



NCC News

July 5, 2015



A Weekly Newsletter of Nu‘uanu Congregational Church

Youth Event - Changed

Today, instead of going mini putt golfing, we will be cheering on the USA Women’s Soccer team in the Women’s World Cup Finals! The Iha family has graciously opened up their home to view this exciting game at 12:30 p.m. Come and support the USA team, and enjoy the fellowship of one another! See you there!

—Jordan Kakugawa

Forum on Hospice Care

On Sunday, **August 16**, the **Reverend Dr. JP Sabbithi** will present an adult forum on Hospice Care. Rev. Sabbithi is Director of Patient and Family Support Services at Hospice Hawaii. Previously, he served as a chaplain for nine years at Kaiser Permanente’s Moanalua campus. Please come and join us in the sanctuary after refreshments.

Needed Items for Sunday School

The Sunday School is looking at a new program and are preparing for the Fall. If you have any of the following items and would like to donate them to the Sunday School, please let **Velma Akinaka** know by **July 5, 2015**. Mahalo for your support. We seek the following donated items:

- 1 a sturdy wooden 4”-6” free standing creche figure set with a removable Baby Jesus with open arms
- 2 a sturdy figure of the Risen Christ with open arms
- 3 A sturdy wooden set of free standing sheep with shepherd 4” x 6”
- 4 trays with a “lips” on the edges– at least 9” x 12”
- 5 blue, purple, brown, tan, red, green, white felt pieces ... at least 9”x12”... the larger the better
- 6 a metal container : ~ 3” x 5”x 2”
- 7 a new or gently used white Christ Candle.

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.