



NCC News

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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.

Town Hall Meeting - Today

The Town Hall Meeting is today at 10:30 a.m. in the choir room (room 202 - red door). There are two discussions on the agenda so far. 1) Senior Day Care Program and 2) Japanese speaking services. **Elizabeth Kent** has graciously agreed to facilitate the Town Hall meeting.

—Laurie Hamano

Chutney and Washi Beads Sale - Today

The Chutney Sale (ooooh, and biscotti, too!) by **Don and June Ikeda** is **today** on the Fellowship Lanai. Also available are washi bead necklaces, bracelets, and earrings! Proceeds will support our youth attending the National Youth Event in July.

Welcome Luncheon for 2016 College Summer Interns

Let us greet the 2016 College Summer Interns with a warm NCC aloha and a potluck luncheon **next Sunday, May 29!** The 2016 College Summer Interns are **Samantha Cardona, Jordan Kakugawa, and Eva Loller**. Sign up with Eileen Ogasawara-Chun.

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.



Last day to bring your items is **this Wednesday, 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 6-10

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!

Itadakimasu I Cookbook is Finally Here!

The long awaited Itadakimasu I Women of Nu‘uanu Centennial Cookbook has been reprinted by popular demand! Only 500 copies were printed, so get your cookbook while supply lasts! Cost is \$12. You may pick up a cookbook at the church office or call 595-3935.



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.