



*Happy are those who live in your house,
ever singing your praise.*

Psalm 84:4

Dear NCC Ohana,

Each beloved memory of Nu'uaniu Congregational Church highlights our faith, hope and mission in this place. Can you recall a particularly inspiring moment in worship; the glee of children; the quiet support of a pastor who listened and understood; or moments when the Bible spoke to your soul?

What a rich journey of faith we have been privileged to travel!

For the past few years our congregation has been discerning how to bless the community around us in new, more intentional ways. We want to expand our mission among vital community groups that share our vision of caring for keiki and kupuna.

Renewing our sanctuary, the “heart” of our campus is a key part of those plans.

As a church we urgently need to address our aging buildings. We are blessed that donors have already cleared a path for renovating Kibo Kan and the administration building.

What remains to fund is our worship space: the heart of our blessing.

This summer Nu'uaniu Congregational Church will embark on a three-year capital campaign to raise \$810,000 for sanctuary repairs and refurbishing and needed improvements to the church's grounds.

Beginning in July, we will invite members and friends of the church to discern their financial pledges and gifts toward the *For Faith, Hope and Mission Capital Campaign*. We will pool those commitments together as we close the campaign with celebration on September 24, 2023.

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I'm asking you to pray for this faithful undertaking.

Currently, the congregation has sufficient income for our annual operating expenses. The purpose of this capital campaign is to lift the financial burden of long-deferred repairs and allow us freedom to use more funds every year on direct mission and ministry.

In this mailing, you will find a brochure that summarizes the project and its related costs. A sheet of FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions) will give you more details than I can summarize here.

I feel blessed by the members of Church Council and many church and campaign volunteers who already show enthusiastic support. ***We deeply believe our goal is both reachable and a faithful response to the many blessings we have received.***

With God's guidance, and your generous support, we can move forward in faithful mission. In prayerfulness, consider now what you will pledge toward a successful campaign. Your capital campaign gift will be in addition to your regular offerings to the church. Each supporter will set a personal giving goal this summer, and will have a full three years to pay the full amount of our pledge. Generous gifts of any amount are welcome.

Opportunities to learn more about the scope of the campaign will come at all-church gatherings on July 23 and August 13.

In faith,



Laurie Hamano

Moderator and Campaign Chairperson