



# *NCC News*

## **August 7, 2016**



*A Weekly Newsletter of Nu‘uanu Congregational Church*

### **Welcome!**

We welcome **Noe Baladad** as our temporary worship pianist. She began piano lessons at the age of 5 and from age 10, studied under the late Ellen Masaki. Noe currently teaches piano at the Masaki School of Music, and **Aria Chock** is one of her students. Noe is a sophomore at UH Manoa, and is a student of **Dr. Thomas Yee**, Professor of Music at UH Manoa.

### **Aloha Luncheon**

An “Aloha” luncheon will be held in Kosasa Hall on **August 21** following the morning service. Please join us as we celebrate **Pastor Mary’s** ministry at NCC and wish her and **Dwight** aloha. **Sandy Satogata** will be taking sign ups on the Fellowship Lanai.

We will also be saying aloha to **Kristen Young** as she departs for Newark, NJ that afternoon (2:00 p.m.) as a Young Adult Volunteer (YAV) with the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). She will be going through a week long orientation before heading off to Lima, Peru with the other Peru YAVs on August 29. Kristen will be commissioned during the morning worship service. We wish her God speed on her new journey!

### **Commissioning of Church School Teachers**

The Church School teachers will be commissioned on Sunday, **August 21** during the morning worship service. Please notify **Susan Iha** if you will not be able to attend.

### **Town Hall Meeting Postponed**

The town hall meeting that was scheduled for August 21 has been postponed. It will be rescheduled at a later date. New date to be determined.

## In Loving Memory



Our deepest condolences go out to the family of the late **Noble Ing**. Noble passed away quietly in his sleep at the age of 100 on July 31, 2016. He is survived by sons Darryl (Gayle) and Darwin (Josie), daughter Darlene Ching, five grandchildren, five great grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild. Please keep the Ing family in your prayers. A celebration of life service will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, August 15 at NCC. Visitation will begin at 5:30 p.m.

## FACE Summer Film Screening

To All FACE Leaders and Friends:

Through the courtesy of Rev. Piula Alailima and the Wesley United Methodist Church, we will be viewing Michael Moore's film, "*Where to Invade Next*," on their really big flat screen TV on Saturday, **August 20**, at 10 a.m. Their hall sits 200 and we'll have popcorn, mochi crunch, etc. Sorry, no alcoholic beverages please. And no smoking in the buildings. There will be a calabash for donations to help defray the cost of refreshments and supplies. The church is located at 1350 Hunakai Street in Kahala. Just above Zippy's and First Hawaiian Bank.

The film is an expansive, hilarious and subversive comedy/documentary in which Academy Award winning director, Michael Moore, confronts the most pressing issues facing America today and finds solutions in the most unlikely places. Moore is also the creator of Fahrenheit 9/11, Bowling for Columbine and Sicko. Let's have some fun. (Note: The film is rated R, so please use your judgment if you're thinking about bringing younger children.)

—Patrick Zukemura, State President, FACE Hawaii

## **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.