



NCC News

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A Weekly Newsletter of Nu‘uanu Congregational Church



Aloha, Timothy!

Today is **Timothy Cubero's** last day as our organist. Tim has served us well with his beautiful organ music for the past year. He has resigned to care for his mother. We wish him well, and we want to say MAHALO for his service to NCC.

Church Clean Up – Nov. 18 at 8:00 a.m.

Bring your buckets, sponges and rags to the Fall Church Clean Up on Saturday, November 18, beginning at 8:00 a.m. We will be cleaning and sprucing up our sanctuary, facilities and grounds in time for the holiday season. The major project will be cleaning the Hamako Hirota kitchen floor in Kibo Kan.



If you are able, please come and kokua, even if only for an hour or two. There will be something that most folks can do, such as cleaning and polishing the candle lighters and holders, dusting the louvers, weeding, etc. A light lunch will be served. Mahalo. --Board of Trustees

Nu‘uanu Valley Interfaith Thanksgiving Celebration – Nov. 21

Join the many faith groups in Nu‘uanu for the 56th Annual Nu‘uanu Valley Interfaith Thanksgiving Celebration. It will be held on Tuesday, **November 21**, at Harris United Methodist Church, 20 S. Vineyard Blvd. 6:00 p.m. – Information tables of different non-profit organizations. 7:00 p.m. – Thanksgiving Celebration.

The Legal Clinic has been designated to receive the love offering that will be collected during the celebration. Refreshments to follow in Miyama Hall. All are welcome!

Reserved Parking



Some time during November, 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.

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**.

Give Aloha - Please turn in your receipt!

If you have not already done so, please turn in your receipts as soon as possible, so we can verify the list of donors. Foodland does not give us names of donors. Please make sure your name, date of giving, and purpose of giving are on the receipt, so we may properly credit your giving statement. Mahalo!



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** or Vice-Moderator **Wayne Kodama**, 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!

Staff on Leave

Groundskeeper **Le Huynh** is on vacation November 3-16. He will continue to do the security checks.

Annual Reports Due

To all boards and committees, your annual reports are due by **December 15**. Email it to nccadmin@hawaiiantel.net in Word format (Century, 12 font), if possible. Please try to keep your report within 2 pages, including any photos (send photos separately in jpeg format). Mahalo.

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.

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK

Verse of the Week

“The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness.”

Lamentations 3:22-23

MONDAY:

During this season of Thanksgiving, Lord, we continue to give You our praise and thanks for Your countless gifts of love and faithfulness to us a church family and as individuals.

TUESDAY:

“Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path” (Psalm 119:105) Thank you loving God for giving us Your Word. It is our guide for daily living. Give us a hunger and a desire to learn more of Your truths, so that we can be better equipped to do Your work and to be living examples of your Word.

WEDNESDAY:

Thank you Lord, for blessing each member of our NCC family with gifts and talents...gifts of leadership, service, teaching, music, prayer, organization, caring, financial wisdom, cooking, sewing, compassion, listening, giving, and more, so much more. Show us how to use these gifts for the good of others and for Your glory.

THURSDAY:

As the search for a new pastor begins, thank you for the leading of Your Holy Spirit in the hearts of the Search Committee. Thank you for their willingness to serve in this very important way. Thank you that even now, You are preparing the heart of our new shepherd.

FRIDAY:

We live in an ever-changing hurting world, Lord. The pain around us is often overwhelming. And yet, because “Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.” (Hebrews 13:8), we have hope...hope in You...hope in Your promise that Your love never ceases; Your mercies truly never do come to an end. Thank You!

SATURDAY:

And so, “Let us come **BOLDLY** to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive His mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most.” (Hebrews 4:16)