



NCC News

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A Weekly Newsletter of Nu'uanu Congregational Church

Mahalo and Aloha Sarah and Sammie!

Let us say mahalo and aloha to **Sarah Weible** and **Samantha Cardona!** Today is their last day as our Youth Ministry Interns. They have diligently served us throughout the school year, working with our keiki and youth. Mahalo for your ministry, and may God continue to bless you in all your future endeavors! Sarah and Sammie will be sharing their reflections this morning.

Sharing our Life Stories – An Adult Education Opportunity

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. **Today, Donna Chung** will be sharing her story. The class will then take a two week break, and **Helen Pierce** will share her story on **June 18**. All are welcome. The class meets in Mrs. So's room (206).

Remembering Our Veterans

It has been the custom of our church to hold a Memorial Day Service in order to remember loved ones and veterans who have died and whom we remember with gratitude. Beginning last year, it was decided by our Board of Deacons that we would incorporate our act of gratitude and remembrance into an All Saints Sunday service, which would be more in keeping with our Christian worship calendar. That service was held on All Saints Sunday, November 6, 2016. Therefore, **we will not hold a Memorial Day Service this year.** Yet, we do want to honor our veterans who served our nation with dedication and sacrifice. So, this morning, as part of the Prayers of the People, we will ask you to name veterans whom you would like to remember. We will then give thanks to God for their lives.

Summer Worship Time - 9:30 a.m. June 11 through Aug. 27

Just a reminder that our worship time will start at 9:30 a.m. beginning June 11 through August 27. We will be partnering with UCC-Judd Street this year in the College Summer Internship Program. The change in worship time for both churches is to accommodate joint CSI activities. We thank you for your flexibility and invite you to participate in the activities.

Chutney Sale - June 11

Getting low on your favorite mango chutney supply? Save this date, and restock your pantry! **Donald and June Ikeda's** onolicious mango chutney will be on sale on June 11. All proceeds will benefit the College Summer Internship Program. Thank you, Don and June, for your continued support of this ministry!

Strengthen the Church Offering - June 4

Each day, visions and dreams are created in the hearts of many in the United Church of Christ. Through the *Strengthen the Church* offering, they can become a reality. As God calls our congregations to be “church” in new ways, your gift will plant new churches, awaken new ideas in existing churches, and develop spiritual life in our youth and young adults. Because of this offering, many more will hear the good news that “God is still speaking.” Your offerings are directed to your church’s Conference, Local Church Ministries, and The Stillspeaking Ministry for these purposes. The *Strengthen the Church* offering will be taken next Sunday on Pentecost, **June 4**. Checks may be written to NCC with “Strengthen the Church” on the memo line.

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. 15, 22, Nov. 26, Dec. 17.