



NCC News October 15, 2017



A Weekly Newsletter of Nu'uaniu Congregational Church



Worship Time - 9:00 a.m.

Summer is over, and our worship time is back to 9:00 a.m.

Nursery School Volunteers Needed

The Board of Christian Nurture is asking for volunteers to help out in the nursery on Sunday mornings during the 9:00 am service. Two volunteers are needed each Sunday from October 2017 to August 2018. Volunteers are asked to sign-up for four Sundays a year which need not be consecutive Sundays. One of the volunteers is asked to teach a short kindergarten level Bible lesson which will be provided. If you can help out please sign-up with **Carol Hamada or Josie Ing**.

Adult Education - “Church at a Crossroads”

Beginning Sunday, **October 22**, and continuing through the Sundays in November, Neal will lead six sessions in a discussion of his book, published in 2008, called “*Church at a Crossroads: Being the Church after Christendom.*”

“*Church at a Crossroads*” reflects the life of Church of the Crossroads during the twenty years Neal was the pastor of the church. Although the book is about Church of the Crossroads, it is intended to foster discussion and reflection in any congregational setting. In leading these sessions, Neal will encourage participants to reflect upon the history, the present life and the ministry and mission of Nu'uaniu Congregational Church.

Books may be ordered by signing your name to a sign-up sheet, which will be available on Sunday mornings or at the office. The deadline for book orders will be Sunday, October 15, and the cost will be around \$17.00.

Obata Fund Requests

The deadline for this year's Obata Endowment Fund requests is **October 31, 2017**. Please refer to the Obata Endowment Fund information and application on the NCC website: www.nuuanu.org.

Give Aloha - Please turn in your receipt!

Thank you to all who participated in Foodland's Give Aloha program. Please turn in your receipts as soon as possible, so we can verify the list of donors. Make sure your name, date of giving, and purpose of giving are on the receipt, so we may properly credit your giving statement. Mahalo!

The Festival of All Saints - Sunday, November 5, 2017

Again, for a second time, we will celebrate the Festival of All Saints during morning worship on Sunday, November 5. We will not only remember and give thanks for the Nu'uanu saints whom we continue to honor and who have had rooms named for them, but we will also honor all the everyday saints we remember— members of the congregation who have died this past year and others, including members of our families, who have gone before us and whose lives have shaped our understanding of who we are.

We ask you to bring photographs of those you would like to remember to this service. These photographs will be placed on tables at the front of the sanctuary. As part of the service, you will be given an opportunity to name those you would like to remember. And then, as we share bread and wine at the Lord's Table, it will be as if they are present with us.

It has been said that the Festival of All Saints is the Christian Church's Memorial Day. We look forward to this special service in our life together.

Lectionary Bible Study

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

Reserved Parking

In late October, Cove Development will be using 15 parking spaces in the upper parking lot (row closest to Pali Highway) for their construction crew, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. for about a year. They'll be building a memory care residence two lots over from the church. Please do not park in this row during the work week. Mahalo.

Are You Interested In Learning Tai Chi?

The tai chi group which meets every Monday from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. in Kibo Kan is looking for anyone interested in joining us. You do not have to already know tai chi (folks are at different levels). Tai Chi has many health benefits, and we feel that tai chi at NCC would be a great service to the community. There is no charge. Anyone interested or have questions, may talk to **Barbara Mau** or **Paula Yamamoto**.



Staff Leave

Bookkeeper **Stacey Edralin** is on leave until October 18, and Administrative Coordinator **Paula Yamamoto** is on vacation until October 24. Mahalo to all who volunteered to work in the office.

Volunteers for Sunday Refreshments Needed

The months of November and December are open for anyone who would like to help out with Sunday refreshments. Please see Moderator **Laurie Hamano**, if you would like to help. This includes bringing something homemade or store bought, setting up (making the tea, pitchers of water, bringing out the goodies before the end of service) and cleaning up (wiping the tables, washing/drying any dishes, laundering the dish towels, etc.) Thank you to all the boards, committees, Council, and other groups who have contributed and helped throughout the year!

Family Promise

NCC is hosting Family Promise beginning today. Help would be greatly appreciated for setting up the rooms for our guests following worship service.

Chutney, Jams and Biscotti!

Bring your checkbooks on Sunday, November 5, to purchase the onolicious Ikeda chutney, jams and biscotti! Proceeds from the sales will go to the College Summer Intern program.