



NCC News

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A Weekly Newsletter of Nu'uanu Congregational Church

National Youth Event

Four of our youth and three advisors left yesterday, July 23, for Orlando, FL where they will meet up with the other youth from Hawaii churches and thousands of youth from around the world. They will return on Saturday, July 30, and the youth will share about their experiences on **Sunday, July 31**. Prayers for **Matthew Chun, Stephanie Chung, Brandon Hayashi, Preston Iha, Becky Kanenaka, Lori Yamashiro, and Kristen Young** as they experience the 2016 National Youth Event together. May they share their aloha with those they meet, find God in unexpected places, and grow in ways they didn't imagine. Thank you to everyone who made it possible for these youth to have this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. We are so grateful for your support and investment.

--Kristen Young

Summary of the Informational Session on July 17, 2016

A letter to NCC members has been sent out to their homes regarding the summary of the Informational Session held on July 17, 2016 regarding Pastor Mary's Pastoral Assessment. Should you want a copy of the letter, please contact the NCC office. Thank you. —Laurie Hamano

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.