



# *NCC News* January 12, 2020



*A Weekly Newsletter of Nu'uuanu Congregational Church*



## **Pastor Jeannie Thompson's Candidacy Weekend - Scheduled for January 17, 18 and 19.**

Dear Members and Friends of NCC,

We are hoping that you will take the time to meet our candidate, Pastor Jeannie Thompson, during the scheduled meetings with committees and with members and friends at the potluck on Saturday, January 18, 2020 in Kibo Kan from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Please come and meet our candidate.

There are meetings with the different committees as noted below:

### Friday, January 17

6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Christian Nurture, Becky Kanenaka, Chair

### Saturday, January 18

8:30 - 10 a.m. Diaconate, Lori Yamashiro, Chair

10 - 11 a.m. Missions and Sew Fun, Joyce Uyehara, Chair

11 - 11:30 a.m. Nichigobu Support Group - Arthur Goto, Point of Contact

11:30- 2:00 p.m. Potluck for Pastor Jeannie to meet the congregation

On Sunday, January 19, Pastor Jeannie Thompson will preach and upon the completion of the service will also be open to questions before the Special Congregational Meeting convenes. She has asked for at least half an hour should there be any questions from those who have not had an opportunity to ask her some questions.

We ask that you participate wholeheartedly, and join us in meeting Pastor Jeannie Thompson and make this Candidacy Weekend a successful one!

In your service,  
Laurie Hamano Moderator

## **Dollars and Sense – Today**

Following the worship service, there will be a dollars and sense session in the sanctuary to review the 2020 proposed budget.

## **Special Congregational Meeting – January 19, 2020 and Annual Congregational Meeting - January 26, 2020**

Save these dates! These congregational meetings will follow the worship service at 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary. Agenda details forthcoming. Note: only active members may vote per NCC By-Laws.

## **Dueling Bach Concert**

What: Dueling Bach [Concerto Transcriptions for Two Organs]

When: Saturday, January 18, 2020; 7:30 PM

Who: Katherine Crosier and Jieun Kim Newland, Organists

Where: Lutheran Church of Honolulu, 1730 Punahou Street

Cost: Suggested donation, \$25.

Summary: When Bach moved to Weimar in 1708 to take up the position of organist at the court of Duke Wilhelm Ernst, people were abuzz with the music of Antonio Vivaldi. Always an enthusiastic student, and eager to please his employer, Bach went to work and transcribed at least nine concertos of Vivaldi, three for solo organ and six for solo harpsichord.

Katherine Crosier and Jieun Kim Newland have further arranged several of these concertos for the two Beckerath tracker organs, placed on opposite sides of the church, with the aim of exploiting the maximum possibilities for echo effects and infinite colors. In addition, the duet concert will include popular favorites, "Sinfonia from Cantata 29," "Jesu, joy of man's desiring," and Brandenburg Concerto No. 3.

This unique concert will have only one performance. No other organists in the world have arranged these concertos for organ duet.

Suggested donation, \$25. Additional parking is available in the adjacent Poki Street Lot. The concert is a benefit for the American Guild of Organists, Hawaii Chapter.

For more information, <http://agohawaii.org/2019/09/23/duelingbach/> or call Katherine Crosier at 808-221-9608.