



# *NCC News*

## September 28, 2014



*A Weekly Newsletter of Nu'uanu Congregational Church*

### **Give Aloha - 78424 (NCC's code) - 3 more days!**



Mahalo to all those that have made contributions! If you forgot, and would like to make a contribution to NCC through the Give Aloha Program, hele on down to any Foodland or Sack n' Save! 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 by **October 15**. 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**.



### **Cosmic Bowling - Today**

Join us, once again, as we glow while we bowl! We have reserved three lanes at Aiea Bowling Alley. 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. Don't forget to bring your signed permission form.

Kristen Young

### **Water Park - This Saturday**

Let's get "wet 'n' wild" on Saturday, **October 4th**. We'll be having a youth outing at the water park in Kapolei and will be joined by some of our friends from Lana'i. This event is open to all youth in sixth grade and above. For those not yet in sixth grade, we ask that at least one of their parents accompany them. We will be purchasing discounted group tickets for \$27 per admittance, so please let Kristen or Alex know by Tuesday, **September 30th**, if you would like to come and pay the cheaper fee. If you're still not sure by then, you are more than welcome to come down on your own and join us on the day of the event (you will have to pay the regular price). We will be there from 1:00-4:00 (closing). Transportation will be provided to and from. We just ask that youth be at the church by 10:00 a.m. Be sure to bring your signed permission form, sunscreen, towel, and change of clothes. See one of the interns for more information.

Kristen and Alex

## College Care Packages

It's that time again when our college students have gone back to school! We want to let them know that we are thinking about them and wishing the best for them in their studies and time away from home. We have a list of 15 students. If we have left anyone out, please let us know. We would like you to write a **note** to them and bring some little **goodie** to send to them. Notes and goodies will be collected **today and next Sunday, October 5**. We plan to send their packages on October 6. **Carol Hamada** has notecards available after service on both Sundays, if you would like to use them for your messages. Let's share our love and blessings.

Board of Christian Nurture

Nuuanu Congregational Church List of College Students:

Kimo Akinaka - Haverford College

Mindy Bullock - Merced College

Kyle Cegler - New York University

Micah Goshi - University of the Pacific

Robyn Ishida - Bentley University

Kym Kanenaka - Loyola Marymount University

Jennifer Lum - St. Mary's College

Andres Montiel - UC Santa Barbara

Henry Montiel - Madera Community College

Makaiwa Tong - Mills College

Welina Tong - Midland University

Rebecca Weible - Flinders University of South Australia

Rachel Wong - Ithaca College

Lia Yamashiro - University of Hawaii Hilo

Kristen Young - University of Hawaii Manoa

## “Soul Training”

We welcome you to journey with us as we discuss the first book of Dr. James Bryan Smith's series, The Good and Beautiful God. If you would like to participate in the Wednesday night Bible study, email **Carol Hamada** at [chamada28@gmail.com](mailto:chamada28@gmail.com) or **Becky Kanenaka** at [ken214@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:ken214@hawaii.rr.com). 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. The Bible study will start with a light meal at 5:30 p.m. The study will run through **November 19, 2014**. 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@familypromishawaii.org](mailto:volunteer@familypromishawaii.org) (preferred) or 548-7478**

## **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.