



NCC News

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A Weekly Newsletter of Nu‘uanu Congregational Church

Guest Preacher

We welcome to the pulpit **The Rev. Howard Yoshida**. Pastor Howard is not a stranger to NCC. He has preached at NCC on several occasions and is currently our on-call pastor for pastoral emergencies. He will be preaching this morning and next Sunday. Howard is an Associate Minister at Makiki Christian Church.

O‘ahu Association ‘Aha Mokupuni at NCC - Oct. 18

This Saturday, NCC will be hosting the O‘ahu Association ‘Aha Mokupuni. Delegates and members from all UCC churches on O‘ahu will gather at 8:00 a.m. in the sanctuary for opening worship.

The keynote speaker is **The Rev. Al Miles**, Pacific Health Ministry Chaplain serving at The Queen’s Medical Center as the Coordinator of the Hospital Ministry Department. Rev. Miles will speak on “Domestic Violence and Spiritual Abuse: What Every Christian Needs to Know.”

As hosts, we need people to help serve a continental breakfast and lunch, setting up the gym and cleaning up after the Mokupuni. If you are able to help, please let **Lori Yamashiro** know. Let us welcome our brothers and sisters in Christ with Nu‘uanu’s gracious hospitality.

Chutney, Jam and Biscotti Sale – Nov. 9



The holidays are right around the corner, so come and stock up on **Don and June Ikeda’s** fabulous chutney and jams. They will also have on sale a new item.....chocolate almond biscotti and cranberry walnut biscotti! Sounds delectable! All proceeds will go toward the College Summer Intern Program. Thank you, Don and June, for your generous support of our leadership development ministry for young adults!

Dress Up for Worship - October 26

Come and support our youth by dressing up in your favorite Halloween attire on Sunday, **October 26!** Be as creative or as simple as you want. Also, be ready for some spooky refreshments after service!

Give Aloha

Thank you for supporting Foodland's Give Aloha Program! All contributions and grant monies will be given to the church mid-October. If you made a contribution to NCC, don't forget to 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.



30th Annual TCCI Holiday Faire

The Children's Center, Inc. (TCCI) will be holding a benefit fundraiser event on Saturday, **October 25, 2014** in Kosasa Hall, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. There will be handmade crafts, yummy baked goods, country store, plants, silent auction, white elephant (opens at 8 a.m.), entertainment, refreshments, keiki games, and more! Join the Halloween parade at 10 a.m. and come and hear a special performance by the children of TCCI at 11 a.m.! For more information call 595-6341.

Fall Clean Up - November 8

Save this date! The Board of Trustees will be holding the all-church Fall clean up on Saturday, **November 8**, starting at 8:30 a.m. All hands are needed as we start preparing the church for the Advent season. Bring old rags, buckets, and a serving attitude! A light lunch will be provided.



Mahalo nui loa!

A big Mahalo for your generosity! We collected 19 pieces (boxes and luggages) for Lana'i Union Church. We sent them to Lana'i with the 19 folks who joined us in service on October 5. There were a large variety of goodies, including children and adult clothes, shoes, comforters, etc. The luggage that you donated were perfect for packing. I'm sure these items will be much appreciated by our friends on Lana'i.

The Missions Committee

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.