



NCC News

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A Weekly Newsletter of Nu'uaniu Congregational Church



De-Commissioning Service

Following this morning's service, we will say mahalo and aloha to Hale Ohana. A short De-Commissioning Service will be held in front of the house. Demolition will start tomorrow.

Choir, please report immediately to the sanctuary for a cantata dress rehearsal.

2019 Contributions



Just a reminder....in order for contributions to be credited for the 2019 tax year, they must be either mailed to the church with a USPS postmark not later than December 31, 2019 or received by the church office before 12:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 31, 2019. Contributions received after that will be credited to 2020.

Cantata Sunday

Save **December 22!** The Chancel Choir, under the direction of Russell Ishida, will be sharing their gift of music during the 9 a.m. worship service next Sunday. *"That Night at Bethlehem,"* a Christmas musical by Gary Lanier, will be accompanied by Thomas Kamisato on ukulele and Lori Takeyama-Goshi on piano, narrated by Judy Keith and Gail Wenos, and soloists Russell Ishida and Paula Yamamoto.



Annual Reports Due!

If you haven't already done so, please submit your annual reports to Paula Yamamoto 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.

White Christmas

There is one more Sunday to bring in gift cards for Family Promise, River of Life Mission, and Transition House. Family Promise has requested cards from Long's, Ross, Foodland, Safeway, or Walmart. Transition House requested Long's or Foodland. We have not received a wish list from River of Life, however, Walmart, Ross, McDonalds, Long's, Zippy's, and Subway are all in close proximity to the Mission. Please do not feel limited to these companies however. The Missions Committee thanks you for your continued generous support of White Christmas.



Christmas Eve Candlelight Service – Dec. 24

Join us for an evening of lessons and carols at our annual Candlelight Service at 7:00 p.m. *A Touch of Brass* will provide special music. Those attending the SoFi Hawai'i Bowl, come in your football attire!

Kadomatsu Sale – Next Sunday, Dec. 22

Pre-sale ticket holders may pick up their kadomatsu orders 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Extra sales (first come, first serve) are from 1 p.m. – 2 p.m. You can also purchase Troop 201's kadomatsu at Times Supermarket.

Wedding Bells!



Congratulations to **Corbin and Kori** (nee Asada) **Matsumoto** on their recent marriage! Kori and Corbin tied the knot on November 10. We are so happy for you and wish you many years of marital bliss!

Missing Green Ladder

If you happen to see the church's short green ladder or know of its whereabouts, please notify the church office. Thank you!

Green Trash Dumpsters

As you have already noticed, we have two brand new green trash dumpsters located in the lower parking lot. These bins were purchased through the generosity of several donors. Please help us preserve the longevity of the bins by keeping the lids closed. Nu'uano rains often, and when the lids are left open, water collects in the bin, thus, causing the bottom to rust over time. If you happen to see the lids open, please help us by closing them. Mahalo