



# NCC News

## October 19, 2014



*A Weekly Newsletter of Nu‘uanu Congregational Church*

### October 26<sup>th</sup> All Church Dress-up Day

Come to church ready for some spooky fun! After worship, we'll have pumpkins, candy, and a trick or treat photo booth. Be sure to come dressed up in your most ghastly attire, the best costumes will win a prize! And don't forget to bring a ghoulish treat to share!

### 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.



### 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!



### Hui Hoaloaha Christmas Luncheon

Sign up begins today for the Christmas luncheon on Thursday, **December 11** at 15 Craigsid solarium at 11:00 a.m. We need to share rides from NCC to Craigsid. Thank you for sharing! December planners are: Alice and Howard Ishihara, Alice Kimoto, Dorothy Nakagawa, and Mary Oshiro.



### 30th Annual TCCI Holiday Faire

The Children's Center, Inc. (TCCI) will be holding a benefit fundraiser event this 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.

### **Lunch with Asada Sensei October 30 at Willows**

**The Rev. Yoko Asada** will stopover October 29-November 3, 2014 in Honolulu on her return from leading a tour group to the East Coast. A recent Doshisha graduate will also stopover while the remainder of the tour group will return directly to Japan. Anyone interested in joining Asada Sensei for buffet lunch, \$21.55 plus tax and tip, at The Willows at 11 a.m. Thursday, **October 30**, please contact Dorothy Kusumoto, 230-7031 or Micki Sasaki, 595-7225.

### **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.