in July!

On that Sunday, we will also be collecting the United Church of Christ Christmas Fund, one of five UCC special mission offerings. This offering goes to the Pension Board for it’s Ministerial Assistance program to provide assistance to retired pastors. Let us contribute generously to assist the faithful servants of God. Checks may be written to Nu‘uanu Congregational Church with “Christmas in July” in the memo.

Hui Hoaloha July Event

The Hui Hoaloha 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!

Thank you, to the Nu‘uanu congregation, for your wonderful support, bringing your dirty cars, and your generous donations at last Sunday’s car wash! Special thanks to all who volunteered and helped keep the project running, despite the slow start. Those who donated sponges, squeegees, buckets, towels, and chamois, thank you very much! Without those tools, we would not have been able to wash or dry anything. **Lynn Mochizuki, Susan Iha, and Aunty Vicky Montiel**, thank you for working as cashiers and providing lunch for the workers. Thank you also, **Lance Goya, Paul Yamamoto, and Eileen Ogasawara-Chun** for moving the cars. And thank you to all the youth who washed and dried with the interns.



Lia Yamashiro

Mahalo to **Dot Hosoda** for organizing the fun-filled golf fellowship with **Yvonne Nakata** (UCC Judd Street) on June 21. It was a beautiful day for getting together with our sister church and a great way to start the first day of summer! The Mid-Pacific Golf Course was a challenging course, but the two putt max really helped everyone’s scores! Congratulations to **Becky**



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Kanenaka for being the closest to the pin on one of the Par 3 holes and to Team 6 (**Yvonne Nakata, Paula Yamamoto, Wayden Chu, and Alvin Wong**) with a total score of 294, narrowly beating Team 1 by one stroke in having the closest total score to 288. (It must have been because of the golfing skills of Yvonne, Wayden and Alvin, and Paula’s very high handicap!) Thank you to all who donated prizes for this enjoyable event!

Paula Yamamoto

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.