



NCC News

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A Weekly Newsletter of Nu‘uanu Congregational Church



Summer Worship Time Change Beginning June 10 – 9:30 a.m.

As we did last summer, we will be joining UCC Judd Street in implementing the College Summer Internship Program. The change of time worked well last summer so that the Sunday activities of the internship program can take place following worship, without a long gap between worship and the activities. UCC Judd Street normally begins its worship at 10 a.m., and we begin at 9 a.m., so it has been decided that beginning June 10th, both congregations will begin worship at 9:30 a.m. Activities then can begin right after worship for both church communities. The location for the activities will alternate between the two congregations. Our Church Council has decided that this time change will remain in effect for us through the month of August.

The Interns are coming! The Interns are coming!

This morning, we welcome our five College Summer Interns: **Briana Grenert, Sasha Broniola, Ariana Dolan, Kamaile Galindo and Mariah Matapua**. They will be introducing themselves during the morning worship service. Please introduce yourselves and greet them at the end of service.

And don't forget, as we did last summer, **beginning next Sunday**, our worship service time will change to **9:30 a.m.** and continue at 9:30 a.m. through the end of August.

Thank you for your continued support and prayers as we look forward to our ministry together this summer with UCC Judd Street and our summer interns!

Class of 2018

Congratulations to all of our Class of 2018 graduates! We will celebrate the accomplishments of all of our graduates during our worship service on Sunday, **June 24**.



Graduated from Punahou are **Nicholas Buto and Trevor Serna**.

Nicholas is the son of Dr. Stephen and Julie Buto and younger brother of Christopher and Jared. He will be attending Chapman University in California.

Trevor is the son of Ron and Susan Serna, brother of Avery and Courtney, and maternal grandson of Ruth Gushiken. Trevor will be attending Waseda University in Tokyo, Japan.

Graduated from Iolani are **Jewel Ito and Emily Pascua**.

Jewel is the daughter of Yukiko and the late Blair Ito, sister of brother Joshua. Paternal grandparents are Richard and Frances Ito. In the Fall, Jewel will be attending Gonzaga University in Spokane, Washington.

Emily is the daughter of Fred and Leigh Pascua, older sister of Quinn and Shane Ellis. Paternal grandparents are Federico and the late Mamerta Pascua, and maternal grandparents are Eugene and Annette Yonamine. Emily will be attending Arizona State University in Tempe, Arizona.

Graduated from Hawaii Baptist Academy are **Matthew Chun and Preston Iha**.

Matthew is the son of Geary Chun and Dr. Eileen Ogasawara-Chun and brother of younger sister Mari. Matthew will be attending Oregon State University in Corvallis, Oregon.

Preston is the son of Garrett and Susan Iha. In the Fall, he will be attending Baylor University in Waco, Texas.

Tyler Nakamoto graduated from Damien Memorial. He is the son of Darren and Denby Nakamoto, brother of Krista, and maternal grandson of Dorothy and the late William Kusumoto. He will be attending University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

Brandon Hayashi graduated from Roosevelt High School. Brandon is the son of Ty and Dawn Hayashi and brother of Phoebe and Jared. He will be serving in the U.S. military (branch undecided).

Kym Kanenaka, daughter of Brian and Becky Kanenaka and younger sister of Kent, graduated from Bellarmine College of Liberal Arts, Loyola Marymount University with a Bachelor of Science in Economics. She is currently working full time at a law firm in Los Angeles. Kym plans to apply to law school in Fall 2019.

Best wishes to you in all of your future endeavors!

Water Slide Day – June 24



June 24 is Water Slide Day! Mark this date on your calendar and join in the fun! Be sure to bring your permission slip (see Lori Yamashiro), swimsuit and sunscreen, and enjoy a day of good fun, good food and lots of sliding!

Co-Hosting ‘Aha Makua – June 8-9

The ‘Aha Makua, the statewide annual meeting for all of the UCC churches in Hawai‘i, will be held at Community Church of Honolulu this Friday and Saturday, **June 8-9, 2018**.

If you signed up to make a dessert for Friday evening’s “Taste of Oahu,” please bring it to NCC by 4:00 p.m. on June 8. Mahalo!

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.

Hawai'i Disaster Relief Fund

We ask for your continued prayers and support for our brothers and sisters on Hawai'i Island who have been impacted by the Kilauea eruptions, lava flows, toxic gas emissions, and earthquakes. Churches in close proximity to the lava flows include Puula UCC, Kalapana Maunakea First Hawaiian Congregational Church, and Opihikao Congregational Church. UCC Disaster Ministries staff members have reached out to the Conference, assuring us that they stand ready to assist in any way that is needed. Donations are being accepted for those in need, with checks made payable to Nu'uaniu Congregational Church with notation, "Hawai'i Disaster Relief Fund."