



# *NCC News*

## **February 8, 2015**



*A Weekly Newsletter of Nu'uanu Congregational Church*

### **Valentine Lunch - February 15**

Pull out those poodle skirts and letterman jackets because next 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 - February 15-25**

Our next rotation with Family Promise begins on **February 15**, but this time will be a bit different. We were asked to extend our hosting for a second week due to a problem with another congregation leading to a gap in housing for the families. Although we are unable to commit to the full two weeks due to NCC hosting the HCUCC Church Leaders Event on February 28, we have agreed to host the families for an additional four nights. In thanks, Family Promise has graciously agreed to relieve us of our November rotation. We are in need of volunteers to assist with these extra days of hosting and cleaning up the rooms on Thursday, February 26. Please see George Honjiyo, Judy Keith, or Sybil Seto if you are able to help.

—Judy Keith

### **Palm Crosses for Ash Wednesday Services**

Do you remember where you put the palm cross that you received on Palm Sunday last year? Bring your palm crosses to church next Sunday, **February 15**. We will be burning them to make the ashes for the Ash Wednesday service.

Two services will be held on Wednesday, **February 18**, at noon and 6 p.m. The imposition of ashes will take place at both services.



### **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

## **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:

March 15, 22

April 19

May 10

September 6, 13

October 4, 11, 18

November 1, 8, 15, 29

December 13

## **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.