



NCC News

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A Weekly Newsletter of Nu'uuanu Congregational Church



Mahalo Pastor Wally!

What started off as a 3 month interim, turned into a 12 month opportunity for ministry with familiar faces and new friends. We extend our deepest appreciation to Pastor Wally for his ministry with and to us. Thank you for providing stability as we continued our search for a called pastor, for your leadership in worship and your thoughtful Bible studies. We wish you all the best as you begin a new chapter in your life and give thanks for the opportunity to partner with you again. God's continued blessings and grace on your journey.

Welcome Pastor Jeannie!

Our new settled pastor, **Jeannie Thompson**, will begin her ministry with us next Sunday, March 22. As shared with you earlier, Pastor Jeannie comes to us, most recently, from Kapaa United Church in Kapaa, Kauai. She had also served, earlier, as pastor of Baker Community Church (UCC) in Baker, Montana.

Pastor Jeannie grew up in Honolulu, in the Kaimuki area. She is a graduate of the University of Hawaii, Manoa (B.A.) and the Pacific School of Religion (M.Div.). Please join us all in welcoming Pastor Jeannie to the pulpit on Sunday, March 22.

Keeping the Church Clean and Safe

In light of the Covid-19 concern, NCC's staff is doing all that they are able to keep the congregation safe. Extra cleaning procedures are in effect, but we will run out of disinfectant supplies very quickly. As you probably already know, disinfectant supplies are in high demand, and vendors have run out of stock. We are on several wait lists, but we don't know when the next shipment will arrive or if the vendors will be able to accommodate us. If you know of a secret place or a hoarder who is willing to share (oxymoron), please contact Paula. Your help with this is greatly appreciated!

Family Promise

Family Promise is in need of a few blankets, twin size, solid colors preferred. Our next rotation is at the end of the month. Thank you in advance.

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 **March 22**. An envelope has been included in the worship bulletin for your convenience. Write check to Nu‘uanu Congregational Church with OGHS on the memo line.

Gearing Up for Green Day VII



Ulu Wai Ministry's GREEN DAY VII is around the corner. Faithful resourceful members and friends: Get the following ready to bring in April:

1. Rummage Sale items (**Bring April 12-16**): new to gently used kitchen and household items. i.e., 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.
2. one–five gallon size containers which can hold water for water garden plants
3. clean gently used shopping bags for our customers to take home their goodies
4. potted plants should be put outside in the back of Kosasa Hall
5. water plants and grasses
6. red wiggler worms

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!

William and Jean Wood 2020 Scholarship Applications

Undergraduate applications for the 2020 William and Jean Wood Scholarship are being accepted for those who will be attending a university, college, and/or institution of higher learning. Applicants must be a member, a relative, or friend of a member of Nu‘uanu Congregational Church. Applications may be obtained from the Nu‘uanu Congregational Church web site (www.nuuanu.org) or office.

***Note:** All applications and supporting documents (references, official transcripts, etc.) must be received together in **one packet by Thu., April 30, 2020 (postmarked) or (hand delivered to church office by 4 p.m.)** as specified in the instructions. **Incomplete application packets received will not be considered.**

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.

Hand Sanitizer Recipe

Having a hard time finding hand sanitizer on the shelf? Try this recipe to make some at home. This will make one cup and can be doubled or tripled. Combine 2/3 cup rubbing alcohol (60% or more), 1/3 cup aloe (find it in the sun screen aisle), and if fragrance is desired, 6-8 drops of an essential oil of your choice (find at places like Whole Foods). Put into a pump or squeeze bottle & use frequently. I found that using a wire whisk did the best job of mixing the ingredients. It felt very thin the first night, but the next day it felt thicker and remained emulsified. It was not drying on the skin. --Judy Keith