



NCC News **July 2, 2017**



A Weekly Newsletter of Nu'uanu Congregational Church

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

Just a reminder that our summer worship time is at 9:30 a.m.

Adult Education - Sharing our Life Stories

Today, following the worship service, **Donna Chung** will share her life story in the Yeiko So Room (206). All are welcome.

Staff on Vacation

Nelson Fujinaga, Custodian, will be on vacation **July 3-7** and **July 10-14**. Nisei Maintenance will be cleaning the facilities.

Pastor Neal MacPherson will be on study leave **July 7-15**. He will be in Vancouver, British Columbia, serving as a tutor in the Native Ministries Consortium Summer School of the Vancouver School of Theology.

Worship and Adult Education on July 9

In Neal's absence on Sunday, **July 9**, his daughter **Christy MacPherson** will give the sermon. Christy has just been called to serve as the Executive Director of FACE (Faith Action for Community Equity), a community organization in which Nu'uanu Congregational Church participated as a member until recently.

Following the service and fellowship time, in the Yeiko So Room (Room 206), Christy will enter into conversation with those who are interested in learning more about the present work of FACE and its future direction.

Office Help Needed - July 23-28

Once again, Paula will be cooking for the Lana'i Mission Trip, **July 23-28**. If you are able to help out in the office, please sign up with Paula. Shifts are 8 a.m.-12 p.m. and 12-4 p.m. Mahalo!

Christmas in July - Christmas Fund Offering

UCC's *Christmas Fund Offering*, formerly known as *Veterans of the Cross*, will be taken on **July 16, 2017**. This annual Special Missional Offering has helped provide supplemental monies for pension and health insurance premiums to low-income retirees. The offering also provides monetary gift checks to hundreds of those on fixed incomes, as well as any emergency assistance for clergy and lay employees and their families throughout the year.

Pastors who remember taking the Christmas Fund Offering each year in their churches are now recipients of this fund. They appreciate the heartfelt gift but even more, it is the impact of being remembered by the wider church family that is so humbling to them. They feel blessed being a part of God's faithful servants in UCC. — Missions Committee

Nu'uano Trail Hike

Today, the interns will be leading a beautiful (highly Instagram friendly) hike called the Nu'uano Trail (off the Judd Trail). Meet at NCC at 11:15 a.m., so we can shuttle over! Bring good mud-ready shoes, water, grocery size plastic bags, and bug spray. The hike begins with a quaint and scenic waterfall. A small snack will be provided. A signed parental permission form is required for those under 18 years old. See Briana or any intern for the form.

Snow Day - July 16



To celebrate Christmas in July, we will be having a Snow Day for the keiki and grown ups alike in the lower parking lot, following the morning worship service. Bring your mittens! Children under 18 need a signed parental permission slip to participate. See one of the interns for a form.

It's a Girl!

Congratulations to **Rachel Stucke** and **Casey Talbot** on the birth of their new daughter, **Zoe Sylvia Talbot**. Zoe was born on June 28, 2017 at 1:03 p.m. She weighed in at 7 lbs., 7-1.4 oz. and measured 19.75 inches. All are doing fine!

Proud grandparents are **Judy Keith** and **Roger Stucke**, and uncle **Matthew Stucke**!



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. 22, Nov. 26, Dec. 17.

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.