



# NCC News

## October 23, 2016



*A Weekly Newsletter of Nu‘uanu Congregational Church*

### **Adult Day Care Center Informational Session with Arcadia**

Reps from Arcadia will be coming to NCC **today** to talk about the possibility of NCC hosting a senior day care center. Input from the congregation is greatly needed to discern if this is what the church is being called to do. So that all are able to attend the session, including folks from the Chancel Choir and Adult Bible Study, the session will be held at **11:30 a.m. in Kosasa Hall**. This will be the congregation’s opportunity to hear directly from Arcadia what’s involved, what will be expected from the church, etc. All are encouraged to attend this important informational session. Heavy pupus will be served in Kosasa Hall after the morning worship service. This will also be an excellent opportunity to take some time out of our busy schedules and fellowship with one another.

### **Give Aloha Update**

Mahalo to all that participated in Foodland’s Give Aloha Program!



We received \$14,517.00 in customer donations and \$3,099.23 from Foodland and Western Union Foundation for a total of \$17,616.23! Your support is greatly appreciated! Please turn in your

Foodland receipt right away, so we may credit your giving statement properly. You may place it in the offering plate or mail it to the church office. Mahalo!

—Paula Yamamoto

### **All-Saints Sunday - Nov. 6**

Please watch for the November issue of the *Nu‘uanu Caller* and Neal’s description of All Saints Sunday, **November 6**. In preparation for this special service, please be thinking of someone who has inspired you in your own life. It can be a family member or a friend who has gone before you— someone you would like to remember. You can bring a photo or a remembrance of that person to the service. These will be placed at the front of the sanctuary to serve as a reminder that we belong to a great “communion of saints,” to which we are forever united.

## Adult Bible Study

Oct. 16 - Nov. 20 “**History of Christianity,**” Sundays at 10:30 a.m. in room 206. Led by 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

## 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](mailto:scardona.ncc@gmail.com) and **Sarah** at [sweible.ncc@gmail.com](mailto:sweible.ncc@gmail.com). —NCC Youth

## 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. 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**.

## 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.



## **Diaconate Meeting Changed to October 29**

Just a reminder to Diaconate Board members. Our meeting for November 5 was changed to **October 29** at 8:00 a.m. in the old library.

## **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

## **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.