

NCC News November 24, 2019



A Weekly Newsletter of Nu'uanu Congregational Church



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. Please bring your non-perishable food to place in the Sukkah during the first hymn. The food will be donated to the Hawai'i Food Bank. Mahalo to Hui Malama for setting up the sukkah.

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 not be meeting this Wednesday, Nov. 27, but will continue for 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 <a href="mailto:neeting-needing-nee

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 58TH INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION 2019



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2019 AT 7:00 PM

CELEBRATION AT NU'UANU CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH 2651 PALI HIGHWAY HONOLULU, HI 96817

8:00 pm Fellowship, Refreshments, Service Opportunity Fair

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.

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.

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



Christmas Concert for Peace

BDK-Rev. Fujitani Interfaith Program is sponsoring "Christmas Concert for Peace" on Saturday, December 7 (Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day) at 1 p.m. (doors open at 12:30 p.m.) at Chaminade University Mystical Rose Oratory. Parking is available at the Visitor Parking (parking structure) below Mystical Rose Oratory, as well as the parking stalls on campus except "Reserved" stalls. "Handbells" and "Shamisen" players are coming for a 3-day Hawaii tour from Japan. Admission is free. Bring your family and friends to enjoy this remarkable cultural performance.

