



# NCC News

## May 1, 2016



*A Weekly Newsletter of Nu'uanu Congregational Church*

### Service of Remembrance



It has been the tradition of Nu'uanu Congregational Church to remember and to give thanks to God for our loved ones who have gone from this life to life eternal. This year, our *Service of Remembrance* will be held on **Monday, May 30**, at 3:00 p.m. to coincide with the "National Moment of Silence," a time to pay tribute to those men and women who sacrificed their lives for our country.

If you would like to have your loved one's name included on the list of those who died during the past twelve months (June 2015-May 2016), please email [nccadmin@hawaiiintel.net](mailto:nccadmin@hawaiiintel.net) or call the church office by Thursday, **May 19**. The list already includes the names of those individuals whose services were officiated by a NCC pastor or were held at NCC.

### Family Promise - May 15-22

Family Promise will be with us for the week of May 15th. Many hands make light work, and this work is important! Join with us in making NCC a warm and welcoming shelter for four homeless families. Help is needed providing breakfasts, dinners, overnight hosting, dinner hosting (just being on campus to make our Unitarian neighbors feel welcome in our kitchen; by now, most of them know where to find stuff!), and set up and take down of the rooms. We could also use monetary donations. We set aside monies from the Missions Committee, but diapers and food don't come cheap. So we always appreciate monetary help as well. Check in with Sybil Seto to learn where help is most needed.

Judy Keith

### Malama Our Homeless Drive

Dr. Donna Chung visited the IHS clinic at the Women and Children's shelter, and the clinic needs supplies:

- 1) small packets of vaseline/Aquaphor
- 2) small tubes antibiotic/neosporin cream/ointment
- 3) small tubes 1% cortisone/hydrocortisone cream.

This drive is sponsored by the Missions Committee. Please give the tubes and packets to **Joyce Uyehara** or Mission Committee members or to **Dr. Donna**.

## **Strengthen the Church - May 15**

Strengthen the Church grows the UCC's future by funding new church starts, invigorating existing congregations, nurturing lay and pastoral leadership, and building youth and young adult ministries. We will be accepting offerings on Pentecost Sunday, May 15.

## **Next Town Hall Meeting**

The next Town Hall Meeting is Sunday, **May 22** at 10:30 a.m. in the choir room (room 202 - red door).

## **Chutney Sale**

The next Chutney Sale (ooooh, and biscotti, too!) by **Don and June Ikeda** is Sunday, **May 22**. Mark your calendars and plan to come early to church!

## **Pastor Mary Away**

**Pastor Mary** is away from **April 4 to May 16**, combining one week of study leave and one week of vacation along with one month of sabbatical leave. During her leave, the **Rev. Kyle Lovett** is the preacher and is on-call for pastoral emergencies. She may be contacted at [RevKyleL@gmail.com](mailto:RevKyleL@gmail.com) and 808-542-1332.

## **Welcome Luncheon for 2016 College Summer Interns**

Let us greet the 2016 College Summer Interns with a warm NCC aloha on Sunday, **May 29, 2016!** They are **Sara Buck, Samantha Cardona, Jordan Kakugawa, and Eva Loller.**

## **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.

## **A Yom HaShoah Holocaust Remembrance Community Service**

Join with members across Honolulu's spectrum of faith communities to remember the 11 million men, women, and children murdered during the Holocaust on Wednesday, **May 4** at 7:00 p.m. at Temple Emanu-El. Through the words of survivors, readings, music, photographs, and the lighting of memorial candles, we will honor their memories and voice our determination to not permit such evil from being perpetrated against any group of people again. For more information call 595-7521 or email [admin@shaloha.com](mailto:admin@shaloha.com).

## **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.