



NCC News **June 26, 2016**



A Weekly Newsletter of Nu‘uanu Congregational Church

Contemplative Prayer

Beginning **today**, Contemplative Prayer will be held at 7:30 a.m. in room 206. Contemplative prayers take several forms and are practices to open the mind and heart to the presence and mystery of God. Centering Prayer will be the first practice to be learned. The **Rev. Dwight Morita** will lead the sessions and provide instruction and support for those who wish to learn and experience contemplative prayer as part of their spiritual practices.

NCC Game Night

On **July 3rd**, we will be having “Game Night” at 15 Craigside at 5-8:30 p.m. Dinner and games will be provided, but please feel free to bring dessert and any board or card games that you wish to play. Please contact me at jordankakukawa@gmail.com to let me know what dish you are bringing, or if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you there!

Jordan Kakugawa

Prayers for Peace

September 11, 2016 marks the 15th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks. Leading up to the anniversary date, we will fold origami tsuru (peace cranes) while we pray for peace in our world. Our goal is to fold 2996 cranes, one for each person who died on that day. Please join us in folding the cranes. We are also accepting donation of origami paper of all sizes. Please drop them off at church.

Faith-Full Feast 2016 at Nu‘uanu

For the second summer in a row, we will engage in **Faith-Full Feast** this summer. ***Faith-Full Feast (FFF)*** is a summer enrichment program for the whole congregation, designed to deepen our relationship with God and with each other. ***Faith-Full Feast*** will take place during 5 Sundays – from **June 5 to July 3**, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., providing opportunities for the whole congregation to learn and feast together. FFF will culminate at the All-Church Retreat, July 8-10 at Camp Mokule‘ia. The weekly schedule for Faith-Full Feast is as follows:

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From 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.:

Keiki (ages 4-10) will gather in the Godly Play room for “**Godly Play**,” a creative way of exploring stories to become more aware of the mystery of God’s presence in our lives.

Youth (grades 6-12) will explore the parable of the Good Samaritan by asking the question “Who is My Neighbor?” They will explore our neighborhood and visit various places of worship and service. They will be led by the College Summer Interns.

Adults (no age limit!) will gather in the sanctuary to watch and discuss Oprah Winfrey’s “Belief” video series. The sessions will be led by the Rev. Dwight Morita.

Then at 11:30 a.m., everyone will gather on the Friendship Lanai for “feast” (lunch) and closing time together. Everyone is welcome to participate!

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.



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.