



NCC News

February 1, 2015



A Weekly Newsletter of Nu'uanu Congregational Church

Installation of Officers - February 1

This morning, all newly elected officers of the church will be installed during the worship service. Your commitment to serving and doing God's work at NCC is much appreciated!

Valentine Lunch - February 15

Pull out those poodle skirts and letterman jackets because on Sunday, **February 15th**, we will be time traveling back to the 1950's for some Valentine fun! The NCC youth will be hosting a 50's themed Valentine Lunch directly after lunch. The lunch will be complete with a photo booth and a tasty spaghetti plate. Come ready to have some fun!



—Alex Montiel & Kristen Young

Family Promise

Our next Family Promise rotation begins on **February 15**. If you are looking for a meaningful way to serve God and make a difference on someone's life, opportunities abound. We will need overnight hosts, dinner hosts, and people to make and serve breakfast and dinner. See Judy, Sybil, or George to sign up.

—Judy Keith

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:

February 8, 15

March 15, 22

April 19

May 10

September 6, 13

October 4, 11, 18

November 1, 8, 15, 29

December 13

Omission and Corrections

My sincere apology for inadvertently omitting the names of our three youngest members (Matthew Chun, Brandon Hayashi, and Preston Iha) in the 2014 Annual Report (list of Members of NCC, p. 60) and on the sign in list for the Annual Meeting.

Correction: the 2014 members of the Missions Committee (Annual Report, p. 4) are Rebecca Kanenaka, Judith Keith, Wayne Kobayashi* (chair), Sandra Satogata, Sybil Seto, and Joyce Uyehara. Please delete Vanessa Ito, Miyoko Sasaki, and Paul Yamamoto.

Thank you for bringing these errors to my attention. All corrections have been made. —Paula Yamamoto

Youth Group Time Change

Youth-group gatherings for sixth through twelfth graders are held on Sunday afternoons from **1:00-3:00 p.m. (Note time change!)** We will have snacks, games, and a short lesson. Hope to see you there!

—Alex Montiel & Kristen Young

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.