



NCC News **August 20, 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.

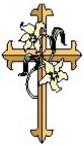
Lectionary Bible Study

The Wednesday evening Lectionary Bible Study has resumed. After a simple supper at 5:30 p.m. on the Fellowship lanai, participants gather with Neal to study the scripture readings for each forthcoming Sunday. All are welcome.

Give Aloha - Month of September

Heads up! We will once, again, be participating in Foodland's Give Aloha program during the month of September. Foodland and their partner, Western Union, will match a portion of any contribution made to NCC through the store. At any Foodland or Sack n' Save store, you may make a contribution to NCC (pledge, special offering) up to \$249 per Maika'i card. All contributions and matching grants will be returned to NCC in October. Be good stewards and help us raise money for our ministries. The more you give through this program, the more Foodland and Western Union will give back to the community...and to our church! Mahalo!

In Loving Memory



Our deepest condolences go out to the family of the late **Roger Stucke**. Roger passed away August 13, 2017. He is survived by son Matthew Stucke, daughter Rachel Stucke, granddaughter Zoe Talbot, brothers Brian and Dennis Stucke, and sisters Diane Rose, Janice Kraus, and Catherine Stucke. A service of thanksgiving for his life was held yesterday. Please keep the Stucke family in your prayers during this time of loss.

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.

Prayers for New Beginnings

The New Beginnings small group led by **Laurie Hamano** and **Gail Wenos** offer these prayers for each day of this coming week. You are invited to use them as a guide for your daily prayers.

Verse of the week:

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Isaiah 55:8-9

MONDAY:

Father, thank You for the promise that Your thoughts and plans for us are far greater than ours, and that You are able to do “exceedingly abundantly above all that we can ask or think.” (Ephesians 3:20)

TUESDAY:

Because God’s thoughts and plans are far greater than ours, ask God today to fill our thoughts with His creative ideas. Ask God to help us hear Him clearly.

WEDNESDAY:

As we pray each day, ask God to give us peace and patience as we go through this process knowing that things will unfold in God’s own time.

THURSDAY:

As we wait for God’s response and leading, ask God to help us continue doing those things that we know He has called us to do...loving and caring for those around us both in the church family and in the community.

FRIDAY:

Father, as thoughts and ideas are expressed help us to listen with respect and without judgment. Give us honest, open, and loving communication with each other.

SATURDAY:

Thank You, our Father, for bringing us this far in our New Beginnings process. Give us a renewed passion to continue to move forward by Your leading.