



# *NCC News* May 27, 2018



*A Weekly Newsletter of Nu‘uanu Congregational Church*



## **Worship Time Change Beginning June 10 – 9:30 a.m.**

As we did last summer, we will be joining UCC Judd Street in implementing the College Summer Internship Program. The change of time worked well last summer so that the Sunday activities of the internship program can take place following worship, without a long gap between worship and the activities. UCC Judd Street normally begins its worship at 10 a.m., and we begin at 9 a.m., so it has been decided that beginning June 10<sup>th</sup>, both congregations will begin worship at 9:30 a.m. Activities then can begin right after worship for both church communities. The location for the activities will alternate between the two congregations. Our Church Council has decided that this time change will remain in effect for us through the month of August.

## **The Interns are coming! The Interns are coming!**

**Next Sunday, June 3**, we will welcome our 5 College Summer Interns: **Briana Grenert, Sasha Broniola, Ariana Dolan, Kamaile Galindo and Mariah Matapua**. Please join us at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> on the Fellowship Lanai for coffee and pastries and an opportunity to meet the interns.

We extend our appreciation to the wonderfully generous and talented Sew Fun ladies for the incredible stole that they created for the Interns based on the story of Daniel. Daniel will be the theme for the Vacation Bible School that the interns will lead at Lana‘i Union Church at the end of July. There will be activities on Sundays throughout the summer, and the program will culminate with a joint worship service with UCC Judd Street at Nu‘uanu on Sunday, August 5.

And don't forget, as we did last summer, **beginning June 10**, our worship service time will change to **9:30 a.m.** and continue at 9:30am through the end of August.

Thank you for your continued support and prayers as we look forward to our ministry together this summer with UCC Judd Street and our summer interns!

### **Prayer Concerns**

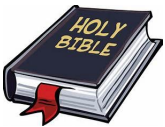


If you have a prayer concern for someone or for the world and you would like to add your concern to the Prayers of the People in the morning service, you may write your concern on the yellow card placed in the pew racks, and put the card in the Prayer Request Box on the back table. Your prayer will then become part of the Prayers of the People the next Sunday.

### **Hawai'i Disaster Relief Fund**

We ask for your continued prayers and support for our brothers and sisters on Hawai'i Island who have been impacted by the Kilauea eruptions, lava flows, toxic gas emissions, and earthquakes. Churches in close proximity to the lava flows include Puula UCC, Kalapana Maunakea First Hawaiian Congregational Church, and Opihikao Congregational Church. UCC Disaster Ministries staff members have reached out to the Conference, assuring us that they stand ready to assist in any way that is needed. Donations are being accepted for those in need, with checks made payable to Nu'uano Congregational Church with notation, "Hawai'i Disaster Relief Fund."

### **Lectionary Study – Wednesday Evenings at 6:30 p.m.**



The Wednesday evening Lectionary Bible Study has started up again at 6:30 p.m. After a simple supper at 5:30 p.m, participants gather with Neal to study the scripture readings for each forthcoming Sunday. All are welcome!

## **Co-Hosting ‘Aha Makua – June 8-9**

This year, the ‘Aha Makua will be held at Community Church of Honolulu on **June 8-9, 2018**. So that the burden of hosting does not fall upon one church, this year’s ‘Aha Makua will be co-hosted by Community Church, UCC Judd St., and NCC. Our point person on the planning committee is Vice Moderator **Wayne Kodama**, and representing NCC at the ‘Aha Makua are delegates **Laurie Hamano, Paul Yamamoto, and Pastor Neal MacPherson**. The theme of this year’s ‘Aha Makua is *Huaka‘i kakoui i ka mana‘o‘i‘o – We journey together in faith.*

Currently, our responsibilities as a church are to host the continental breakfast on Friday morning, June 8, provide snacks in the afternoon, and have a dessert table at the “Taste of Oahu” on Friday evening. **If you are able to make a dessert, and/or assist with serving, please sign up with Joyce Uyehara.** There will be approximately 200 delegates. We will also assist with manpower and other tasks yet to be determined by the planning committee. We are known for our gracious hospitality, so we look forward to our folks volunteering for these tasks. Updates on how you can help will be posted in the weekly NCC News. --Wayne Kodama