



# *NCC News*

## November 17, 2019



*A Weekly Newsletter of Nu‘uanu Congregational Church*



### **Stewardship Sunday – “40 Words of Generosity”**

This morning, we will be asking you to make a bold commitment to our present and future viability. Following the sermon we will be receiving your 2020 pledge card commitment. Please see an usher, if you need a pledge card.

### **Chutney, Jam, Biscotti, and Washi Bead Jewelry Sale**

Time to replenish your stock and get ready for the holidays! You will find on the Fellowship lanai **Donald Ikeda’s** delicious chutney and jams, yummy biscotti, and beautiful washi bead bracelets and earrings. All proceeds will go to the College Summer Internship Program. Thank you, Don, for your generous support!



### **Celebration of Sukkot**

Sukkot is a season of joy because it reminds us of God’s provision for the Jews as they wandered in the desert for 40 years. Traditionally, we build a sukkah as a symbol to thank God for providing us food and shelter. It will be built and placed in the sanctuary on Thanksgiving Sunday, **November 24**. Please bring non-perishable food to place in the Sukkah. The food will be donated to the Hawai‘i Food Bank. Mahalo!

### **Annual Reports Due**

To all board and committee chairs, Moderator, and Pastor, please submit your annual reports to Paula Yamamoto by **December 14** via email. Reports should be in Word or Pages format, Century Schoolbook font, size 12. Any photos should be sent separately (not in the report). Mahalo.

## Nu‘uanu Valley Interfaith Thanksgiving Service – Nov. 26

The Nu‘uanu Valley Interfaith Thanksgiving Service is the longest running interfaith service in Hawai‘i. This year will mark its 58<sup>th</sup> year! You are invited to join us, here at Nu‘uanu Congregational Church, for this special service on **Tuesday, November 26** at 7:00 p.m.

Faith groups from all over the Nu‘uanu Valley will be participating. The Hawai‘i chapter of the American Heart Association has been selected the beneficiary of this year’s goodwill offering, and a representative from the organization will be the speaker. Members from our Chancel Choir will also be part of an Interfaith Choir coordinated by Diane Koshi and directed by Russell Ishida.



Refreshments will be served following the service. All faith groups have been asked to bring goodies to share. You may drop off your donation at the church office before 4:00 p.m. or bring it with you to the service. **Susan Iha** and her crew will be coordinating and setting up the refreshments to be served in Kosasa Hall. We thank the basketball players from the accounting firm KPMG for their assistance with setting up the gym.

### 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 **this Wednesday, November 20** (not meeting Nov. 27) and the first three Wednesdays in December. 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.

### Photos Wanted

If you have a photo that might be a possibility for the 2019 Annual Report cover, please send it to Paula at [nccadmin@hawaiiantel.net](mailto:nccadmin@hawaiiantel.net) as soon as possible. Photos must be of high resolution (actual size). Mahalo!

# BSA Scout Troop 201

## 2019 Kadomatsu Fundraiser Pre-Sale

*Start the New Year off right with a beautiful KADOMATSU arrangement specially hand-crafted by the hard-working Scouts of Troop 201!*

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2019**

**Pre-sale Pickup ONLY**

**11 AM to 2 PM**

**Extras Sales**

**1 PM to 2 PM**

Pick-up at

**NU'UANU CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

**2651 Pali Highway, Honolulu**

**QUANTITIES LIMITED!!** To place a pre-sales order, please contact any Troop 201 Scout or email [T201.Kadomatsu@gmail.com](mailto:T201.Kadomatsu@gmail.com).

Pre-sale ends December 6, 2019. Please make checks payable to "BSA Troop 201"

For questions, please contact  
Patti Asato at (808) 386-0690 CELL or [T201.Kadomatsu@gmail.com](mailto:T201.Kadomatsu@gmail.com)



36" X-Large  
Fancy  
\$100

26" Large  
Fancy\*  
\$50

14" Small  
Fancy\*  
\$40

14" Small  
Standard  
\$25

26" Large  
Standard  
\$35

36" X-Large  
Standard  
\$75

For your convenience, you may drop off your order sheet with your payment to the church office **before December 6**. Please make checks payable to BSA Troop 201.

# 12TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY CONCERTS

Windward Choral Society

## *“For a Breath of Ecstasy”*

Featuring Michael John Trotta's  
**“FOR A BREATH OF ECSTASY”**

with Susan McCreary Duprey, Founder/Artistic Director

★ SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2019  
4:00PM

NU'UANU CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
2651 Pali Highway (Honolulu)

★ SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2019  
4:00PM

ST. JOHN VIANNEY CHURCH  
920 Keolu Drive (Kailua)

**FREE Community Concerts!**  
(Donations Appreciated)

[thewindwardchoralsociety.org](http://thewindwardchoralsociety.org)

