



NCC News

September 14, 2014



A Weekly Newsletter of Nu‘uanu Congregational Church

Give Aloha - 78424 (NCC's code)



Don't forget! Make a contribution to NCC during **September**, and Foodland and Western Union Foundation will match a portion up to \$249 per Maika'i card. We do not receive names of donors, so please turn in a duplicate receipt with your name on it. Also, let us know if this contribution is your pledge or a special gift, so we may credit your giving account properly. You may place the receipt in the offering plate on Sundays. If you have any questions about this wonderful program, see **Paula Yamamoto**. Mahalo to those that contributed last week!



Church School Staff Meeting - Today

There will be a Church School staff meeting today after worship in room 206. Plans for the year and teaching/helping assignments will be discussed. Please come if you are interested in working with our wonderful keiki and youth. Church School Coordinators

Vermicomposting With Side Orders of Salad and Tea!

Ulu Wai has one more community talk on sustainability on Tuesday morning, **September 16**: 9-10 a.m. Worm talk, and 10-11 a.m. Worm Tea session. Velma Akinaka

~Malama Aina...Malama Kanaka~ Take care of the land and the land will take care of you ~

Nichigobu Support Group Meeting - Sept. 21

Please note that the Nichigobu Support Group business meeting for September has been changed from the 4th Sunday to the 3rd Sunday, **September 21**, at 10:30 a.m. in the old library. Muneo Hamada

Youth Cooking for Family Promise

Calling all youth and keiki! We need your helping hands and hearts to prepare dinner for the families of Family Promise on **Sunday, September 21st**. Please join us for cooking and preparation at 4:30 p.m. followed by dinner, which we will serve at 6:00 p.m. Families are more than welcome!

Cosmic Bowling

Join us, once again, as we glow while we bowl! We have reserved three lanes at Aiea Bowling Alley on **Sunday, September 28th**. Cost is \$10 per person, which will cover the games, shoes, and lunch. We'll leave the church at 10:45 a.m. and return by 2:30 p.m.

College Care Packages

It's that time again when our college students are back in school! On **Sunday, October 5th**, we will pack boxes of goodies and letters to send to each of our college students. Please bring 18 small items/snacks to share and any letters you may want to send by October 5th.

“Soul Training”

In the June 2014 Nu‘uanu Caller, there was an article that mentioned the “Life with the Good and Beautiful God” Conference, a two day workshop June 27-28, 2014, sponsored by Logos Bookstore, Makiki Christian Church and Hawai‘i Kai United Church of Christ. **Dr. James Bryan Smith** was the featured speaker and author of The Good and Beautiful God, The Good and Beautiful Life and The Good and Beautiful Community.

I would like to invite you to our Wednesday night Bible study that will start **September 10, 2014** and run through **November 19, 2014**. We welcome you to journey with us as we discuss the first book of Dr. Smith’s series, The Good and Beautiful God. The Bible study will start with a light meal at 5:00 p.m. We will introduce a chapter in the first session and the second session will be a reflection of your soul training. Come and find out what soul training is all about. If you miss a session, the previous session notes will be posted on the NCC website. Review the website and come to the next Bible study session. You will not miss a beat.

If you would still like to participate, email **Carol Hamada** at chamada28@gmail.com or **Becky Kanenaka** at ken214@hawaii.rr.com. Come and learn how you can be transformed as we learn how to love, think, eat, laugh, and pray. Becky Kanenaka, Christian Nurture Board

Hui Hoahola Event for October 9, 2014

Join us on a tour of the **Plaza at Moanalua**. We will be provided with an informational briefing and tour of the facility. This is an excellent opportunity to learn about what the Plaza at Moanalua has to offer. After the tour, we will have lunch at the former “99 Ranch” in Mapunapuna.

We will car pool from NCC at 9:25 a.m. and must be at the Plaza no later than 9:50 a.m. Please sign-up for this event after the Sunday service. You will be asked if you need a ride, or able to provide transportation, or driving on your own. **Everyone must sign up to take the tour!!!!** Planners are: Kimie Fujioka, Carol Hamada, Nancy Nakao, and Marge and George Honjiyo.

Family Promise Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

If you did not receive an invitation, but are supporting Family Promise at NCC, please know that you are warmly invited to this appreciation dinner. Judy Keith will be on the mainland and hopes that NCC will have a presence at this event.

Please join us for our 8th annual

Family Promise of Hawai'i

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

Saturday, October 4, 2014

5:00 p.m.

Friends of Catholic Charities Community Hall

1822 Keeaumoku Street Honolulu, HI 96822

Please RSVP no later than September 26

volunteer@familypromisehawaii.org (preferred) or 548-7478

Journeys to Wellness

Community Church of Honolulu invites you to a symposium which they are co-sponsoring with the Sunrise Ministry Foundation. The event is called Journeys to Wellness and it features a number of speakers and workshop leaders focusing on different approaches to achieving a healthy balance of body, mind, and spirit. Saturday, **October 18** from 8 to 3 p.m. at Community Church of Honolulu. For more information, go to; www.sunriseministryfoundation.com.

Access Statement

(Revised 8/2/14 by the Diaconate Board)

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, assistive listening devices, Japanese Bibles and Japanese hymnals are available from the ushers.
- 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.