



NCC News

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A Weekly Newsletter of Nu'uuanu Congregational Church



William and Jean Wood 2018 Scholarship

Undergraduate applications for the 2018 William and Jean Wood Scholarship are being accepted for those who will be attending a university, college, and/or institution of higher learning. Applicants must be a member, a relative, or friend of a member of Nu'uuanu Congregational Church. Applications may be obtained from the Nu'uuanu Congregational Church web site (www.nuuuanu.org) or office.

***Note:** All applications and supporting documents (references, official transcripts, etc.) must be received together in **one packet by May 11, 2018 (postmarked) or (hand delivered to church office by 4 p.m.)** as specified in the instructions. **Incomplete application packets received will not be considered.**

In Loving Memory

Our deepest condolences go out to the family of **Minnie Kosasa** who passed away on March 23, 2018. She is survived by four children, five grandchildren, and 1 great grandchild. Private services were held. Please keep the Kosasa family in your prayers during this time of loss.

A Service of Thanksgiving for Jean Chun

A Service of Thanksgiving for the late **Jean Chun** will be held at NCC this Saturday, **April 28** at 11 a.m. Visitation will start at 10 a.m. The service will be officiated by Neal MacPherson. Please keep the Chun family in your prayers.

Lectionary Study – Wednesday Evenings at 6:30 p.m.



The Wednesday evening Lectionary Bible Study has started up again at 6:30 p.m. After a simple supper at 5:30 p.m., participants gather with Neal to study the scripture readings for each forthcoming Sunday. All are welcome!

Prayer Concerns



If you have a prayer concern for someone or for the world and you would like to add your concern to the Prayers of the People in the morning service, you may write your concern on the yellow card placed in the pew racks, and put the card in the Prayer Request Box on the back table. Your prayer will then become part of the Prayers of the People the next Sunday.

Sunday School Godly Play

We need volunteers to be the Door Person for Sunday School Godly Play story lessons. The Door Person welcomes children into the room and assists the teacher during story time. There is a short class being held to teach the duties of the Door Person on Sunday, **May 6** from 12:00 to 2:00 at Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Kailua, 780 Keolu Drive. If you are interested in helping out the Sunday School in this way, please contact **Carol Hamada** personally or call 349-1605.

Oahu Association Youth Event on Gun Violence & Mass Shootings

The Oahu Association is having a Youth Event on “Gun Violence & Mass Shootings: What We Can Do” on Saturday, **April 28** at UCC Judd Street, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Guest speakers: Oahu “March for Our Lives” Coordinators Sarah Catino, Jun Shin, Taylor McKenzie, and Monica Kenny. There will be worship, breakout groups, and games. Pizza, salad and dessert will be provided, potluck dishes optional. Please RSVP at 522-1730 or ken214@hawaii.rr.com by **April 25**. The event is sponsored by UCC Judd, Community Church and Nu‘uanu Congregational Church.

Congratulations, Ryker!

It was announced on April 12 that **Ryker Wada** was confirmed by the Hawai‘i Senate as the new director of the Department of Human Resources Development. Ryker served as the deputy director of DHRD since December 2016, and was appointed by Gov. David Ige as director in January, upon the retirement of then-director James Nishimoto. Ryker is married to Vanessa Ito and has two sons, Ekeziel and Elijah.

MAHALO from your Ulu Wai Menehunes ☺:

A big mahalo to all the volunteers who donated, contributed, supported and/or assisted the Ulu Wai Menehunes with the prep on April 20th and on Green Day, April 21st. The customers raved about the NCC cooking team's sushi, the skill of the Sew Fun products, and the beauty of the beautiful stationary cards. Boy Scouts Troop 201, as always, was instrumental to the car wash, and the terrific Tai Chi troop drew a lot of interest. Thank you all for making Green Day V another successful community event.

Samaritan Counseling Center Hawai‘i Awards Benefit Dinner

The **Samaritan Counseling Center Hawaii** will hold its **Awards Benefit Dinner** from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm on Sunday, **April 29**, in the Manoa Grand Ballroom at the Japanese Cultural Center. Individual seats are \$125.00, half of which is tax deductible.

The Samaritan Counseling Center is an inter-faith counseling service providing affordable counseling to those in need. The proceeds from this dinner are used to provide services to those who cannot afford the full fee that is charged. Our interim minister, Neal MacPherson, is a member of the Samaritan Counseling Center Board. If you wish to attend the dinner and support the center, you can let him know.

Hawai‘i Disaster Relief Fund

One of our sister churches on Kaua‘i, Wai‘oli Hui‘ia Church in Hanalei, suffered extensive flood damage to their 100+ year old Mission Hall, church office and parsonage. The church leaders are assessing the damage to the building and beginning the cleanup efforts. The Hawai‘i Conference UCC has a Hawai‘i Disaster Relief Fund to assist with situations such as this. If you wish to make a donation to assist with recovery efforts, checks may be made payable to Nu‘uanu Congregational Church with a notation, “Hawai‘i Disaster Relief Fund.”

