*****A Weekly Newsletter of Nu‘uanu Congregational Church*

***NCC News***

**February 18, 2024**



**Sushi Making Workshop**

Saturday, March 2, 2024

9 a.m. to Noon

Light lunch to follow.

Helen Pierce and Mabel Suzuki will be leading the workshop.

There will be a sign-up sheet today after worship service.



**One Great Hour of Sharing**

Otherwise known as OGHS, is part of Our Churches Wider Mission, which is the special mission offering of the United Church of Christ that carries God’s message of love and hope to people in crisis. The UCC works with international partners to provide sources of clean water, food, education and health care, small business micro-credit, advocacy and resettlement for refugees and displaced persons, and emergency relief and rehabilitation. OGHS also supports domestic and international ministries for disaster preparedness and response.

This offering will be received on March 10. The offering envelope will be included in the March Caller.

**The Services of Lent 2024**

Maundy Thursday – March 28, 2024

5:30 P.M. at Community Church

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Good Friday – March 29, 2024

6:00 P.M. at Kaumakapili

**Documenting Your Wishes**

We are partnering with Kokua Mau in offering two sessions on “Documenting your Wishes” on February 25 and March 10 after worship in the choir room. The goals of the program are:

* Learn how to talk with your loved ones about what matters most to you.
* Share about the kind of care you want to receive with your doctor.
* Help you feel more confident and ready for the future.

The first session is an interactive one which explores how you like to make decisions, who should be involved, and the type of medical care you do and don't want. It will also cover basics of advance care planning and will prepare you for conversations with loved ones.

The second session is a hands on implementation of the lessons learned in session one. You will have time to absorb the information and think it over. During this session you are encouraged to ask questions, fill out an Advance Directive to appoint an agent and document wishes for care.

Arrangements are being made for Zoom participation and we are encouraging people to invite family members to attend, either in person, or by Zoom.

**Donation/Pledge received in the office**

The office received a donation or Pledge for $200.00 from a company called Symetra. There wasn’t a name that it was from on the statement or the check. If anyone made this donation, Please let Mairi or Howard know it was you so it can be credited to the right person or family.

**Don Ikeda’s Chutney**

If you want to get more of Don’s Chutney, we have quite a few in the office, ranging from $8.00 to $12.00. Please call Mairi at (808) 595-3935 or email her at [nuuanucongregational@gmail.com](mailto:nuuanucongregational@gmail.com).

**2024 Altar Flower Donations**

 2024 Altar Sign-up sheet is up. If there are any dates you want to sign up for ahead of time, please email the office at nuuanucongregational@gmail.com.

*Please have Altar Flowers delivered on Fridays, between 9 am and 5 pm or Sunday mornings at 8:30 am. No one will be working on Saturday’s until further notice.*

**Can You Bring a Can for the Food Pantry?**

**** The last Sunday of each month is Missions Sunday. Please bring a canned good or other non-perishable food on February 25th. Boxes will be available to collect them. All gifts will be taken to the Hawai‘i Foodbank.

*The Hawai’i Foodbank will not accept homemade or what looks like homemade items without the ingredients listed. If they don’t have the ingredients listed, they items will be discarded.*

*There’s a Donations Guideline in the office if you need a copy!*

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**Week of February 18:**  
   Kahikuonalani UCC (O'ahu)  
   Waimea UCC (Kaua'i)  
   Lahuiokalani Kaanapali Congregational Church (Maui)

**Week of February 25**  
 Kalapana Mauna Kea First Hawaiian Congregational

Church (Hawai'i Island)  
   'Iao UCC (Maui)

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