



NCC News

October 26, 2014



A Weekly Newsletter of Nu'uanu Congregational Church

Welcome

We welcome **The Rev. Diane Weible** as our guest preacher this morning. Rev. Weible is not a stranger to NCC. She is an Associate Conference Minister of the Hawai'i Conference United Church of Christ and has preached here before. Her daughter, Rebecca ("Becca"), was one of our College Summer Interns in 2013.



October 26th All Church Dress-up Day

Join us after worship for some spooky fun in Kosasa Hall! There will be games, candy, a spooky little photo booth, and a ton of good Halloween fun! Come and see who will win best costume!

Alex Montiel

Give Aloha Update

Mahalo for supporting the 2014 Give Aloha program! Your generous contributions totaled \$13,902.00, and we received from Foodland and Western Union Foundation a combined donation of \$2,738.08. We are grateful to these two organizations for their generosity in giving back to the community. Please don't forget to turn in your duplicate receipt! We are missing the following receipts:

9/02/14	14:07	School St. Foodland	\$249
9/03/14	18:16	School St. Foodland	\$ 25
9/05/14	09:31	Beretania Foodland	\$249
9/29/14	21:14	School St. Foodland	\$249
9/30/14	19:00	Kaahumanu Foodland	\$100
9/30/14	22:08	School St. Foodland	\$249



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!



Intergenerational Family Game Night



Join us for an evening of fun, food, and fellowship! Need I say more?! We will be having another one of our game nights at 15 Craigsid e Place on Sunday, **November 16** from 4:30-7:30 p.m. All ages are welcome, and friends, too! Bring your favorite games to play with others and a dessert to share.

Dinner will be provided, so we need a headcount. Please sign up after worship service on the lanai or let Lori Yamashiro, Alex, or Kristen know by **November 12th** if you will be coming. Hope to see you there!

Kristen Young

Nu‘uanu Valley Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

Let us worship and fellowship at the Nu‘uanu Valley 53rd Interfaith Thanksgiving Service 2014 on Tuesday, **November 25**, 7:00 p.m., Temple Emanu-El, 2550 Pali Highway. This year's theme is "Feeding the Hope." Come, participate with our faith communities and support our NCC youth who will be participating in worship.

As all churches have been asked to bring refreshment, we kindly ask if you could share a dish for fellowship following the service. In keeping with Jewish dietary laws, we respectfully ask that no dishes with pork, shellfish or beef be brought. Park at Temple Emanu-El, NCC, or First Unitarian Church. For more information, you may visit:

www.facebook.com/nuuanuinterfaith. Let us join our hearts filling us with joy and thanksgiving. Linda Kim on behalf of NCC Diaconate.

Hui Hoaloha Christmas Luncheon - December 11

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



Oshiro.

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.

Nichigobu Christmas Luncheon - December 4



A Christmas buffet lunch at The Willows on Hausten Street at 11 a.m. Thursday, **December 4**, 2014 is planned by the Nichigobu Congregation. \$21.55 plus tax and tip. The buffet lunch is open to members and friends of Nu‘uanu Congregational Church. For reservations contact Dorothy Kusumoto, 230-7031 or June Nishimura, 888-2411.

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.