



# *NCC News*

## *May 31, 2015*



*A Weekly Newsletter of Nuʻuanu Congregational Church*

### **Faith-Full Feast - May 31-July 5, 10:30-12:30**

Beginning **today through July 5**, the entire congregation is invited to partake in the enrichment activities designed to deepen our relationship with God and with each other.

**Keiki** (ages 4-12) will gather in the sanctuary for “Godly Play,” **Youth** (grades 6-12) will gather in the Youth Lounge (room 203) with the College Summer Interns and engage in Old Testament biblical stories, and **Adults** (no age limit!) will gather in room 206 with the Rev. Dwight Morita for a time of “Experiencing the Bible Again for the First Time.” Following the learning time, all will gather in Kosasa Hall at 11:30 for a “feast” (lunch) and closing time together. Chancel Choir members are invited to join in the feast after their faith-full choir rehearsal. We invite you to a time of feasting, as we are all called to be faith-full people of God!

### **Guest Preacher/Musician on June 7**

On Sunday, **June 7**, the Sunday before Kamehameha Day, we will worship God as we celebrate what is sacred and holy expressed through the gift of Hawai‘i. **Kenneth Makuakane**, Associate Conference Minister of the Hawai‘i Conference United Church of Christ, is the Papa Makua or head minister of the Association of Hawaiian Evangelical Churches and a Commissioned Minister for Church Vitality of Hawai‘i Conference, UCC. He will lead us in worship as we praise God, giving thanks to God for the gifts that come from Hawai‘i. Kenneth is an internationally renown artist and successful innovator of producing and recording Hawaiian music. He has over one hundred thirty albums to his producing credits, been involved with more than 350 album projects and has received a total of fourteen (14) Nā Hōkū Hanohano Awards. On June 8, 2006, Kenneth was inducted into the Kamehameha Schools Alumni Gallery Hall of Fame. On May 3, 2015 Kenneth was inducted into the Hawai‘i Academy of Recording Arts Hall of Fame as its Lifetime Achievement Award recipient. Come and join us for worship.

### **Needed**

The Summer Program is looking for a pseudo (fake) pearl, 1/2”-3/4” in diameter. If anyone has one, please see **Velma Akinaka**. Mahalo.

## **Water Slide - June 7**

**BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!** On Sunday, **June 7**, from 12:30 to 3 p.m., an awesome waterslide will be at NCC! The waterslide is open to all who want to have fun. So come with some sun block, a good attitude and let's **SLIDE!** Lunch is served at noon!

## **Graduate Sunday - June 14**

We will celebrate the accomplishments of all graduates on Sunday, **June 14**. We especially want to welcome the speaker for that day, **Deanna Wong**, who graduated from Hawaii Baptist Academy yesterday. Congratulations, Deanna! Deanna is the daughter of **Ricky and Donnie Ann Wong**.

## **Family Camp - July 10-12**

Don't miss out! Sign up for a relaxing and fun weekend at Camp Mokule'ia, **July 10-12**. Cost: \$50 students, \$100 adults, \$225 families, and \$25 Saturday day only. We have reserved the Lodge, so you can sleep on a **REAL** bed! Meal count to Camp Mokule'ia is June 19, so hurry and reserve your space (and meals)!

## **Lana'i Mission Trip - July 19-25**

The registration date for the Lana'i Mission Trip has been moved up to **June 15**. We need to book the air flights as soon as possible, so please turn in your registration form (preferably before June 15).

## **Office Help Needed - July 20-24**

Paula will be cooking for the Lana'i Mission Trip, July 19-25, so help is needed in the church office (light office duty, i.e. answering the telephone, responding to inquiries, folding the bulletins, etc.) See Paula if you are able to help out on a shift, 8-12 or 12-4 (M-F). Mahalo!

## **Missing Red Wagon (Cart)**

Velma is still missing her red wagon (cart) that she brought on Green Day. If anyone knows its whereabouts, please notify her. Thank you.

## **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.