



NCC News

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A Weekly Newsletter of Nu'uanu Congregational Church

Update on New Beginnings

We received the New Beginnings Assessment report, and our next step is to hold a training session for the group leaders to be ready for the subsequent meetings with the congregation. The training date is the morning of **Saturday May 13th** from approximately 8:30 to 10:30 at the church. Exact room shall be provided soon.

We thank those who have volunteered to be group leaders and those who have offered to open their homes as sites for the group meetings. If you are interested in being a group leader or willing to open your home as a site, please contact either **Laurie Hamano** at #256-0204 or **Wayne Kodama** at #753-2221.

- Wayne Kodama

Sharing our Life Stories – An Adult Education Opportunity

Beginning **today**, following worship, our Adult Education hour will focus on the life stories of several of our members and friends. Each Sunday, a different person will share his or her story, not only the high points but also the low points in their life experiences. Everyone will then have an opportunity to enter into conversation with the one sharing his or her story and with one another. The goal is to enable us to relate our faith to the totality of our life experiences. Each person will be free to share his or her story in whatever way he or she chooses to do so. At today's session, **Kapono Kobylanski** will share his story. All are welcome. The class will meet in room 206.

Pastor Neal's Sermons

Pastor Neal's sermons may be downloaded from our website at www.nuuanu.org. Click on the "Worship" tab. Printed copies are still available for those who prefer a hard copy.

Floral Offering



Honor a loved one or celebrate a special occasion with a floral offering! Reserve your Sunday on the Flower Chart found in the church office. Openings are: Oct. 1, 15, 22, Nov. 26, Dec. 17, 31.

In Loving Memory



Condolences go out to the family of the late **William Y.K. Young** who passed away on April 2, 2017. He is survived by wife Janet, daughters Susan Yokomoto, Cyndy Goto, Diane Vaughan, sons Todd, Roger (deceased), and nine grandchildren. Services were held on April 29, 2017.

Condolences also go out to the family of the late **Florence Osumi** who passed away on April 17, 2017. Florence was a member of NCC. She is survived by daughters Carolyn Yanagida, Glenna Arakaki, and son Owen. Private services held on May 1, 2017.

Office Help Needed

Paula will be on vacation **June 7-14** (5 work days). If you are able to watch the office, please sign up with her. Shifts are 8 a.m.-12 p.m. or 12-4 p.m. Thank you, in advance!

College Choir Concert at UCC Judd Street

If any of you enjoy a good college choir, the University of Dubuque Concert Choir will be presenting a concert at UCC Judd Street on Thursday, **May 18** at 7:00 p.m. The theme of the concert is “We Lift Our Voice in Song.” All are welcome to join us! —Darren Galindo