



NCC News

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A Weekly Newsletter of Nu'uanu Congregational Church

Welcome

We welcome, again, **Ms. Frances Wong**, as our guest preacher this morning. We thank you for your continued support and words of inspiration. **Next Sunday, Rev. Charles Buck**, Conference Minister of Hawai'i Conference United Church of Christ, will preach and offer communion. Then, **Frances Wong** will return as guest preacher on **September 11**.

Give Aloha

September is just 4 days away, 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 made to NCC (up to \$249 per Maika'i card). 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 our 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. At last count, they are only halfway to their goal. Let's help out our youth! Please turn in your folded cranes to the Youth Ministry Interns or to the church office by **next Sunday**, so the youth can string them together. Mahalo!

Letter from Evelyn Koehler

Some folks have been inquiring about services for the late **Armin Kroehler**. The following is an excerpt from a letter sent by his wife, Evelyn Kroehler. “A celebration of his (Armin's) life by immediate family members is planned in the United States, with a memorial service in Aizu, Japan at a future date. Memorial gifts may be sent to benefit the Asian Rural Institute through the ‘American Friends of Asian Rural Institute’ online at www.friends-ari.org.” Condolences may be sent to **Evelyn Koehler**, 2671-G Anuu Place, Honolulu, HI 96819.

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.