



NCC News

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A Weekly Newsletter of Nu'uaniu Congregational Church



Blessing of the Animals

In honor of St. Francis, the patron saint of animals, our household pets (or pet photo) will be blessed following this morning's worship service. 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 streamside of the sanctuary.



Give Aloha

Just five more receipts needed! Please turn in a duplicate receipt with your name on it, so we may credit your giving statement properly. Also indicate the account to be credited, i.e., pledge, special birthday, thanks, memorial gift, repair & maintenance, etc.



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 Hoku'iwa; 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 in the choir room.

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 or 595-3935.

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.