



NCC News

December 22, 2019



A Weekly Newsletter of Nu 'uanu Congregational Church



Infant/Child Baptism

We welcome into our church 'ohana **Eiji Hoonewanewaonalaniolunalilo Lucas Matsumoto** and **Kaylee Joy Noelani Dodson**. Eiji's parents are Ian Matsumoto and Vania Ito, sister Namie, and grandparents Steve and Ann Ito and Kimberly and Craig Matsumoto. Kaylee's parents are Kai Dodson and Darsie Ing-Dodson, sister Kasie, and grandparents Darwin and Josie Ing and Pamela Dodson.

“That Night At Bethlehem”

This morning the Chancel Choir, under the direction of Russell Ishida, will be sharing their gift of music during the worship service. *“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.



All-Church Christmas Potluck Luncheon

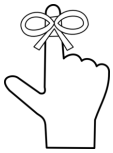
Join us on the Fellowship Lanai for a time of good fun, yummy food, and wonderful fellowship following the worship service.



Christmas Eve Candlelight Service – Dec. 24

You are invited to an evening of lessons and carols at our annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 7:00 p.m. *A Touch of Brass* and the Chancel Choir will provide special music. Those attending the SoFi Hawai'i Bowl, you are welcome to come in your football attire!

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.

Kadomatsu Sale

Following the service, 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.



White Christmas

The Missions Committee thanks you for your continued generous support of White Christmas. Today is the last day for receiving gift cards.

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!

Staff Leave

Pastor Wally will be on vacation Dec. 25-Jan. 3, and Paula Yamamoto will be on vacation Dec. 26-27. The church office will be closed Dec. 25-27.

Merry  *Christmas*