

Wally's Window

Dear Members and Friends,

Aloha kakou. I recently read a moving article about an Italian angel, a woman by the name of Annalena Tonelli. Annalena spent most of her adult life working among people suffering from tuberculosis in remote areas in Kenya. Tuberculosis is the forgotten killer in Africa, and those who suffer from it were pariah, even from their own families. It is modern day leprosy. Annalena ministered to these woe begotten souls, often lying with them so they would not have to die alone. For her compassion, she was tragically murdered.

When I think of Annalena, and the myriad of others who serve God selflessly here and throughout the world, I am moved to give thanks and wonder, how can I serve God more faithfully?

Most of us will not be called by God to serve as Annalena, but we can serve God where we are. Here at Nu‘uanu Congregational Church, this is a central question. We serve God by

- Participating in Family Promise, a ministry to homeless families.
- Intentionally working to preserve the integrity of creation, through programs of conservation and recycling.
- Seeking ways we can contribute to ministries to the aging.
- Working with River of Life.
- And more.

But we are also facing a challenging future as a church. We, like many other congregations, look to do more with less resources. But it is not sustainable if we do not all pull together to serve God through the stewardship of our financial resources. I want to ask you to consider a gift in this time of thanksgiving, to support the ministries of our congregation. In a time when are asked to give thanks for what we have been given by God, the many ways we have been blessed, I ask you to consider giving back through the ministry of God's church.

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Worship Schedule

9:00 a.m. Worship Service

1st Sunday of the month:

9:00 a.m. Communion Service

All-Church Fall Clean Up

By Paul Yamamoto, Board of Trustees Chair

Many hands are welcomed to help spruce up the church for the upcoming Advent season on Saturday, **November 9**, starting at 8:30 a.m. We



are always appreciative of Troop 201's support and participation in the clean up. Lunch will be served afterwards in Kosasa Hall.

Nuʻuanu Valley Interfaith Thanksgiving Service - Nov. 26

We will be hosting the 58th Nuʻuanu Valley Interfaith Thanksgiving Service at 7:00 p.m. here at NCC on **November 26**. Faith groups from all around Nuʻuanu Valley will come together for this annual gathering. The theme this year is "Weaving One Heart." Come and join this celebration!

All faith groups are asked to donate goodies for refreshments following the service. If you are able, you may bring it that evening or drop it off at the church office. Thank you, **Susan Iha**, for coordinating the refreshments!



Giving Thanks - (Cont'd. from p. 1)

Thank you in advance for your gift and your faithful witness. An envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

In Christ's love,
Wally Ryan Kuroiwa
Interim Pastor

Give Aloha

By Paula Yamamoto, Administrative Coordinator

Thank you for your participation in Foodland's Community Matching Give Aloha Program. Your generous donations of \$11,007.00 gave us a matching gift of \$2,585.00 from Foodland and Western Union Foundation.

If you haven't already done so, please turn in a duplicate receipt with your name on it, so we may credit your giving statement properly. Also indicate the account to be credited, i.e., pledge, special birthday, thanks, memorial gift, repair & maintenance, etc. Mahalo for your support!



NCC's Vision Statement

Nuʻuanu 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.*

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



Pastor Appreciation Day

Photos by Paula Yamamoto

Right photo: David Popham, HCUCC new Conference Minister; his wife Kerrie Shahan, and Pastor Wally



Blessing of the Animals

Photos by Lance Goya

Dogs being blessed by Pastor Wally. Left to right: Lori with Dexter; Sybil with Mele (Mele's owner is Mary Ann), and Julie with Cooper and Oliver.





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

Mary Ann Saito, 839-0895

Sets Takahashi, 550-3062

Joyce Uyehara, 523-3483

Lori Yamashiro, 292-5249

When you pray, remember the following and their caregivers: **Ann Akama, Kimiko Bristow-Canfield, Marcia Grimsley** (Sheila Knutson’s sister), **Carol Hamada, Charlene Hasegawa, Preston Iha, Howard Ishihara, Michael Kurokawa, Leslie Lum, Ethel Nitta, Amy Nogami, Mary Oshiro, Matthew Stucke, and Marie Yoneshige.**

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

Prayer Corner

By Mary Ann Saito

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name. For the Lord is good, his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Psalm 100:4-5

Dear God, open our eyes to the gifts we have received from you and help us to be grateful. Thank you for your loving care and constant presence in our lives. Thank you for the joy and support of family and the people around us who make our lives more meaningful. Help us never to take your love and blessings for granted. Enable us to be a blessing to others as we continue to follow the teachings of Jesus, always mindful of “What would Jesus do?” as we live each day. Amen.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



Special Gifts

Give thanks to God whose steadfast love endures forever!

Birthday Offering

Jane Uyechi

Micki Sasaki

Virginia Takara

Fred Takara

Thanks Offering

Kimie Fujioka

Taichi and Katsuko Nomi

Deadline for Articles

Nuʻuanu 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 Hawaiʻi Food Bank collection is held on the last Sunday of every month. For the

months of September, we collected 60 lbs. of assorted food items.

Our next collection will be **November 24, 2019**.

Monetary donations accepted, too. Checks may be made to Nuʻuanu Congregational Church with Hawaiʻi Food Bank on the memo line. Mahalo.



Support Grant Lee

A trust fund entitled "Revocable Discretionary Supplemental Care Grant S.C. Lee" (R.D.S.C. Grant S.C. Lee), has been established. If anyone would like to make a donation to help with health care for Grant who lives with Parkinson's disease, please make checks payable to: R.D.S.C. Grant S.C. Lee Trust and mail to Pearl City Community Church, 933 Lehua Avenue, Pearl City, HI, 96782 (Attention: Geri Ihara). Grant served as NCC's Associate Pastor of Christian Education, 1971-1981.

Troop 201 Kadomatsu Sale - Dec. 22

Pre-sale orders are currently being taken for Troop 201's Annual Kadomatsu Sale. See Paula in the church office, if you would like to pre-order a beautiful kadomatsu arrangement, specially hand-crafted by the hard-working Scouts of Troop 201. Pre-sale ends December 6. Please make checks payable to "BSA Troop 201." For questions, please contact **Patti Asato** at (808) 386-0690 or T201.Kadomatsu@gmail.com.

36" X-Large Fancy, \$100 36" X-Large, Standard \$75

26" Large Fancy*, \$50 26" Large, Standard \$35

14" Small Fancy*, \$40 14" Small Standard, \$25

* Fancy plates will vary and be available on sale day on a first come, first served basis.

Recycling

By Wayne Kobayashi

Bring your items on Sunday, Nov. 24

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.



2019 Refreshments (Bring, Serve & Clean Up)

January - Church Council

February - Missions

March - Sew Fun

April - Board of Trustees

May - Nichigobu Support Group

June - Board of Christian Nurture

July - Board of Christian Nurture

August - Chancel Choir

September - Diaconate

October - Finance

November - Open

December - Open

Please dispose all trash into the dumpster. Mahalo!

November 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>27</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 AM Church School 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:15 AM Town Hall Meeting 	<div>28</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 AM Tai Chi 	<div>29</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00 AM Tai Chi 	<div>30</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NCC News Deadline 5:30 PM Lectionary Study 	<div>31</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning Ahead..... Dec. 1 Hanging of the Greens Dec. 22 - Cantata Sunday, Kadomatsu Sale Dec. 24 - Candlelight Service Dec. 25 - Office Closed 	<div>1</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30 PM Boy Scouts Troop 201 	<div>2</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 AM Board of Trustees 9:30 AM Visitation 10:30 AM Memorial Service for Muriel Arakaki 11:30 AM Reception 12:30 PM Diaconate Board 3:00 PM Green Day Planning Meeting
<div>3</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family Promise 9:00 AM Church School 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:30 AM Chancel Choir 10:30 AM Nichigobu Support Group 	<div>4</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 AM Tai Chi 	<div>5</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00 AM Tai Chi 	<div>6</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NCC News Deadline 9:00 AM Hui Malama 5:30 PM Lectionary Study 	<div>7</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:30 AM Tai Chi 	<div>8</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30 PM Boy Scouts Troop 201 	<div>9</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 AM All-Church Clean Up
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<div>17</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 AM Church School 9:00 AM Stewardship Sunday 10:30 AM Chancel Choir 	<div>18</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 AM Tai Chi 	<div>19</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00 AM Tai Chi 	<div>20</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Caller Deadline NCC News Deadline 9:00 AM Hui Malama 5:30 PM Advent Study 	<div>21</div>	<div>22</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30 PM Boy Scouts Troop 201 	<div>23</div>
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Lectionary Readings for November

November 3 (Transforming Love): Has 1:1-4; 2:1-4 and Ps 119:137-144 or Isa 1:10-18 and Ps 32:1-7 • 2 These 1:1-4, 11-12 • **Luke 19:1-10**

November 10 (Hold on to Faith): Hag 1:15b-1:9 and Ps 145:1-5, 17-21 or Ps 98 or Job 19:23-27a and Ps 17:1-9 • 2 These 2:1-5, 13-17 • Luke 20:27-38

November 17 (Infinite Possibilities): Isa 65:17-25 and Isa 12 or Mal 4:1-2a and Ps 98 • 2 Thess 3:6-13 • Luke 21:5-19

November 24 (Together in Christ): Jer 23:1-6 and Luke 1:68-79 or Jer 23:1-6 and Ps 46 • **Col 1:11-20** • Luke 23:33-43