

NCC News April 5, 2020



A Weekly Newsletter of Nu'uanu Congregational Church



Church Office Closed Until April 30

Due to the risk of the rapid spread of the virus causing Covid-19, a "Stay at Home/Work from Home Order" is in effect until April 30 by Governor Ige. The church office will be closed during the duration of the order. If there is any business that needs to be conducted, please email it to nccadmin@hawaiiantel.net. The mail will be checked periodically, so you may still mail in your pledges and offerings.

In Loving Memory

Our deepest condolences go out to the family of **Pauline Namiki** who passed away on March 30, 2020. Pauline is pre-deceased by husband Shinya and son Michael. She is survived by nephews Neal (Shigemi) Okada, Myles Okada, Franklin Nakagawa; and nieces Dale (Mark) Santos, Myra Hiraoka, and Cora Ma. Services pending.

Prayer Request

Please pray for **Taylor Young**, son of our former Associate Pastor, KarenFay Ramos-Young. Taylor is 26 years old and is a flight attendant. Evidently, one of the passengers had COVID-19, and Taylor caught it. He is in ICU in Los Angeles. Please keep the Ramos-Young ohana in your prayers.

If you have a prayer request and would like it to be added to the e-News, send your request to nccadmin@hawaiiantel.net.

Keeping You Updated

- 1. Face to face Sunday services at NCC are temporarily suspended effective March 22, 2020 until further notice.
- 2. There are three ways to access the virtual "services." The link is posted on the home page of NCC's website (www.nuuanu.org). It can also be accessed from the e-News (right column, NCC Ohana Videos), and the e-blast email (link attached).
- 3. Pastor Jeannie will continue to provide pastoral care upon request. She may be reached at 353-1387 or pincc57@outlook.com.
- 4. The church office is closed due to the "Stay at Home/Work from Home" order issued by Governor Ige. Members are asked to leave a message with the church office (595-3935) if a need arises or email nccadmin@hawaiiantel.net. Note that replies may not be immediate.
- 5. You may mail your pledges/offerings to the Church at 2651 Pali Highway, Honolulu, HI 96817 or contact your bank to set up a direct deposit through the automatic bill payer feature available through many financial institutions. Please see your financial institution to see if this option is available to you. NCC appreciates your continued commitment to continuing our ministry at NCC.

William and Jean Wood 2020 Scholarship Applications – Deadline Date Changed to May 31, 2020

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 <u>one packet</u> by Sun., May 31, 2020 (postmarked) or (hand delivered to church office by 4 p.m. on May 29) as specified in the instructions. Incomplete application packets received will not be considered.

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 (changed to 90% 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