



# ***NCC News*** **July 9, 2017**



*A Weekly Newsletter of Nu‘uanu Congregational Church*

**Summer Worship Time - 9:30 a.m. June 11 through Aug. 27**

Just a reminder that our summer worship time is at 9:30 a.m.

## **Staff on Vacation**

**Nelson Fujinaga**, Custodian, will be on vacation **July 10-14**. Nisei Maintenance will be cleaning the facilities.

**Pastor Neal MacPherson** will be on study leave **July 7-15**. He will be in Vancouver, British Columbia, serving as a tutor in the Native Ministries Consortium Summer School of the Vancouver School of Theology.

## **Worship and Adult Education on July 9**

In Neal’s absence, his daughter **Christy MacPherson** will give the sermon this morning. Christy has just been called to serve as the Executive Director of FACE (Faith Action for Community Equity), a community organization in which Nu‘uanu Congregational Church participated as a member until recently.

Following the service and fellowship time, in the Yeiko So Room (Room 206), Christy will enter into conversation with those who are interested in learning more about the present work of FACE and its future direction.

## **Christmas in July - Christmas Fund Offering**

Next Sunday, July 16, NCC will be taking the *UCC Christmas Fund Offering*. Every year, the offering for this fund gives hope to many UCC clergy and lay employees in need. For generations, this fund has enabled the wider church to provide concrete, meaningful assistance to clergy and lay employees, so they can live safely, securely, and with dignity. One recent recipient of assistance described the support as “nothing short of a life saver.” Deepening and responding to the generosity of the wider United Church of Christ family is a call ... as well as an opportunity... that needs your help. Checks may be written to Nu‘uanu Congregational Church with Christmas Fund in the memo line. An envelope has been provided for your convenience.

— Missions Committee

## Snow Day - July 16

To celebrate Christmas in July, we will be having a Snow Day for the keiki and grown ups alike in the lower parking lot, following the morning worship service. Bring your mittens! Children under 18 need a signed parental permission slip to participate. See one of the interns for a form.



## Office Help Needed - July 24-28

Once again, Paula will be cooking for the Lana‘i Mission Trip, **July 23-28**. If you are able to help out in the office, please sign up with Paula. Shifts are 8 a.m.-12 p.m. and 12-4 p.m. Mahalo!

## In Loving Memory



**Tahn Chow Leong**, spouse of Ana Leong, passed away on Tuesday, July 4, 2017. He is survived by daughter Linda (Leong) Wang (Fred, grandchildren Jordyn and David), son Jon Leong (grandchildren Josh and Sadie) and daughter Wendy (Leong) Machida (Roy, grandchildren Reyn and Wyatt). Linda, Fred, Jon, and Wendy were active with our church through their college years. He was also the brother of Bow Chu (Leong) Goto and Rose (Leong) Teruya. No further information is currently available.

## Mahalo (Excerpt from a letter from Family Promise)

“We are grateful for your generous support of \$1,000. Thanks to you, families will receive temporary shelter, meals, basic supplies and housing placement. Our families continue to work towards their goals of long-term housing. With your support, we continue to place more families into homes of their own. Your generosity has given hope to our families.”

— Samantha Church, Executive Director of Family Promise

## Floral Offering



Two openings remain: Oct.22 and Dec. 17. Honor a loved one or celebrate a special occasion with a floral offering! Reserve your Sunday on the Flower Chart found in the church office.

## Pastor Neal’s Sermons

Pastor Neal’s sermons may be downloaded from our website at [www.nuuanu.org](http://www.nuuanu.org). Click on the “Worship” tab. Printed copies are still available for those who prefer a hard copy.