



NCC News July 19, 2020



A Weekly Newsletter of Nu'uaniu Congregational Church



Mahalo and Aloha, Jieun!

Today, we bid aloha to **Jieun Kim Newland** and her husband **Ben Newland**. Ben, an Episcopal Chaplain with the U.S. Army, is being relocated to El Paso, Texas. They will be leaving Hawaii at the end of this month. Jieun served as our organist from November 19, 2017 to today. We will sorely miss Jieun's cheerful disposition and excellent organ music (and Ben's videography of her playing, especially the footwork)! We wish both Jieun and Ben safe travels and godspeed!

Jieun's good friend and duet partner, **Katherine Crosier**, will be replacing Jieun as our organist, starting next Sunday. Welcome, Kathy!

Christmas in July - UCC Christmas Fund Offering

The Christmas Fund is an expression of God's love to His servants. It is a way to say we care what happens to clergy and their families who have faithfully served our Church and who now find themselves facing worrisome financial needs. We take it as a Christmas-in-July offering since December is always busy with so many things. It supports the compassionate arm of the UCC Pension Board in these ways: supplementation of small annuities, retiree health premium supplementation, emergency grants, and Christmas "thank you" gifts. The Christmas Fund serves clergy, lay employees, and surviving spouses/partners. We will be receiving the offering next Sunday, **July 26, 2020**. An envelope is included in your bulletin for your convenience. Checks may be written to Nu'uaniu Congregational Church with Christmas Fund on the memo line. -Missions Committee

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? Call the church office to sign up. The following dates are open: October 4, November 15, December 13.

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@hawaiiintel.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. Please observe social/physical distancing. Thank you for your cooperation.

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 the church's 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@hawaiiintel.net. No phone calls, please.
- Stanley Chong

Shingrix (Shingles) Shot

If you received the first dose of the Shingrix vaccine last winter here at church, it is time to make arrangements for your second dose, which should ideally be administered before August 9th. The guidance from the CDC and the immunization Action Coalition is to "make every effort to ensure that the two doses are administered" within six months. Due to ongoing uncertainties related to Covid 19, we will not be offering a clinic at NCC for the second dose. Tina Liu, the Long's pharmacist who helped us previously, can administer the vaccine at the Long's Ward store. You can also try one of the Minute Clinics at various Long's, however, Tina recommends calling ahead to ensure that they do have the vaccine in stock. It is available at the Ward location (corner of Ward and Halekauwila).

On a side note, all Long's stores are offering 1-2 day delivery via USPS mail, if you need your medications delivered and would prefer to stay home. This can be arranged via their app, online, or by phone.

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

Hui Malama

Hui Malama will not be meeting as a group for the rest of the year. Individuals or small groups (2-3) will go on their own to do work that they normally do, like weeding, recycling, etc. or special jobs like power washing the sidewalks and other things that the office would like to have done. Lunch will not be provided. [Editor's note: We want to thank Wayne Kobayashi, Fred and Ginny Takara, Mel and Joyce Uyehara, Micki Sasaki, Ruth Gushiken, Claire Nakatsuka, Russell Ishida, and all the wonderful lunch providers for your faithful ministry to the church! If I inadvertently missed anyone, my apology!]