



NCC News

July 5, 2020



A Weekly Newsletter of Nu‘uanu Congregational Church



Church Office

The church office has reopened. Keeping our staff safe is a high priority, so please adhere to this protocol. If there is any business that needs to be conducted, please email it to nccadmin@hawaiiantel.net or call the church office for an appointment. If you need to see Pastor Jeannie, she can be reached at 353-1387. Postal and commercial deliveries will be allowed. Face covering is required by anyone entering the office. Before entering the office, please conduct the self-assessment that is posted on the window adjacent to the door. Also, not more than 2 people, excluding staff, should be in the office at a time with social distancing. Thank you for your cooperation.

Christmas in July - UCC Christmas Fund Offering

For over 115 years the *Christmas Fund*, formally known as the “Veterans of the Cross Fund,” has been one of the United Church of Christ’s annual core special mission offerings. This Fund allows UCC to offer supplements, health premium subsidies, and emergency assistance to active or retired clergy/lay employees and their families. Christmas gift checks also are given to hundreds of retirees and to those who are disabled. There are more and more retirees whose low-income annuities make it difficult to meet increasing living costs. At this time of year each of us is given this opportunity to be a part of this ministry and show our appreciation to those who serve our churches.

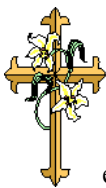
We will be receiving the offering on July 26, 2020. Checks may be written to Nu‘uanu Congregational Church with Christmas Fund on the memo line.

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:
July 12, 19, October 4, November 15, December 13.



In Loving Memory



Our hearts are saddened by the passing of two of our members in June.

In the early morning hours of Thursday, June 11, 2020, **Federico Pascua** peacefully passed away from life on earth to life eternal. He is now reunited with his wife Mamerta and all the other saints in heaven. Federico is survived by son Fred (Leigh) and grandchildren Emily, Quinn, and Shane Ellis. A service of remembrance will be held when the Covid situation settles down.

Two days later, our oldest NCC member, **Chikako Yamashiro**, aka Aunty Chic, passed away on June 13, 2020 at the age of 103. She is survived by sisters Haruno Souza, Rachael Yamashiro, and Marge (George) Honjiyo, countless number of nieces (Lori Yamashiro), nephews (Paul Yamamoto), grand-nieces (Lynn Mochizuki) & nephews, and great grand-nieces & nephews! Private service pending.

Please keep the Pascua and Yamashiro Ohana in your prayers.

Summer Activities

BCN is planning a Drive-In Movie night on **July 18, 2020** at Nu‘uanu Congregational Church lower parking lot. Movie time will start about 6:30 pm. Popcorn and pre-packaged juice or water will be provided. You are welcome to bring your own additional snacks. Please RSVP by July 12, 2020 if you are attending by emailing Becky at hiken214@gmail.com or text Becky at 808-282-4321.



Graduate Sunday

Save the date: August 9, 2020

Nu‘uanu Congregational Church would like to acknowledge the graduates. Please email the names of students that graduated this year to: Becky at hiken214@gmail.com.

Stephanie Chung

Roosevelt High School

Layne Fujioka

University of Hawaii, Manoa

Applicants Wanted for NCC Administrative Coordinator Position

Paula Yamamoto, our long-time Administrative Coordinator, has (sadly!) announced her desire to retire. We all appreciate Paula's faithful service and wish her a happy upcoming retirement!

We are, consequently, seeking qualified applicants for the position. The position performs many essential functions, which include among others:

- (1) coordinates church and facility users activities and keeps the church's master calendar,
- (2) supports the Pastor and Moderator with administrative duties, record keeping, financial management, and communications,
- (3) takes and screens incoming calls and inquiries to the church, and receives and processes the incoming mail,
- (4) types the publication of church communications, including the worship bulletin, PowerPoint, newsletters, and e-news,
- (5) orders office and janitorial supplies, and assures the maintenance and upkeep of church equipment and computer network, and
- (6) updates the church's website and social media platforms.

Applicants should have a college degree or two to four years of equivalent related experience and/or training, and strong communication and interpersonal skills. Applicants must be able to keep information confidential, to work independently with little or minimal supervision, and to problem solve and work cooperatively with others. Also, applicants should demonstrate an ability to use both PC and Mac platforms and other software.

Interested applicants should send their resume to Nu'uano Congregational Church at nccadmin@hawaiiantel.net. No phone calls, please. - Stanley Chong