



NCC News

October 9, 2016



A Weekly Newsletter of Nu'uanu Congregational Church

Disaster Response Appeal - "Hurricane Matthew"

Please read the insert in today's worship bulletin regarding "Hurricane Matthew" that recently hit the Caribbean and USA. The United Church of Christ (One Great Hour of Sharing) and Christian Church/Disciples of Christ (Week of Compassion) are appealing to all for your help with this disaster through prayer and monetary donations. Checks may be written to Nu'uanu Congregational Church with "Hurricane Matthew" in the memo. Please respond generously.

2017 Stewardship Pledges - "Go and do the same." Luke 10:37

If you have not yet turned in your pledge card for 2017, please place it in the Sunday offering plate or mail it to the church office. If you need another one, please see an usher. Through the ministries at NCC, let us share our love with the world in gratitude for all that God has bestowed on us.



Adult Bible Study

The following is the Sunday 10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study schedule:

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| Oct. 9 | "Dengue & Zika" | Jonathan Hilts |
| Oct. 16 - Nov. 20 | "History of Christianity" | Pastor Neal |

Pastor Neal continues to lead the **Wednesday night lectionary classes**, beginning with a light meal at 5:30 p.m. and class at 6:30 p.m. Please sign-up on the lanai after service for this class so that we will be able to plan the meals accordingly.

Carol Hamada

Medical Supplies Needed for Homeless Shelters

Please kokua. The Missions Committee is collecting vaseline and antibiotic ointment (triple antibiotic, Neosporin, any kinds) to go to IHS medical clinics for homeless children, men and women. Any cash donations will be used to buy the same and add to the drive. The IHS clinics are on Summer Street for men and A'ala Street for women and children. Many of our homeless have skin wounds that can get infected without these simple ointments. Caring for these prevents Emergency Room visits and other complications. Please consider contributing these items to our **Malama Our Homeless** drive. (Continue on next page.)

There will be a calabash bowl on the lanai after church for these donations. Any questions, please speak with Missions Committee members or **Dr. Donna Chung**.

Give Aloha

Thank you to everyone who made a contribution to NCC through the Give Aloha Program! Your support is greatly appreciated! All contributions, including the matching grant will be returned to NCC on October 14. Stay tune for the update on how we did!



—Paula Yamamoto

All-Church Halloween Party - October 30

Aloha NCC Ohana! On **October 30** the youth would like to invite the entire church to participate in a Halloween costume party. We would like to encourage all of you to come to church in your Halloween costumes and stay for the party afterwards from 10:30-12:30 on the Friendship Lanai. The youth will have games, food, pumpkin decorating, and a costume contest for families and friends to enjoy. So invite anyone you can think of to join us for church and stay afterwards for the fellowship! We look forward to seeing you all there! For more information, contact the Youth Ministry Interns, Sammie at scardona.ncc@gmail.com and Sarah at sweible.ncc@gmail.com.



—NCC Youth

Fall Clean Up

Help needed. Save Saturday, **November 19** for a post Halloween clean up. Webs and dust need to be removed. Come help with church clean up. Many hands make for light work. A light lunch will be served.



—Board of Trustees

UCC Transition House Benefit Dinner

The UCC Transition House is a safe haven for women and their children who are survivors of domestic violence. The 25th anniversary of their benefit dinner will be held on **Thursday November 10, 2016 at Central Union Church Parish Hall**. Tickets cost \$45.00 (\$20.00 tax deductible). Along with dinner, there will be local entertainment, a country store and a silent auction. Homemade treats and handicraft items are welcomed for sale. **Deadline to purchase tickets is October 16.** For tickets, contact the Missions Committee members: **Becky Kanenaka, Judith Keith, Wayne Kobayashi, Micki Sasaki, Sandy Satogata, Sybil Seto and Joyce Uyehara**. Mahalo.

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.