



NCC News

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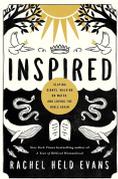


A Weekly Newsletter of Nu'uaniu Congregational Church



Wednesday Evening Book Study

Inspired by Rachel Held Evans is an accessible and insightful book



and is the choice for the Wednesday evening study group.

Evans, who died suddenly recently, was an Episcopalian priest in Texas. A former Southern Baptist, she reveals how she has come to understand the Bible, moving from a literal reading of scripture to a more open grasp of its meaning. She writes in an easy-to-understand, often funny, style that can be appreciated

by both beginners and more sophisticated readers.

The Wednesday study group is open to anyone, members and friends alike. We meet for dinner at 5:30 p.m. and begin the study afterwards. We will begin study of the Evans book **July 24**. You may purchase the book online.

Christmas Fund

Next Sunday, July 28, 2019 NCC will be receiving the United Church of Christ's "Christmas Fund" offering. Every year the offering for this fund gives hope to many UCC clergy and its 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 your generous response to the wider United Church of Christ family is a calling ... as well as an opportunity... that needs your help. Thank you.

Checks may be written to Nu'uaniu Congregational Church with Christmas Fund on the memo line. An envelope has been included in the worship bulletin for your convenience. --Missions Committee

Disaster Preparedness Workshop – July 27

If a disaster were to occur, whether it be a hurricane, an active shooter, tsunami, etc., would you know what to do? Do you have a disaster plan ready and a preparedness kit available? Do you know what should be included in the kit? **Danny Tengan** from the UCC Disaster Ministries will be on hand to help everyone be informed and prepared on **Saturday, July 27** at 10:00 a.m. in Kosasa Hall.

Snow Day

Cool off this summer and join us **next Sunday, July 28, 2019** for Snow Day! Build your snowman or just have fun playing in the Hawaiian snow.

When: 10:00 a.m., right after worship

Where: NCC Lower Parking Lot

What to bring: gloves to keep your hands warm, change of clothes if you get wet from the snow.



We will have a potluck at 11:00 a.m. Bring your favorite dish to share.