



NCC News

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A Weekly Newsletter of Nu'uanu Congregational Church

Aloha Interns!

Join us in Kosasa Hall following our morning service to say, “Thank you” and “Aloha” to our College Summer Interns. Today is their last day with us (except Andres who will be staying a couple of weeks longer), and we want to wish them well as they return to their respective colleges.

Missions Happenings

Besides providing funds to various community organizations, the Missions Committee is responsible for educating our members and providing information on Nu'uanu Congregational Church's mission ministry. In line with this, guest speakers from organizations we have been supporting over the years, will be speaking to us about what their organization does. These guests will be visiting us over the next several months.

Hawai'i Meals on Wheels is dedicated to helping frail elders and individuals with disabilities preserve their independence at home by providing hot, nutritious meals and regular personal contact. On Sunday, **August 10th**, Executive Director **Claire Shimabukuro** will share a little about her organization.



Stewardship Sunday - August 17, 2014

The 2015 Stewardship Campaign is “Blessed to Be a Blessing...all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.”

We are blessed at Nu'uanu Congregational Church with a beautiful campus, brothers and sisters in Christ who share their hospitality, a senior pastor who encourages and nurtures us spiritually, and programs that teach our youth and young adults to be leaders.

I encourage you to reflect on the abundant blessings that God has bestowed upon you, and prayerfully consider how you, in return, can be a blessing to others through your pledge. Pledge cards for 2015 will be sent out the first week of August. Becky Kanenaka, 2015 Stewardship Chair

The New Century Hymnal Workshop
Sunday, August 24, 2014
Choir Room



The Rev. Dr. Donald Schmidt, Associate Conference Minister, will be presenting a workshop on hymns right after worship on **August 24, 2014**. The hymns in the New Century Hymnal speak of the varied depths of faith within our church. From ancient texts to more modern ones, they come from a variety of cultures and styles. In many cases, their lyrics have a sensitivity to how we understand the world around us. In this workshop we'll explore – in a fun way – a little of the theology that led to this hymnal, and ponder some of the changes it made. And we'll sing some, too!

If you are interested in attending this hymnal workshop, the sign-up sheet will be on the Friendship Lanai after worship August 3 and 10 or you may email Carol Hamada at chamada28@gmail.com or Becky Kanenaka at ken214@hawaii.rr.com. Warm up your vocal chords, do, re, mi, fa, sol, la, ti, do!
Becky
Kanenaka

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.