



NCC News

August 21, 2016



A Weekly Newsletter of Nu‘uanu Congregational Church

Aloha Luncheon

An “Aloha” luncheon will be held in Kosasa Hall following the morning service. Please join us as we celebrate **Pastor Mary’s** ministry at NCC and wish her and **Dwight** aloha.

We will also be saying aloha to **Kristen Young** as she departs for Newark, NJ this 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. We wish her God speed on her new journey!

Commissioning of Church School Teachers

The Church School teachers will be commissioned this morning during the worship service, along with the Youth Ministry Interns **Samantha Cardona** and **Sarah Weible** and Young Adult Volunteer **Kristen Young**.

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.

Give Aloha

September is right around the corner, and we will once again participate in Foodland’s Give Aloha Program. If you don’t already have a Maika’i card, pick one up at any Foodland or Sack ’n’ Save store. All you need is a phone number (landline or cell phone). Get a card for yourself and a separate card for your spouse or significant other. It’s free!



During the entire month of September, Foodland and Western Union Foundation will match a portion of any contribution (up to \$249 per Maika’i card) made to NCC. It is their way of giving back to our community. If you have any questions, see Paula Yamamoto.

Cranes for Peace

You are invited to help the youth fold origami cranes for the September 11 worship service. Their goal is to fold 2,996 cranes to represent each person who died in the attack, including the hijackers. Those who are already folding cranes, please turn them in to the Youth Ministry Interns or to the church office by the end of the month, so the youth will have a count of how many more cranes are needed. At the last Diaconate meeting, they folded a little more than 1/3 of their goal. Let's help out our youth! (FYI - Hakubundo at Ward Centre has a sale this month on origami paper.)

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.