



NCC News

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A Weekly Newsletter of Nu'uaniu Congregational Church



Sunday School Resumes – September 29



Sunday School and nursery care will resume **next Sunday**. Our Sunday School curriculum is Godly Play. Why Godly Play? Children have an innate sense of the presence of God. The Godly Play approach helps them to explore their faith through story, to gain religious language, and to enhance their spiritual experience through wonder and play. Based on Montessori principles and developed using a spiral curriculum, the Godly Play method serves children through early, middle and late childhood and beyond. Come join us!

Give Aloha – 78424 (NCC's code)

Are you planning on making a contribution to NCC this month? Consider making it through Foodland's Give Aloha Program. For the entire month of September, Foodland and Western Union Foundation will match a portion of any contribution made to NCC up to \$249 per Maika'i card. Only donations made with a Maika'i card will receive a partial matching gift.

Please turn in your receipt to the church office promptly or place it in the offering plate with your name printed on it. Also, let us know how to credit your account, i.e. pledge, birthday, memorial, thank offering, or other, so we may credit your giving account properly. If you have any questions about this wonderful program, see **Paula Yamamoto**. Mahalo!

Transition House Benefit Dinner

Transition House annual benefit dinner event "Besides Still Waters" will be held on **October 17, 2019** at 5:30-8:30 p.m. at Central Union Church. Transition House is a safe haven for women and children who are survivors of domestic violence.

Join us for an evening of good food, local entertainment, a country store and silent auction. Donations of homemade treats, handicraft for sale, and items for the silent auction are welcome. Cost per person is \$45.00 (\$20.00 tax deductible). Deadline to purchase tickets is September 26. For tickets contact **Joyce Uyehara**.

Trash Bin Donation

This year, especially, the church has been hit with so many unexpected repairs and maintenance issues. The most recent one is the condition of our two trash bins. We were informed by one of the City and County disposal workers that our two trash bins need to be replaced. One has a rusted front panel, so the trash bags and green waste get stuck and can't be disposed. The other one has a rusted hole on the bottom. If anyone would like to make a monetary donation to help replace the bins, see **Paul Yamamoto**, BOT chair. Mahalo!

Disability in the Movies – 9/23 and 9/30

Disabilities of any type can make life more challenging, and many films have been made about individuals with physical or mental limitations who have coped with these difficulties to lead full and productive lives. Movies can be a powerful medium for raising public awareness and understanding. TCM (Turner Classic Movies) takes a look at *Disability in the Movies* with two nights that exemplify how Hollywood has treated the topic in the first three decades of filmmaking, plus the documentary, **CinemAbility: The Art of Inclusion (2018)**. This overview of the subject and both nights are co-hosted by Jenni Gold, the writer/producer/director of the documentary.

Gold, who has muscular dystrophy and has used a wheelchair since the age of seven, has two BA degrees from University of Central Florida's film school and has been creating shorts, movies and TV shows for more than 25 years. With **CinemAbility**, Gold offers a perceptive and sometimes humorous look at movie portrayals of disability over the years.

8:00 p.m. CinemAbility, Part 1

11:00 p.m. CinemAbility, Part 2