



NCC News

May 15, 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 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 this week. 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 and twin bed sheets/pillowcases. 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**. Last day of collection is next **today**.

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 this morning. Checks may be written to Nu'uano Congregational Church with STC on the memo. Envelopes may be found in the pew racks for your convenience.



Next Town Hall Meeting

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

Chutney and Washi Beads Sale

The next Chutney Sale (oooooh, and biscotti, too!) by **Don and June Ikeda** is next Sunday, **May 22**. Also available will be washi bead necklaces, bracelets, and earrings! Mark your calendars and plan to come early to church!

Pastor Mary Away

Pastor Mary will be returning from her study leave/sabbatical/vacation on **Tuesday, May 17**. For pastoral emergencies, you may call Pastor Mary at 561-0113.

Welcome Luncheon for 2016 College Summer Interns

Let us greet the 2016 College Summer Interns with a warm NCC aloha and a potluck luncheon on Sunday, **May 29, 2016!** The 2016 College Summer Interns 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.



Office Help Needed - June 6-9

Once, again, Paula will be cooking for the Lana'i Mission Trip. If you are able to help out in the office, please see Paula. Your help is greatly appreciated. Shifts are 8 a.m.-12 p.m. or 12-4 p.m. Mahalo!

Access Statement

(Revised 8/2/14 by the Diaconate Board)

As stated in our Vision Statement, "Nu'uano 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'uano Congregational Church will provide reasonable accommodations to qualified individuals with disabilities within these limitations.

For requesting other accommodations, please contact the Church Office.