



NCC News

January 11, 2015



A Weekly Newsletter of Nu'uanu Congregational Church

2015 Offering Envelopes

You may pick up your 2015 offering envelopes on the lanai after the worship service. If you have not pledged, you may still do so. See an usher for a pledge card.

Ulu Wai Community Vermicomposting Sessions 2015

The Ulu Wai Ministry of Nu'uanu Congregational Church is planning 2 free community sessions on vermicomposting. The sessions are scheduled for Sunday evening, **January 11, 2015**, at 6:30-7:15 p.m. p.m., and Monday afternoon, **January 12, 2015**, 1:30-2:15 p.m. They will be held at Nu'uanu Congregational Church (2651 Pali Highway) in Kosasa Hall. Please join us and learn more about this wonderful green practice.

Beginners will learn the value of worm castings. Worm Farmers will learn how to perfect the art of vermicomposting and manage their worm bins better. Reservations are required. To sign up, please email **Velma** at kimoment2@hawaiiantel.net or call 595-3135 after 7 p.m. Give your name, phone number, and email address.

Lectionary Bible Study on Wednesdays

Pastor MacPherson is offering a Lectionary Bible Study on Wednesday evenings. Come and take an in-depth look at the scriptures for the following Sunday and the context in which it was written and how it applies to us today. A light supper will be served at 5:30 p.m. on the lanai, and the study will follow from 6-7:00 p.m. in the choir room. Sign up with Carol Hamada.



Youth Group

Youth-group gatherings for sixth through twelfth graders are held on Sunday afternoons from 3:00-5:00 p.m. We will have snacks, games, and a short lesson. We have a gathering planned for every Sunday in January (January 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th). Hope to see you there!

—Alex Montiel & Kristen Young

Office Help Needed



Paula and Paul Yamamoto will be on vacation **February 16-25, 2015**. If you are able to help out in the office, please sign up for a shift: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. or 12:00-4:00 p.m. Mahalo to those who have already signed up!

2015 Flower Chart

Honor a loved one or celebrate a special occasion by offering flowers to grace our sanctuary on a Sunday! Sign up on the flower chart in the church office or call 595-3935. The following dates are available:

January 18, 25

February 1, 8

March 8, 15, 22, 29

April 19, 26

May 10

August 2

September 6, 13

October 4, 11, 18

November 1, 8, 15, 29

December 13

Treasure Hunt: Garage Sale Fundraiser for the Keiki of The Children's Center, Inc. - January 24

As you clean out the "old," to make room for the new, bring your "treasures" to The Children's Center, Inc. office from now to January 23rd. Donations are tax deductible. "One person cannot do everything, but, everyone can do something." Help us make miracles happen! Mahalo!

Jo-Ann Bristow

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.