

Waves of Faith

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Vision of a just world underscores clearer UCC purpose, mission

A vision of a just world for all people will guide and shape the future work of the United Church of Christ. It's a vision that the Denomination's General Minister and President and unified Board of Directors are prepared to own as part of a refreshed set of Purpose, Vision and Mission statements.

"I can't even begin to express how proud I am of our beloved United Church of Christ for articulating not just a purpose, vision and mission — but this purpose, vision and mission," said the Rev. John Dorhauer, UCC general minister and president.

The UCC purpose statement comes from the Gospel of Matthew: *To love God with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength and our neighbor as ourselves.* The vision: *United in Christ's love, a just world for all.*

And the Mission statement: *United in Spirit and inspired by God's grace, we welcome all, love all, and seek justice for all.*

We encourage you to read the complete article http://www.ucc.org/news_new_ucc_logo

or you can find a posted copy of the entire article on the bulletin board in the sanctuary near the sound system.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
1957 - 2017

We, your Christian brothers and sisters of the Oahu Island Association of the Hawaii Conference of the United Church of Christ recognize and celebrate the faithful ministry of the people of

Kailua Christian Church
United Church of Christ

on their

60th Anniversary

We are grateful for the many ways through the years, and in the present time, in which you have been, and are, ambassadors of Christ, offering and furthering God's reconciling love through worship, study, fellowship, and service.

Our prayers of thanksgiving are with you this day and always. May God grant you wisdom, courage, vision, and faithfulness in all the years ahead.

Charlie Buck
Conference Minister



God is still speaking.

Thank You!

To the members of
KAILUA CHRISTIAN CHURCH UCC
for being a 5 for 5 Congregation of the United Church of Christ in 2016.

5 for 5 Congregations support Our Church's Wider Mission Basic Support and the Neighbors in Need, One Great Hour of Sharing, Christmas Fund, and Strengthen the Church Special Mission Offerings of the United Church of Christ.

John C. Dorhauer
General Minister and President
United Church of Christ

Charlie Buck
Conference Minister



MODERATOR'S NOTES

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:6-7)

We all face stress at points in our lives. How we deal with it can make all the difference in our outlook on life and how we feel. Many times in my life I have encountered situations that caused stress whether at work, while driving, shopping in crowds, or at home, to mention a few. The times where I lifted my concerns (stress) up to the Lord through prayer were times that I could properly deal with the situation at hand. Everything fell into place and I was able to feel a sense of calmness and gain a clear perspective on the issue that I was facing. God knows everything before we bring it before Him and He wants us to rely on Him.

However, there have been many times where I tried to handle things on my own without asking for help through prayer. During these "on my own times", I have turned angry, sad, depressed, and unpleasant, not only to myself, but to others around me. This is not something I am proud of, but it does serve as a reminder to me that I need to rely on God.

In this time of transition for Kailua Christian Church where we are in the process of finding a settled pastor, we should all continue to pray to God through His Son, Jesus, to calm any fears and anxieties that we have about KCC's future. We need to trust in Him that He will provide a path for us at KCC where we will grow together and become a thriving, vibrant church community!

Love in Christ!
Your Moderator, Dean Wakuzawa

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KCC SUNDAY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Date:	Adults	Children (under 12)	Visitors
06/04	58	07	02
06/11	49	07	07
06/18	45	11	01
06/25	54	03	05

PRAYERS & PRAISES

Please keep in your prayers
 ~ Ruth Uyechi
 ~ Debbie Nakaji, Alice's sister-in-law.
 ~ Myrtle, her sister and sister's husband.
 ~ Family of Blanche Keahi who passed away on June 8. Services will be held on Sat. July 22.
 ~ Family of Matsy Naito who passed away in late May. A private service was held by the family.
 ~ Family of Susan Cameron, Myrtle's aunt who passed away on June 7. Services will be held on Sat. July 1 at Nuuanu Mortuary, 6 p.m. Service.
 ~ Praise God for the successful surgeries done for Muriel T's. back. Please pray for her healing process that should take 3 months.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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|---------------------|------------------|
| Sarah Weible | Sats Nemoto |
| Aaron Tanaka | Malia Hagmann |
| Ann Noguchi | Jane Tengan |
| Devryn Mon | Maddie St. John |
| Marlene Garcia King | Bruce Lee |
| Fred Masuda | Sue Nakashima |
| Jiggs Tamashiro | Noelani Strohlin |
| Justin Lau | Dennis Morishige |
| June Tom | Harry Imai |
| Dennis Fong | Daniel Fong |
| Patti Myers | Luke Imai |
| Larry Siu | Rebecca Weible |
| Kale Peters | |
| Jenai Umetsu | |
| Alianna Ramos | |
| Michael Fong | |
| Lillian Ishihara | |
| Karen Miyahara | |



Alan & Gail Yoneshige
Dan & April Jessee

DEACON NEWS



KCC has had a lot of pastoral care needs this past month or two and lots of needs for prayer requests and visitations. The Deacons have been busy trying to fill the role of providing pastoral visitation care and sharing prayer requests with each other when someone is ill or in the hospital. When the situation is serious, we have retained a guest pastor who is familiar with our congregation to provide pastoral care. For example, we asked Rev. Dale Vallejo-Sanderson to visit Blanche Keahi during her last days and he was able to do so.

The Deacons have been relying on Kammy to contact and make arrangements with guest speakers and we understand that we have guest speakers scheduled into the middle of September. We are very happy with how this has been working.

Our chairperson, Myrtle, continues to visit and care for her sister on the mainland, but will be back in Hawaii in July.

The Deacons encourage all of you to continue to communicate your prayer requests and needs to us and we will pass them on to each other so that we can express our love for each other and lift up our prayers and concerns to God.

With Love,
Your Deacons are: Myrtle Terada (Chair), Paul Grable (Vice Chair), Debbie Fong (Clerk), Sharon Mon (Communion), and Nancy Arakaki (Membership).

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**CONGRATULATIONS TO**

**Rev. David Baumgart Turner** for accepting the call to serve Church of the Crossroads as their settled Pastor, beginning in August. Pastor David covets your prayers and hope to see more of you all since they will be returning to his Kailua home.

**Pastor Scott Furukawa** as he begins his ministry as settled pastor at Waialua UCC this month.



Please keep our sponsored child, Jayasudha P in your prayers. JP is 15 years old and in the 10<sup>th</sup> grade. She lives in India at a Family Village Farm. She is a smart and studious girl. She also has a twin sister who also lives at the Farm.



**Family Promise Week** will be hosted at KCC the week of July 9 through 15. We covet your support as we welcome our homeless families to our facilities where we provide shelter and meals through the week. Sign up today to help with this ministry outreach. See Bryan Gomes for details.



**NA ANELA SUPPORT GROUP**

Na Anela Support Group invites members and friends to **\*Sat. July 29th's** support group meeting and presentation by Jennifer Borja-Johnson, Kupuna Monitoring Systems, in Room 3/4.

9:30-10:15 a.m.: Support group meeting  
10:30-11:30 a.m.: Special guest speaker

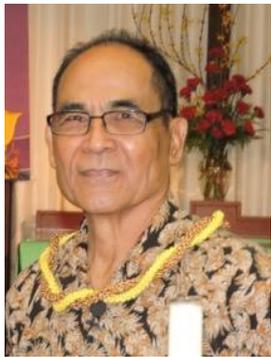
Kupuna Monitoring Systems (KMS) is a kama'aina company providing personal emergency response system services (PERS). KMS provides personalized service and a diverse choice of medical alarms and medication management tools, keeping people safe in their homes. Jennifer Borja-Johnson, Operations Manager, will be sharing products and services that support your independent living.

There will be a drawing of names: one lucky participant will win a gift certificate, valued up to \$100. Note: No Personal Identifiable Information will be asked of individuals.

Bring a friend and join us. Light refreshments will be provided.

\*Na Anela Support Group Meeting was changed to the 29<sup>th</sup> in consideration of memorial services being held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> for our dear sister in Christ, Blanche Keahi. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused with the date change.

**SINCEREST THANKS  
TO OUR EXCELLENT GUEST PASTORS!**



Rev. Tom Fujita



Dr, Rebecca Ovitt



Rev. Dwight Morita and Rev. Mary Paik

God has continued to bless us each Sunday with these wonderful messengers of his love, hope, and promises. We are truly privileged to have had a chance to hear such seasoned and awesome speakers who also love the Lord. As we wait for the one Christ has called to lead KCC to another chapter in its service to our Lord, he has kept us in good hands and gracious hearts. We thank God and we thank each one for their faithful service.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING CALLED**

Trustees want to present a proposal from Abbey Carpet to replace our sanctuary drapes with shades for \$5,000+. A congregational meeting will be held on July 23, 2017 to consider this proposal and consider whether to use proceeds from the PLANNED September KCC garage sale towards these costs. We hope you will attend this meeting for more information and members will be asked to vote on this proposal. Mahalo.

**CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES**



Great job Jenna! and Great job to Grandpa and Grandma, Lowell & Myrtle Terada and parents, Joan and Terry Gerber!



Great job Katie! and great job to the Gomes ohana, parents, Barb & Bryan and braddah, Thomas!

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**YOU'RE INVITED**

Nuuanu Congregational UCC & UCC Judd St. churches have teamed up and invite you to share in some Fun Fellowship events that they are offering for all ages. These vents are hosted by the Summer College Internship Program of which Madeline St. John is now a part of. Thomas Gomes and Sarah Weible also participated in the past. These fun events do require permission slips for minors, these are available in the church office. This is a great opportunity to meet others from other UCC churches and have a great time in fellowship with the entire family.

Sunday, July 16 – Snow Day @ NCC  
Sunday, July 30 – Beach Day

Watch weekly bulletin for details or contact Madeline for more information.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

| July 2017 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 2         | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  |
| 9         | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16        | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23        | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 30        | 31 |    |    |    |    |    |

**JULY**

- 01 – Sat. Memorial Service, Susan Cameron Myrtle’s aunt. Nuuanu Mortuary 5:00 p.m. visitation 6:00 p.m. service.
- 02 – Sun. Rev. Dr. Dean Fujii, special guest pastor. Communion Sunday.
- 04 – Tues. Happy Birthday America! Fourth of July Holiday. Office closed.
- 05 – Wed. Sewing & Craft Fellowship, 9:00 a.m.
- 09 – Sun. Rev. Howard Yoshida, special guest pastor. Family Promise Week begins at KCC through 15<sup>th</sup>. Deacon’s Mtg.
- 16 – Sun. Rev. Nathan Kohashi, special guest pastor. Building Fund Offering will be received.
- 17 – Mon. Trustees Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Holakeiki Spanish School will begin holding classes 9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon (M-F) through July 28<sup>th</sup>.
- 18 – Tues. Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- 19 – Wed. Sewing & Craft Fellowship, 9:00 a.m. Church office will be open half day.
- 22 – Sat. Blance Keahi’s Memorial Service, 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Visitation 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Service 2:00 p.m. Burial
- 23 – Sun. Pastor Frances Wong, special guest pastor. Congregational Meeting following worship.
- 26 – Wed. Sewing & Craft Fellowship, 9:00 a.m.
- 29 – Sat. Na Anela Support Group, 9:30 a.m. Prayer Group and updates. 10:30 a.m. Special Presentation from Kapuna Monitoring Systems.
- 30 – Sun. Rev. William Cunningham, special guest pastor.

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

**WORSHIP LEADER**  
Bryan Gomes

**AUDIO**

Barney Pilla

**GREETER/ USHERS**

Paul Grable & Gary Nham

**VISUAL**

Debbie Fong  
Diane Lee Pilla

**LIGHTS & SCREEN**

June Tom

**PIANO**

Jenna Han

**KING’S COMPANY**

Youth

**CHILD CARE** Jennifer Pang, Coordinator

- 02 – Jennifer & Emily Pang
- 09 – Susan Morita and Carol Soma
- 16 – Susan St. John and Jennifer Pang
- 23 – Carol & Cera Soma
- 30 – April Jessee and Carol soma

**FLOWERS**

- 02 – Roy & Sharlene Yamauchi
- 09 – Mel & June Tom
- 16 – Gary & Cleo Nham
- 23 – Mel & June Tom
- 30 – Ruth Uyechi



**AFTER SERVICE REFRESHMENTS:**

Our Undershepherd group led by **Deacon, Myrtle Terada** will host refreshments for the month of July. A special thank you goes out to their entire group. We welcome refreshments from anyone else who would like to participate.

We look forward to hearing from our coming speakers

Rev. Dean Fujii – July 2  
Rev. Howard Yoshida – July 9  
Rev. Nathan Kohashi – July 16  
Pastor Frances Wong – July 23  
Rev. Bill Cunningham – July 30

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Worship Service: 10:00 a.m.

COMMUNION SUNDAY

Sunday, July 2, 2017
Guest Pastor: Rev. Dean Fujii



HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY

July 4, 2017
Church office closed for the holiday.

SEWING AND CRAFT FELLOWSHIP

Wednesdays 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Join us for a time of fellowship and fun as we sew items for care providers and create crafts for our KCC Garage & Craft Sale on Sept. 9, 2017.



SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2017

~ Guest Pastor: Rev. Howard Yoshida
~ Deacons Meeting following worship.

FAMILY PROMISE WEEK
HOSTED AT KCC

Sunday, July 9 through Saturday, July 15, 2017
Sign up to help with this outreach ministry.
Meal Providers and overnight hosts sought.
Mahalo for your kind support.



SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2017

~ Guest Pastor: Rev. Nathan Kohashi
~ Building Fund Offering will be received.

TRUSTEES MEETING

Monday, July 17, 2017 - 7:00 p.m.

COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, July 18, 2017 - 7:00 p.m.

SERVICES FOR BLANCHE KEAHI

Saturday, July 22, 2017
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. visitation
11:00 a.m. to 12:00 Service - 2:00 p.m. Burial
At Hawaiian Memorial Park Chapel in Kaneohe.

SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2017

~ Guest Pastor: Pastor Frances Wong
~ Congregational Meeting following worship.

SATURDAY, JULY 29, 2017

~ Na Anela Support Group 9:30 a.m.
~ Special guest speaker on Senior resources.
10:30 a.m.

SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2017

~ Guest Pastor: Rev. William Cunningham