



NCC News

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A Weekly Newsletter of Nu'uanu Congregational Church

Family Beach Day - May 17

Hey, NCC youth and families! This school year is quickly coming to an end, and summer will be here before we know it! But before then, we are having a family beach day on **Sunday, May 17**, at Kailua Beach from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Feel free to bring snacks and drinks, and be sure to bring sunblock, a good attitude and be ready for tons of fun! If you have any questions, feel free to ask Kristen or Alex.



—Alex Montiel

Do you like to bake?

The next fundraiser for the National Youth Event on behalf of the “HI2NYE” team is a bake sale, which will be held during the Spring Mokupuni gathering on **Saturday, May 9th** at Moanalua Community Church. We’re looking for several bakers from NCC to contribute some yummy baked goods. The baked goods will need to be received in time for a church delegate or representative from NCC to deliver the baked goods to Moanalua Community Church by 7:45 a.m. that Saturday morning. Here are some suggestions:

- * A half dozen mini loaves (breads or sweetbreads like banana bread)
- * A pan of baked mochi, cut into squares and packaged in fours.
- * Three dozen cookies, packaged 3-4 (larger) or 6 (smaller) cookies
- * A pan of lilikoi or lemon bars, or other bars
- * Or.....? Your choice!

Suggested prices: Mini loaves: \$5.00; Packages of mochi, bars or cookies: \$2.00-4.00 If you’re willing to be a part of this fundraiser, please see **Kristen Young**. Visit <http://www.hi2nye.org/> for more information on our local churches’ efforts.

—Kristen Young

PowerPoint Operators Needed

The Diaconate is looking to expand its pool of Sunday PowerPoint operators. If you are interested in serving God in this capacity, see **Lori Takeyama-Goshi** or **Mabel Suzuki**.

Nepal Earthquake Relief

On April 25, 2015 a 7.8 magnitude earthquake struck Nepal causing significant damage and destruction in Kathmandu and surrounding areas. Since then, United Church of Christ partnership through the ACT Alliance has been responding and working hard to help stabilize the situation through provisions of food, water, medicine and temporary shelter.

UCC Disaster Ministries is supporting these essential on-the-ground efforts, as the death toll continues to rise. Currently, it is reported more than 4,000 have died as a result of the earthquake. The earthquake, the worst to hit Nepal in over 80 years, also triggered a deadly avalanche on Mount Everest.

UCC Disaster Ministries is requesting financial contributions to [the International Emergency Relief fund](#) to support these essential on-the-ground efforts. You may write your check to NCC and designate your gift by noting it is for Nepal Earthquake Relief. Please give generously.

Eagle Scout Recipients

Congratulations to **Ben April, Bailey Spegar, Jared Miller, Tyler Yamanouchi, and Andrew Nakatsuka**, members of Boy Scouts Troop 201 who have achieved the Eagle Scout rank, the highest rank attainable in the Boy Scouting program of the Boy Scouts of America.

Andrew will be receiving his Eagle Scout pin at service today from Eagle Scout Assistant Scoutmaster **Lewe B. Stanaland IV**. Please join us in congratulating Andrew. A big welcome to the friends and relatives who have come to visit and celebrate this joyous event!

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.