



NCC News

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A Weekly Newsletter of Nu‘uanu Congregational Church

Pool Party at the Chuns’ – Today

Calling all youth and families! The College Summer Interns have had an awesome summer of fellowship and fun with you! As our summer comes to a close, we have one last youth event... a Potluck Pool Party! The **Chun family** has graciously offered to host the event at their home in Nu‘uanu from **10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.**, immediately following today’s worship service. Bring your signed permission form. Hope to see you there!

Kimo Akinaka

Error

In last Sunday’s NCC News about the Lanai Mission trip, **Mari Yoshida’s** name was inadvertently printed as Mindy Yoshida. My apologies, Mari.

Paula Yamamoto

The Kensaku and Tsuru Obata Endowment Fund

“To perpetuate that period of history of the Nu‘uanu Congregational Church, in which Issei members battled notions of paternalism and benevolent control over the Japanese immigrant congregation, to establish the church as independent from the Board of Missions; to honor the sacrificial stewardship and service of such predecessors and their leaders; and to celebrate the independent church based on the congregational mode of governance, in convent with the United Church of Christ, its predecessors and successors.”

If you feel your group or project may fit its purpose, we invite you to download an application and the history of the Obata Endowment Fund from the church’s web site at www.nuuanu.org or pick up one from the church office. The Obata fund committee is currently accepting applications for 2014 and 2015 grants. October 2014 is the deadline for the 2015 grants, and we are currently accepting and reviewing applications for 2014.

Darwin Ing

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.