



NCC News **March 1, 2020**



A Weekly Newsletter of Nu 'uanu Congregational Church



Gearing Up for Green Day VII



There are less than 50 days before Ulu Wai Ministry's **Green Day VII** happens on **April 18, 2020**, from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. All proceeds will go to Ulu Wai's Missions Ministry which supports God's love and care for the hungry and needy, for the earth, for our community, and for the next generation.

We know you faithful resourceful members and friends have already started to put aside the following items. Start bringing them to church on the designated dates below:

1. **On Sundays ... March 1st, March 8th, and March 15th bring:**
 - a. clean plastic gallon size (or smaller) garden pots
 - b. Tillandsia type small air plants to church. Leave them outside under the blue pew nearest the office.
2. **Starting April 12 bring:**
 - a. Rummage Sale items: new to gently used kitchen and household items such as utensils, pots 'n pans, books, toys, small working appliances, electronic devices, personal use items etc. but **NO CLOTHING OR SHOES**. Place them on the mauka end of Kosasa Hall.
 - b. One gallon – five gallon size containers which can hold water for water garden plants
 - c. Clean, gently used shopping bags for our customers to take home their goodies
 - d. Potted Plants should be put outside in the back of Kosasa Hall
 - e. Water plants and grasses
 - f. Red wiggler worms

Waterless carwash tickets are now being sold for Green Day VII. Your car will be vacuumed too! Get them from any Missions Committee member. Green Day chairperson Becky Kanenaka can direct you to a member who has tickets.

In order to make Green Day VII happen, we will need volunteers to work as cashiers, security people, workers and watchers in different areas. Please lend a hand and sign up with Becky to come and help make it a success.

One Great Hour Of Sharing

One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) is one of five UCC Special Missions Offerings. Together, we can make a difference in the world during disasters, helping refugees and undeveloped places in the world. When disaster strikes or people are displaced, you are part of the immediate response and recovery. Through OGHS, you are providing development programs, including health care, education, agriculture and food sustainability. This offering will be taken on **April 22**.

Recycling Reminder

Just a reminder that we recycle only containers that has the HI-5 label on it. We are unable to recycle other plastic or glass containers. Please rinse and keep the labels on the containers. The recycling center will not take containers without labels. Mahalo!

Altar Flower Chart

Want to celebrate a special occasion or honor a loved one? Why not do it with a floral arrangement for the sanctuary. Sign up on the flower chart or call the church office. The following dates are open:
March 29, April 5, 26, May 3, 17, 31, June 14 July 12, 19, October 4, November 15, December 13.

February 26, 2020

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

The Rev. Dr. David Popham, Conference Minister of the Hawai'i Conference, United Church of Christ, is hosting a talk by the Rev. Naim Ateek on Wednesday, March 18th. Lunch will be served at 11:30 A.M. and the talk will follow. This ecumenical/inter-faith gathering for clergy and religious leaders will take place at the Hawai'i Conference office, located at 1848 Nu'uaniu Avenue. Parking is available under the building.

We are inviting you to attend this event.

The Rev. Naim Ateek is founder of SABEEL Ecumenical Liberation Theology Center located in East Jerusalem, a Palestinian Christian organization working for justice and peace in the Holy Land. The Reverend Ateek presents a unique perspective as a Palestinian Christian priest living under harsh conditions in the Holy Land while working towards building a just peace for all people in Palestine/Israel, including Muslims, Jews, and Christians. He is visiting Hawai'i as the invited guest of the Rev. Robert Fitzpatrick, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Hawai'i. Friends of Sabeel-Hawai'i Chapter is helping to co-ordinate the visit.

We do hope that you will be able to participate in this important gathering. Please let us know whether or not you can attend by calling Julie Buto at 791-5640 or me at 285-8921 by Friday, March 13.

We hope to see you on the 18th.

In the spirit of Justice and Peace,

Rev. Neal MacPherson
United Church of Christ