



# NCC News

## October 13, 2019



*A Weekly Newsletter of Nu'uaniu Congregational Church*



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### Blessing of the Animals – Oct. 20

In honor of St. Francis, the patron saint of animals, our household pets (or pet photo) will be blessed following the worship service **next Sunday**. The blessing will begin with a simple liturgy designed for this special event. All are invited to gather around the St. Francis statue on the stream-side of the sanctuary.



### Town Hall Meeting – Oct. 27

On **October 27, 2019** we will be having our first Town Hall meeting to introduce "NEXT STEPS," since our New Beginnings process began. We will introduce you to Hokuwa; Josh Hayashi will describe to us the "Next Steps" process and how we will figure out what Nu'uaniu Congregational Church is "called" to do. It is a very exciting time, and we need all of you to be there to be a part of it. The Town Hall meeting will follow our morning worship service.



### Lectionary Study

The Lectionary Study has resumed on Wednesday evenings at 6 p.m. with a light supper at 5:30 p.m. See Pastor Wally, if you are interested in being part of this group. Good food, great fellowship, and insightful learning! All are welcome!

## **You're Invited**

Advent is the time of the year wherein we prepare for the incarnation, when God appeared in human flesh in the person of Jesus of Nazareth. The church is blessed by some wonderful, beloved hymns that help us prepare. During Advent, we will be studying on Wednesday evenings four of these remarkable hymns. We will be guided by the study book *O Come, O Come, Immanuel* written by Mary Louise Bringle and Beverly Howard. Mel Bringle, by the way, is a friend from grad school at Emory.

The study will begin on **Nov. 27** (yes, I know it's before Advent begins) and will be on consecutive Wednesdays thereafter for four weeks. We begin with supper at 5:30 and the study concludes at 7:30-ish. It's fun, good fellowship, and great learning. Let us know if you're interested in attending by contacting Paula at [nccadmin@hawaiiantel.net](mailto:nccadmin@hawaiiantel.net) or 595-3935.

## **Fundraiser for Grant Lee**

Friends of Rev. Grant Lee are having a Rummage and Bake Sale at Pearl City Community Church on **October 19** from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The proceeds will go to help with health care needs for Grant who lives with Parkinson's disease. Grant has recently moved to a residential care home. For more details on how you can donate goods for the sale or make a monetary gift, see Wayne Kobayashi or anyone on the Missions Committee. Grant served as our Associate Pastor for Christian Education, 1971-1981.

## **Flu Vaccine**

Long's Drug has reached out to our church to offer an on site clinic to receive your influenza vaccine. As you know, the flu can be very serious, especially for those of us who are senior citizens. With most insurances, except TriCare & Kaiser, there should be no charge for the vaccination. It takes two weeks for the vaccine to be most effective, so it is important to get your shot as early in the season as possible. Long's does ask for 24 people to sign up for the clinic. Please let **Judy Keith** know if you are interested.