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NCC's Vision Statement

(Approved at the Special Congregational Meeting on September 16, 2007.)

Nu'uanu Congregational Church is a diverse, open congregation of faithful Christians who seek to:

- ***affirm all persons as children of God;***
- ***respond to the needs of the community and congregation;***
- ***respect all views and ideas;***
- ***make and nurture disciples; and***
- ***spread God's word using our talents and resources.***

"Beyond Nostalgia… to Remembrance"

By Pastor Mary, Senior Pastor

We celebrated a wonderful Heritage Sunday on February 2. We sang the fun "NCC History Song" and heard from Lori Yamashiro about some of the "Rocks" of our congregation. Through her stories, we remembered our past that help us be who we are as a congregation in ministry today. Reflecting upon her message reminded me of the difference between *remembrance* and nostalgia which I share in preparation for Lent.

According to dictionary.com, the definition of *nostalgia* is "a sentimental yearning for the happiness of a former place or time." Nostalgia takes us back to an idealized past and tempts us to live in the past. Nostalgia reminds us of the "good ol' days" and tells us that the best has already been. Living in the past – whether it is living in the past triumphs or past regrets – doesn't help us to live in the present.

Lori's stories about the past were not about nostalgia. They did not simply take us on a sentimental journey of longing for the past. Rather, Lori's stories took us to the act of remembrance.

Remembrance is bringing the past to our present mindfulness. Remembrance brings the experiences, memories, learnings, joys and pains from the past into the present to inform and affect our lives now. Remembrance helps us to honor the past by living mindfully in the present. In remembrance, we honor the past by committing ourselves to live in a manner that befits our past.

Nostalgia takes us back to the past while remembrance brings the past to the present. So it is this act of remembrance that we enact each time we celebrate the Lord's Supper. As we gather around the Table, we remember the life, death, and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, so that we might be nourished for the journey ahead. In our remembrance, we do not go back

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Worship Schedule

9:00 a.m. Worship Service
1st Sunday of the month:
9:00 a.m. Communion Service
10:15 a.m. Healing Service

Ash Wednesday Services

Ash Wednesday marks the first day of Lent - 40 days prior to Easter, not including Sundays. Lent is a time where we contemplate Jesus' sacrifices made on behalf and for the sins of all humanity in this world. It is a time where Christians prepare for Easter by observing a period of fasting, repentance, moderation, and spiritual discipline.

There will be two Ash Wednesday services on **March 5** at 12 noon and 6 p.m. The imposition of ashes will take place at both services.

Lenten Adult Bible Study:

"Writing Through Grief and Loss" led by Ray McGinnis, Saturday, March 8 from 9:30 a.m. to Noon

Grief is a natural response to the loss of someone or something meaningful - a person, a relationship, a job, health, a pet, independence, the loss of a deeply held belief or anything else that is emotionally valued. At this workshop Ray McGinnis will lead us with gentle help for reflecting on and addressing grief and loss. In this confidential and supportive setting you"ll be given a map for understanding how writing in a journal can be a helpful companion and witness to your own unfolding spiritual journey.

Follow up sessions will be led by Pastor Mary on Wednesday **March 12, 19, 26** and **April 2 and 9** at 6:00 p.m. A light meal will be served at 5:30 p.m. before each session. Please join up for this special study. Sign ups for this workshop will be on the lanai after service.

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to the past to that night in which Jesus ate with his friends 2000 years ago. Rather, in our remembrance at the Table, we bring Jesus' life, death, and resurrection to the present, so that we might continue to live in gratitude for God's grace.

Lent begins on March 5 with Ash Wednesday; and we will journey together for 40 days, reflecting upon Jesus' life and death, leading us to his resurrection. During Lent, we will celebrate the Lord's Supper each Sunday, remembering – bringing to our mindfulness – God's constant care, love, and grace for us even as we journey into the shadows of Good Friday and into Easter.

(A condensed version of Lori's sermon may be found on p. 4.)

Correction to the 2014 Officers

Wayne Kodama (not Albert Matsumoto as listed on the 2014 Nomination of Officers) will be serving as the Church Auditor.

Fred Takara will also be replacing Sandra Satogata who resigned from the Investment Committee.

NCC History Song

(Some of the lyrics printed in the February Caller were incorrect, so we are reprinting the song.)

Chorus:
Nu'uanu Congregational Church,
Nu'uanu Congregational Church.
You, me, everyone.
We are God's family.
Nu'uanu Congregational Church!,
Nu'uanu Congregational Church.
This is our history.

Rev. Miyama

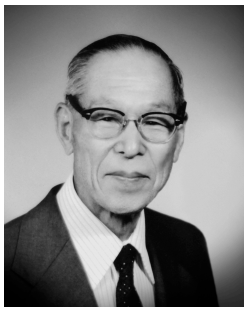
Rev. Goto

Reverend Miyama was our first pastor.
Our first pastor, our first pastor.

Reverend Goto stayed the longest.
Stayed the longest, stayed the longest.

Pastor Osumi wrote Pearls of Wisdom.
Pearls of Wisdom, Pearls of Wisdom.

Rev. Osumi



Eizo Okada

Eizo Okada built the Sunday School.
Built the Sunday School, Built the Sunday School.

Chorus

Hamako Hirota made the sushi.
Sushi maker, sushi maker.

Yuki Kitagawa wrote the history.
Church historian, church historian.

Hamako Hirota

Yuki Kitagawa

First lay moderator **Walter Nomura**.
Walter Nomura, Walter Nomura.

Ka Mele Nani O Ke Akua.
Sang in church for us, sang in church for us.

Nu'uanu Congregational Church,
Nu'uanu Congregational Church.
You, me, everyone.
We are God's family.
Nu'uanu Congregational Church!,
Nu'uanu Congregational Church.
We're making history. We're making history.

Walter Nomura

Ka Mele Nani O Ke Akua Singers

"I Will Build My Church"

By Lori Yamashiro
(Condensed version of February 2, 2014 sermon)

To be honest, I could not figure out how to cram 129 years of stuff into a 10 minute message. Then I found this brochure called the Nu'uanu Congregational Church Building Fund Campaign, July 1, 1962. The scripture was Matthew 16:18 "I will build my church" and I thought. "That's it! That's the title and scripture!"

As we look at this Bible passage, one of the things that strikes me is that Jesus says to Peter, "And I tell you, that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church…" If I was there I'd probably have blurted out, "Really?!? This guy? He's got a bad temper, he's bossy, and he smells like fish! And you know that he's going to deny knowing you 3 times, right?!?" But Jesus didn't say it because Peter was the best or the brightest. He said it because Peter was the first man to make the leap of faith. When Jesus asked his disciples, "But who do you say I am" Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."

I can imagine Jesus saying, "Finally, someone gets it! Peter, you are the first man to grasp who I am; you are therefore the first stone, the foundation stone, the very beginning of the Church which I am building."

And in the generations that followed, everyone who makes the same statement as Peter is another stone added into the building of the Church of Christ.

When I look back at our history, I am reminded that God used ordinary people like Peter, like you and me to build the church. The book "Dendo" written by Mary Kuramoto gives a glimpse into our first 100 years, but due to space limitations and time constraints, she was only able to highlight the work of the pastors. No disrespect to our pastors, current and past, but honestly, if it weren't for the congregation, we wouldn't have survived these past 129 years. In fact, in his 1961 report of the Board of Deacons and Deaconesses, Walter Nomura wrote, *"Although the deacons are the right-hand men (and women) for the ministers, it is the responsibility of every member of the congregation to assist the ministers in their ministries. Without our support and cooperation, the ministers will never be able to carry out their program no matter how good a program it may be. They need our time, talent and money, but above all, they need our prayers."*

I'd like to share a couple of stories of some ordinary people who in living out their faith have become part of the foundation of our church.

As a Sunday School student, our classes were held in the "Okada Building." I used to wonder who this Okada was and why was the building named after them? And then I noticed that there is an Eizo Okada who was named Deacon Emeritus. Was this the same person? (See photo on p. 3)

Eizo Okada moved his family to Honolulu from Maui in 1928 and joined Nu'uanu Congregational Church. Mr. Okada held many professions over his work career, including a door to door salesman of Japanese medicine, manager of the House of Mitsukoshi and after World War II ended, he began a Japan import/ export company.

Mr. Okada served the church in many capacities, as a deacon, President of the Men's Club, a member of the Building Finance Committee, and church Auditor. He was even a

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member of the Church Council as the Japanese clerk for 22 years! He should've gotten a medal just for that!

In 1964 when construction of our current sanctuary was ready to start, Mr. Okada salvaged usable lumber and fixtures from the old Angus House. Using the salvaged material, he provided the leadership and supervision of volunteers in the construction of a building consisting of 3 classrooms. These classrooms were used for Sunday School and was subsequently named the Okada Building. The funny thing is that prior to this project, Mr. Okada never did carpentry before! He saw a need for more Sunday School space and did what he could to help the situation. Can you imagine how many children were first introduced to Jesus in these classrooms?

Jesus said, "And on this rock I will build my church."

In her work life, she was a mild-mannered clerk for the Department of Transportation, but to those who worshipped with her at Nu'uanu, she was a champion for Christian Education, a supporter of the youth, and a very perceptive woman. Jean Sudo was the daughter of Buddhist parents who wanted their daughter to be "American," so they sent her to Central Union to become a Christian. It was through the family connection with Owen Miyamoto that Mrs. Sudo found her way to Nu'uanu. She served on the Board of Christian Education and the Building Finance Committee which was responsible for the Building Fund Campaign for the sanctuary. She was also Superintendent of the Church School and a Sunday School teacher for many years. In fact, she was my Sunday School teacher, along with Fran Miyamoto. Mrs. Sudo really lived her faith. You could see it in her dedication to the church, the love and support she gave to her daughter, and the way she talked about life to those in her Sunday School class. At the time, she was battling cancer, and I remember her telling us that even though she might not beat it, she was not afraid to die because she was comforted in the fact that she would receive eternal life. She knew her tired body would be made new, and she had no doubt that God would take care of her family. That was the first time I heard someone talk honestly about death and what their faith meant to them.

Mrs. Sudo was someone who was easy to talk to, combine that with her deep faith, it's no wonder why many came to seek her advice. Once she noticed that one of her Sunday School students was having some difficulties. She took the time to meet with the student to be a listening ear and help the student figure out what was going on and perhaps what God might be calling them to do. After a while it became clear to Mrs. Sudo that this student was called to ministry, so she encouraged the student to at least look into that. And because of her, the student did go on to become a minister. Can you imagine how many lives this minister touched just because Mrs. Sudo took the time to sit and listen?

Photo of Jean Sudo courtesy of daughter Joanne Whitaker.

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Both, Mr. Okada and Mrs. Sudo, were actively involved in the church's move from 1614 Nu'uanu Avenue to 2651 Pali Highway. Both served on the Building Finance Committee which brings me back to the Building Fund Campaign brochure.

In his 1960 Pastor's Annual Report the Rev. Paul Osumi wrote,

"A dead church is the church that is complacent and satisfied with status quo and follows the same patterns year after year. A live and active church is the church that sees visions, dares to try new experiments, and has the courage to break away from traditions and established ways."

So after years of the church leadership saying that their current location at 1614 Nu'uanu Avenue was too small for the growing congregation, on December 18, 1960, the congregation voted to purchase 3.8 acres of land in upper Nu'uanu, then owned by the Klebahn and Angus Trusts. But the vote of the congregation was only the beginning of much hard work, tightening of belts and sacrifices on the part of the congregation.

"Let us build a church that will serve not only us, but our children and our children's children who will be worshipping in the sanctuary long after we are gone." --Rev. Paul Osumi

The cost for both properties totaled $275,000. This did not include the cost of building a new sanctuary, offices and classrooms. So a building fund campaign was started with the theme, "I will build my church" based on Matthew 16:18.

The goal was set at $400,000 and 88 men were commissioned as canvassers. In pairs, they visited every member and friend of the church and received pledges totaling $167,000, which I thought was pretty impressive, considering this was 1962.

On the back of the campaign brochure, Rev. Paul Osumi wrote, *"The opportunity to have a share in the building of a beautiful new sanctuary does not come often. Perhaps it may only come once in one's lifetime. Now we have such an opportunity. This is the opportunity for us to do something for God, something that represents the biggest and best and bravest we can do – an act of dedication and sacrifice that will glorify His name. Let us build a church that will serve not only us, but our children and our children's children who will be worshipping in the sanctuary long after we are gone."*

On July 28, 1962, the church held its last service at 1614 Nu'uanu Avenue. On July 29th, volunteers helped make the move to 2651 Pali Highway. On August 5th, the church held its first worship service at 2651 Pali Highway in the colonial–styled house on the Klebahn property. Some of you may remember it as the White House.

What was impressive was the congregation's response. Ordinary folks, like you and me, not only had their regular pledge to consider, but also the capital campaign pledge. Some of you might be thinking, "Well, we did that for the capital campaign for Kibo Kan." But I beg to differ. I think physically moving the church was a big deal, much bigger than just erecting a new building. Not to mention the cost!

If you read the annual reports for 1962, 1963 and 1964, you can sense the joyful anticipation of a dream coming true mixed with the reality of delays, crowded temporary Sunday School

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rooms, the need to create facility and equipment policies, finances, etc., but the congregation pulled together.

On November 22, 1964, the church held its ground breaking service for the new sanctuary. A year later on November 21, 1965, the church had its Dedication Service in the new sanctuary. If it were not for the faith, dedication, and generosity of the then members of Nu'uanu Congregational Church, we would not be sitting here in this sanctuary today.

And Jesus said, "And on this rock I will build my church."

The building of this church, the church we know as Nu'uanu Congregational Church, has continued with each generation of faithful Christians adding its stones of faith. Faithful people of all ages and ethnicities have stood up and professed Jesus as their Savior, and then they, too, became stones upon which the church is built.

You may think yours is a small stone, unremarkable when compared to some of the mighty rocks that comprise the Church throughout our history, but know that yours is every bit as important as theirs.

And Jesus said, "And on this rock I will build my church." May we continue to build God's church together.

(A copy of Lori's complete sermon may be obtained from the church office.)

Family Promise - March 9-16

Want to serve God and the church, but don't know how? We will be hosting Family Promise **March 9-16**. If you would like to participate in this worthwhile mission, see **Judy Keith**, coordinator; **George Honjiyo**, overnight hosts; **Vanessa Ito**, meals; or **Cliff Lum**, room set up/ clean up.

Youth Mission Trip

On **March 22-25**, several of our youth, accompanied by **Pastor Mary, Lori Yamashiro** and **Kristen Young**, will be traveling to Kaua'i on a Youth Mission Retreat. They will be staying at Hanapepe Hawaiian Congregational Church, and they will spend a few days serving a new community and building relationships with one another and with God. The youth would like to thank those who have made this trip possible! Please keep them in your prayers.

Game Night!

By Kristen Young, Youth Ministry Intern

Everyone's invited! We will have an intergenerational family game night at 15 Craigside Place on Sunday, **March 16** at 4:30 p.m. We will be dining and playing in the rooftop solarium! This is a time for the young and not-as-young to fellowship together. Dinner will be provided, but we are asking that you bring an appetizer or dessert to share. We need a head count **by Sunday, March 2**, so please sign up as soon as you can! Please bring any games that you are willing to teach (card games, board games, mahjong, poker, hanafuda, etc.). Hope to see you there! Contact **Kristen Young** if you have any questions: (808) 927-0741 or nccintern.kristen@gmail.com.

Mahalo from Transition House

Dear Nuuanu Congregational Church,

Mahalo for the gifts and supplies you gave to the U.C.C. Transition House. Your kindness and generosity are amazing, and it clearly exemplified "Peace on Earth and good will" towards an eight year old girl. Darlene had asked her mom for a special doll she hoped to get at Christmas. The mom explained that it was hard to find and not to get her hopes up. But when she opened a present; there was the doll she had prayed for. After a quick show of her new present to all, she gently reminded the one year old not to touch her doll's hair. She wrapped her arms around her prized possession and went to sleep. The ladies, the nine month old and one year old continued to open gifts. Laughter and excitement filled the room. Later that night, Darlene slept content and at peace with the world around her.

The members of Nuuanu C. Church didn't stop at picking the perfect gifts for the women and children, but also donated essential items that every household needs such as toothpaste, toilet paper, toothbrushes, Kleenex tissues, hairbrushes, and some very nice small ladies' bags. You also donated quality beauty products that I can make into birthday. Valentine's and Mother's day gifts for the women.

All that you gave is amazing, but the other gift was to show the women that they are not alone, that others believe they can learn to live without domestic violence, and their children can live without violence in their lifetime.

From the women and children of the U.C.C. Transition House and Geraldine Kundis, Director

The doll that was mentioned was a specific American Girls doll, a collectable. The NCC member who agreed to purchase this special gift called around and discovered that Walmart had ONE doll left. They promised to hold the doll, but only for two hours. Our member battled the Friday afternoon Christmas traffic, arriving just in time to claim her prize. Hearing this story from Geraldine brought tears of gratitude to the eyes of Darlene's mom.

The following are the hand written notes from the moms and Darlene:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful gift. It was my baby's first Christmas. So I'm appreciate the gifts for him. He likes play with toy also. I'm glad he got clothes. Baby getting bigger fast. Thank you for all of the love, time, and energy you put into selecting wonderful presents for us. God bless you. Reiko & Maximus

My words may not be enough to express what is in my heart. You guys did so much for us that I don't know what to say. God uses you to show us His Love. Thank you so much for allowing God to use you to touch our lives with a mark that will never be forgotten. God bless you. I pray you will never lack. May God multiply your riches and blessings. Betty & Darlene

I love my doll soooo much!!! Thank you, Darlene

Mahalo to the wonderful people of Nuuanu Church. Our Christmas was so amazing it brought tears to my eyes. Thank you so much. Zeke absolutely loves all his books and cars. I have to admit, I was a bit worried about how Christmas would be, but thanks to you folks, it is now an unforgettable one. Tiana & Zeke

Mahalo to Nuuanu C. Church, You gave our families a wonderful Christmas. There was excitement, laughter and fun for all. A needed break from the struggles of trying to live w/out domestic violence. From the Women & Children of the U.C.C. Transition House & Geraldine.

The Missions Committee would like to thank the congregation for its support of the Transition House, Family Promise, and The River of Life Mission over the Christmas season. Your generosity was overwhelming.

Deadline for Articles

Nu'uanu Caller (monthly)
20th of each month.
NCC News (weekly)
Wednesday noon.
Articles will be edited on a space available basis.

Food Drive

In keeping with Missions Sunday, the Hawai'i Food Bank collection is held on the **last** **Sunday** of every month. For the month of January, we collected 50 lbs. of assorted food items. Our next collection will be **March 30, 2014**. Monetary donations accepted, too. Checks may be made to Nu'uanu Congregational Church with Hawai'i Food Bank on the memo line. Mahalo.

Recycling

By Wayne Kobayashi

Bring your items on
Sunday, Mar. 30

The pick up day is the first **Thursday of the month.** Please help our volunteers by removing caps from bottles, rinsing and separating all containers. Only HI-5¢ items are accepted.

Proceeds go toward Hui Malama.

Centenarian Ethel Nakamura!

Surrounded by her family - son **Donald**, daughter-in-law **Julia**, grandchildren **Donnie Ann Wong** and **Ross Nakamura,** great granddaughters **Rachel** and **Deanna Wong,** and the residents and staff at Aloha Care in Kaneohe, **Ethel Nakamura**, eldest member of NCC, celebrated her birthday on January 5 at the age of 101! The tune of "Happy Birthday" filled the room at Aloha Care and festive balloons added to the celebration. Ethel is also the eldest resident at Aloha Care.

Secret to longevity (according to Donnie Ann)....Grandma Ethel had a strong faith in God, was always positive, ate more vegetables and little red meat, ate just enough to feel satisfied (not until you're full), and walked the steep Kula Kolea Drive daily, until she couldn't do it any more. Happy Birthday, Grandma Nakamura! May God continue to bless you with good health and much happiness!

Left to right: Ross, Donald, Ethel, Julia, and Donnie Ann. Photo courtesy of Rachel Wong.

2014 Refreshments

(Bring, Serve & Clean Up)

January - Church Council
February - Missions
March - Nichigobu
April - Sew Fun
May - Board of Trustees
June - Christian Nurture
July - Hui Hoaloha
August - Chancel Choir
September - Diaconate
October - Women of Nu'uanu
November - Committees
December - Youth

Please dispose all trash into the dumpster. Mahalo!

Ohana Ministry

By Marge Honjiyo

If there are needs that Ohana Ministry can help you with, call one of the coordinators:

Ohana Ministry Coordinators

Mae Au, 988-4802
Marge Honjiyo, 550-3075
Alice Ishihara, 550-3187
Mary Ann Saito, 839-0895
Sets Takahashi, 550-3062
Joyce Uyehara, 523-3483

When you pray, remember the following and their caregivers: **Ann Akama, Kimiko Bristow-Canfield**, **Carol Hamada, Mack Hamada, Edna Ito, Fumiko Kamita, Leonetta Kinard**, **Yuriko Konno, Rev. Armin Kroehler, Janet Kurokawa, Michael Kurokawa, Leslie Lum, Ethel Nitta, Florence Osumi, Eiko Soranaka, Terry Stone, Matthew Stucke, Mayee Wong, and Marie Yoneshige.**

Reminder: Names are added or deleted in the Prayer Corner by the individual, family members or friend. Please help us and inform the Ohana Ministry coordinators if you want your name included or deleted.

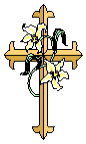
Prayer Corner

By Alice Ishihara

I lift up my eyes to the hills-
from where will my help come?
My help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.
The Lord will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.
The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in
from this time on and forevermore.

Psalm 121:1-2, 7-8

We lift up our eyes to you dear God, and no matter where we are we know that your helpful guidance will come. Your loving and forgiving presence gives us strength and energy to move on. May we remember in prayer those in need and help us to be a source of encouragement. Walk and work with us through all the experiences of our lives. Hear our prayer, O Lord. **Amen.**



Special Gifts

Give thanks to God whose steadfast love endures forever!

Birthday Offerings

Pastor Mary Paik
Beverly Kurokawa
George Naito
Howard Mau
Betty Morikawa

Thanks Offerings

Mildred Nakamura
Yoshiko Furumizo
Fred & Ginny Takara

Memorial Offerings

Sybil Seto
Pastor Mary Paik - IMO Yoshie Kuraya

IMO Walter Nomura:
David & Sandra Hirano
Teruo Kawata
Norma Desaegher
Pastor Mary Paik

March 2014

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2 9:00 AM Church School 9:00 AM Joint Worship Service 10:30 AM Faith Formation Class 10:30 AM Chancel Choir	3 8:30 AM Tai Chi	4	5 9:00 AM Hui Malama 12:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service 6:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service	6	7	8 9:30 AM Writing Through Grief and Loss Wkshp.
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Lectionary Readings for March

March 2: Ex 24:12-18 • Ps 2 or Ps 99 • 2 Pet 1:16-21 • Matt 17:1-9

March 9: Gen 2:15-17; 3:1-7 • Ps 32 • Rom 5:12-19 • Matt 4:1-11

March 16: Gen 12:1-4a • Ps 121 • Rom 4:1-5, 13-17 • Matt 5:21-37

March 23: Ex 17:1-7 • Ps 95 • Rom 5:1-11 • John 4:5-42

March 30: 1 Sam 16:1-13 • Ps 23 • Eph 5:8-14 • John 9:1-41