



# *NCC News* October 22, 2017



*A Weekly Newsletter of Nuuanu 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 **today**, 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‘uanu Congregational Church.

## **Obata Endowment 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](http://www.nuuanu.org).

## **Give Aloha - Thank you and please turn in your receipt!**

Thank you to all who participated in Foodland's Give Aloha program. We received a total of \$16,242.15 of which NCC contributions were \$13,463.00, plus contributions from Foodland \$2,327.44 and Western Union \$451.71. Thank you to all who participated and to Paula Yamamoto for leading the charge!

And if you haven't already done so, 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'uano 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.

## **Staff Leave**

Administrative Coordinator **Paula Yamamoto** returns from vacation on October 24. Mahalo to all who volunteered to work in the office.

## **Family Promise**

Our week of hosting guests from Family Promise is ended. Help would be greatly appreciated in cleaning up the guest rooms as well as doing a bag of laundry.

**Reserved Parking** Some time during 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 will be building a memory care residence two doors 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.**

## **Chutney, Jams and Biscotti!**

Bring your checkbooks on Sunday, November 5, to purchase the onolicious Ikeda chutney, jams and biscotti! Just in time for thanksgiving get together, UH football tailgating or just to keep for yourself! Proceeds from the sales will go to the College Summer Internship program.

## **Church Clean Up**

Bring your buckets, sponges and rags to the Fall Church Clean Up on Saturday, November 18, beginning at 8:00am.