



# NCC News

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*A Weekly Newsletter of Nu‘uanu Congregational Church*



### **Bonhoeffer**

*“Such grace is costly because it calls us to follow, and it is grace because it calls us to follow Jesus Christ. It is costly because it costs a man his life, and it is grace because it gives a man the only true life. . . Above all, it is costly because it cost God the life of his Son.”*

Who is this Dietrich Bonhoeffer and what makes him say this? Eric Metaxas has created a small group study DVD program to help us understand the spiritual truths that guided Bonhoeffer during a dark period of history. Come and learn how these spiritual truths can be an inspiration for us even today. Join us on Sundays in April, 2016.

—Chester Naka

### **Green Day III - April 23**

#### **March 31, 2016 - Deadline for Plant Supplies**

Let **Velma** know (595-3135 or [kimoment2@hawaiiintel.net](mailto:kimoment2@hawaiiintel.net)) when you are bringing any items.

- a) 89 ounce plastic orange juice (Tropicana or Simply Orange) bottles with handle ... (cleaned, washed and dried).
- b) Transparent glass or plastic jars with covers and their labels removed... for terrariums. Bottles should hold at least 40 ounces and have a wide mouth and be cleaned, washed and dried.
- c) Unused potting soil

### **Aloha, Nada!**

**April 10** will be **Nada Marriott's** last day as our organist. Nada has been our organist since June 25, 2006. We will certainly miss her professional musicianship and cheerful smile! Nada and her husband Greg will be moving to California in a couple of months. If you have any leads for an organist, please see Mabel Suzuki or Paula Yamamoto.

## **Nichigobu Support Group**

The Nichigobu Support Group business meeting will be held as usual **today** after the morning worship. —Mun Hamada

## **Glory in His Soul - April 23-24**

*Glory in His Soul*, a one hour musical drama based on the life of Hawaii's first Christian Henry Opukaha'ia, will be presented on **April 23 and 24**, at 6 p.m. at Kalihi Union Church, 2214 N. King Street. The musical drama was written by Randy Hongo. Admission is free and the public is cordially invited. The presentation is also a benefit fundraiser for The Hongo Music Education Center and a love offering will be accepted. A link to a video of the event can be found on the KUC website: [www.kalihiunion.org](http://www.kalihiunion.org) under "Calendar" and "Upcoming Events" or <https://vimeo.com/158526735>.

## **Thrift Store at Lana'i Union Church**

Lana'i Union Church operates a Thrift Store for the folks on Lana'i, and we have been invited to collect and bring gently used items for the church to sell at their Thrift Store. This year, they would like us to collect and bring:

- Household/kitchen items (including small appliances)
- Big kids' clothes for both boys & girls (like size 6X and up)
- Juniors clothes for boys & girls

Please collect the items at home and then bring them to church between April 24 and May 25. The youth will take the items with them on their Lana'i Mission Trip, June 5-10. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

## **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.