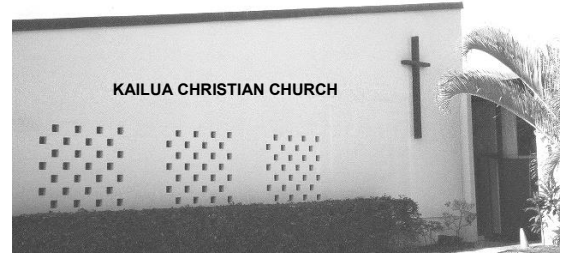


# Waves of Faith

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*“So do not fear, for I am with you:  
Do not be dismayed, for I am your God.  
I will strengthen you and help you;  
I will uphold you with my righteous right hand”*  
Isaiah 41:10

Your Council met on May 16<sup>th</sup> and continued discussions regarding the search for an interim pastor. The hiring of a mediator to assist with our differences at KCC was found to be uneconomical as an estimated fee of \$25,000 was provided by one mediation professional. The local pastor that was mentioned in my article last month was unavailable to assist us at this time.

We did find out that Rev. David Hirano will be ending his interim ministry at Pearl City Community Church (PCCC) on June 30, 2018. Rev. David sent us a copy of his terms of call at PCCC to assist us in our search process. I had the pleasure of speaking with Rev. David on the phone recently and he agreed to meet with Council at some time in the future to gather information about KCC and where we are in the process. Rev. David is not necessarily reaching out to apply for an interim position, but he wants to possibly assist us. As many of you are aware, Rev. David’s wife, Sandra, was our bookkeeper for a number of years before they relocated to the mainland to be near their children. So, there is a tie to KCC. They also lived in Maunawili so are very familiar with the area. We will keep you posted on the progress with this possibility or other opportunities that presents itself to us.

Council also discussed the need to gather information from our members about their concerns, hopes and dreams for KCC. We decided to work on putting together an updated survey utilizing various surveys used in the past as well as adding new questions pertinent to where we are now. We are also considering having small group gatherings to determine what our members are looking for in KCC’s future.

God continues to be at work at KCC. We are blessed to continue to have terrific speakers each Sunday. This time without a settled pastor continues to provide us an opportunity for growth in our own faith journey as we hear the spoken word from many different people called to serve God. Please continue to have faith and pray for KCC and your leaders as we move forward together.

Love in Christ!  
Dean



## Pulpit Supply for JUNE:



June 03 - Rev. Sharon Inake  
June 10 - Rev. Phil Reller  
June 17 - Dr. Paul Brennan  
June 24 - Rev. Bunny Oliver

## DEACONS MESSAGE



Thank you to all who contributed to and joined in the celebration of our mothers.

The generous buffet spread was very much enjoyed by all. We even had some out of town guests who enjoyed our hospitality. A special mahalo goes out to the Peters Family for providing wonderful live entertainment at the luncheon. That special touch surely made it a celebration indeed.

Now it's Dad's turn. On June 17, Father's Day, we will celebrate our fathers. Search through your photo albums and bring in a picture to honor your dad. We will post them on the bulletin board alongside the pictures of our mothers. There will also be a potluck on June 17 with the ladies providing the food this time. It's not a competition . . . but let's see if the mothers can do as good a job as the fathers did last month. (Ladies, do you hear the challenge?)

Also, please mark your calendars for a heavy pupu potluck on the following Sunday, June 24. KCC will host the youth of the First Congregational UCC from Salem, Oregon. They will stay at our church on 6/21-25, and 6/29-7/1 and will worship with us on June 24.

Participating in fellowship activities is a good way to get to know the people you worship with. Think about it - how much time do you have, really, to chit chat on Sundays? There's always the "hi, how are you?" and "see you next week" but not much time for more than that. After worship services on Sundays, so many of us need to get to a meeting, have to leave quickly to meet someone for lunch, rush home to get that pot of stew on the stove for dinner, or want to get to Longs before the sale items disappear. We should be intentional about spending time with each other and getting to know our fellow worshippers. The deacons have hosted several fellowship activi-

ties – Meet your Deacon lunch in February, Movie Matinee in March, and Mother's Day potluck in May. Upcoming events include two potlucks in June and a Bingo game time in August. We encourage everyone to participate in these events – there will be lots of fun, food and/or prizes, and opportunities to kick back, relax, and have fun getting to know each other.

Lastly, there is a request to fill out the emergency form that was passed out in May. It would be helpful to have an emergency number to call should that need arise. If you don't have the form blank copies will be made available on a table at the back of the sanctuary.



## PRAYERS & PRAISES

Please keep in your prayers

- ~ Ruth Uyechi
- ~ Dora Kim
- ~ Mildred S. Sakamoto
- ~ Ongoing Search for an Interim Pastor and a Settled Pastor



Deepest Sympathies go out to the family of our dear sister in Christ, Bea Jacobson who passed away in May. Memorial services were held on Fri. June 1, 2018 at Diamond Head Mortuary.

Sincere condolences goes out to the family of William "Billy" Ouye, Kammy Grable's father. Mr. Ouye passed away on Kauai on Sunday, May 27. Private services will be held on Kauai in early June.

## Good News to share:

Dora Kim, our dear sister in Christ has relocated to a care home in Kalihi as her family relocated to the Big Island. At 98, she is still going strong and we hope to make a visit to her one day. Call the church office for her address if you want to drop her a line and let her know we miss her.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



Ruth Lum

John Sakamoto

Sharon Mon

Kauai Todd

Travis Gerber

Kristen Miyahara

Dusty Grable

Shane Soma

Ron Myers

Brenton Tom

David Nemoto

Jodi Sakaba

Kimberly Ogata

Monicalyn Martinez

Aileen Arashiro

Bryson Nakamoto

Allen Ishikane

Teyvyn Higashi

Stone Jessee

Paisley Bay Grable

Edda Mai Johnson

Roy Yamauchi

Jenna Gerber

Congratulations to Thomas Gomes and Ali Arnold both who graduated recently from George Fox University in Newberg, OR.

Thomas received 2 degrees from the School of Business ... 1) Marketing and 2) Entrepreneurship

Ali (Arnold) received her Nursing degree

Thomas is currently working as a Sales Associate for a company called Fastenal in Oregon and Ali will be taking her nursing certification test in June and will hopefully receive her nursing license by the end of July.

Congratulations to Madeline St. John and Sarah Weible who also graduated in May.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**



Brian & Sue Nakashima

Larry & Sandra Siu

Fred & Hazel Masuda

Daniel & Jane Masuno

Paul & Kammy Grable



**SUMMER SCHEDULE FOR WEDNESDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP-**

Starting in June, the Wednesday Morning Study Group will be switching to their summer schedule. The group welcomes all to attend the planned craft making/sewing events with a fun addition of starting the morning off with a 30 minute exercise portion. The last Wed. of each month will still be featuring a Movie Fellowship that starts at 9:00 a.m. June's featured movie will be UNCONDITIONAL. A little movie with a big heart. In this film inspired by true events, successful author/illustrator Samantha Crawford is living a charmed life, until her husband is murdered. She's plunged into despair, and loses her faith. It's only after an unexpected meeting with a childhood friend, Joe, that she begins to feel a faith glimmer of hope. As she sees the impact Joe has on so many people, her heart is opened to new possibilities. But when she is pulled back into her husband's murder case, her newfound hope will be tested. Please see Nancy, Stella, Alice, Dot, Nani, Pam, Jennie, or Stephenie for more details on the events of this Wed. morning fellowship. **We welcome any donations of fabrics and craft supplies for these summer projects.** Mahalo.



**KCC SUNDAY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

Date:	Adults	Children (under 12)	Visitors
05/06	45	02	04
05/13	59	10	01
05/20	46	01	00
05/27	47	05	02



**CONGRATULATIONS  
2018 Graduates**



We celebrate with Sherilyn and Harvey Oga the high school graduations of their children, Camille and Ian Oga. Camille graduated from Hawaii Baptist Academy and will be going to college in Japan and Ian who graduated from Iolani will be attending UH and has an interest in Engineering. We send them our best wishes and prayers as they pursue their dreams and honor God with their future endeavors.

## NA ANELA SUPPORT GROUP

On Saturday morning, May 26, Na Anela offered a great opportunity for all who were interested in learning more about CPR and the use of AED machines (Automated External Defibrillators). The gracious and very capable facilitator was Ms. Pamela Foster, President and CEO of AED Institute of America, Inc. I personally was very impressed and appreciative of Pam as she provided this class as a community service presentation. The company's mission is to promote within the community, the science and education of early defibrillators and CPR. They are a local distributor of AEDs and AED accessories. They are an American Heart Association and American Safety & Health Institute training center. I believe everyone who attended the free class would attest that they do training very well.

Pam educated us and made everyone feel more confident that they had the potential to help someone's life be saved by their willingness to assist and be prepared. She provided us the knowhow to operate the AED and explained how we could operate the machine with confidence and give someone a fighting chance to stay alive until help arrived.

Although this machine is about a \$1800 investment, we hope someday we will be able to purchase this so we can have it on property in case of an emergency. For now it stays on the wish-list at KCC.

Sincere thanks goes out to her and her company for the great work they are doing and the training they are providing.



Friendly reminder that we will not meet again until Sat. July 28 when we will have a presentation on Bonsai plants. This can be a great hobby to take up and KCC friends, Keith Shultz and Stephenie Moderow will lead this fun class. You will have a chance to actually work on a plant. Sign up for this free workshop will be early July. Watch for more details in Sunday bulletin.

If you cannot attend, but, have a prayer request, please let me know.

If you are interested in bringing in a speaker, please also let me know.

We can work together to make arrangements.

Mahalo and God Bless!

Myra Yamada

Facilitator for Na Anela Support Group

## **mission** Update

### RIVER OF LIFE OUTREACH SIGN UP

We will be sharing a meal with our friends at the River of Life Mission in downtown Chinatown this Thursday evening, June 7<sup>th</sup>. We are still in need of helpers for this special mission event. Please consider taking part in this quarterly event whether it is by donating items, baking brownies, shredding chicken, picking up supplies, or going down to the shelter and serving the meal. A sign up sheet is being passed around this morning or you can talk to Dan Jessee for an update on what he is still in need of. Chicken shredders are needed at 11:30 a.m., and helpers at the mission is very needed from 5:20 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. MAHALO!

**SPECIAL TIMES - SPECIAL PEOPLE!**



**MAHALO!!!! GUEST PASTORS:**



Rev. Christopher Eng



Rev. Gloria Imamura



Rev. Clarence Liu



## HIM CONFERENCE 2018 HIGHLIGHTS

### JUST JESUS



### HIM 2018

DVDs of speakers who shared at the conference this year will continue to be featured on Sunday mornings between 8:45 a.m. and 9:45a.m. We will be sharing these in the library on Suns. June 3, 10, and 24. On Father's Day we will take a break and prepare for the potluck during this time.



## WELCOMING YOUR DONATIONS FOR OUR SEPTEMBER 8 GARAGE SALE



Small items are now being accepted for the garage sale. Best times for drop off is Thursday mornings or Sunday mornings. Call the church office for possible pick up of eligible donations.

## MEMBERS & FRIENDS UPDATES

As we try to update our records to best serve you, we ask for your kokua in filling out the form provided which has been revised to include a contact emergency number and a section that will help us be aware of any allergies or concerns so that we might assist you better in an emergency. MAHALO.



A Special thank you lunch was held for Steph Moderow for facilitating our Wed. Morning



Bible Study since Nov. A warm mahalo also went out to her faithful helper, Keith Shultz who would come to be of support to the class, esp. on Movie Days. A warm mahalo for their services.

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

*Kawainui Houseless Coalition invites you to a*

# Kailua Homeless Service Care Event

- HOT MEAL
- HOUSING APPLICATIONS
- EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT
- VETERAN SERVICES
- CARE PACKAGES
- HEALTHCARE & INSURANCE APPLICATIONS
- LEGAL AID
- ASSISTANT WITH ID'S, VITAL DOCUMENTS
- FREE LIFELINE PHONES

WHERE: Daybreak Church  
1230 Kailua Rd, Kailua, HI  
adjacent to the YMCA, map on back\*

WHEN: Last Tuesday of every Month  
10 AM - 12 PM

Although our Missions Ministries are not committing to any new ministries at this time, we want to inform you of a new program for our Windward houseless neighbors. This in part was developed with the help of the Windward Coalition of Churches.

The Windward YMCA, several Kailua churches along church row and Hawaiian organizations have partnered with the IHS to sponsor the Kailua Service Caring events. Service events feature hot meals and showers, clothing, health screenings, medical benefits, access to addiction counseling, legal services, employment training/opportunities, housing support, veterans services, bus passes, and more.

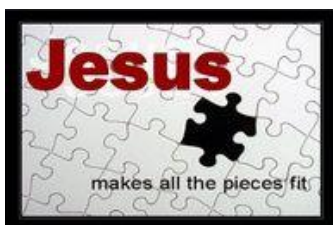
Community volunteers, IHS outreach staff and other service providers gather the last Tuesday of each month from 10a.m. to noon at Daybreak Church 1230 Kailua Rd., to provide a hot meal, an accepting group of community members and a safe and dignified place for our houseless to seek assistance and community connections. In addition, houseless neighbors can sign up to volunteer at a community garden at Ulupo Heiau and harvest vegetables/food they have helped care for.

If you are personally interested in helping this program increase their outreach to the Kailua community and to houseless neighbors, please contact Chuck (Doc) Burrows at [chuckkb@gmail.com](mailto:chuckkb@gmail.com) or drop by their next event on the last Tues. of the month between 10 and noon at Daybreak Church.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

June 2018						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	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

- 01 – Fri. Funeral for Bea Jacobson, 6 p.m.  
Diamond Head Mortuary
- 03 – Sun. Communion Sun.  
DVD Highlights from HIM, 8:45 am  
Guest Pastor, Rev. Sharon Inake
- 04 – Mon. Holakeiki Summer Classes, 8:30  
a.m. to 11:30 a.m. through the week.
- 06 – Wed. Wed. Fellowship, Crafts and Sewing  
Ministry from 9 to 11 a.m..
- 07 – Thurs. River of Life Outreach, 11:30 a.m.  
food prep, 5:20 p.m. leave for mis-  
sion.
- 08 – Fri. & Sat. Aha PaeAina Statewide UCC  
Conference.
- 10 – Sun. Guest Pastor: Rev. Phil Reller  
HIM DVD Highlights 8:45 a.m.
- 13 – Wed. Wed. Morning Fellowship
- 17 – Sun. Guest Pastor: Dr. Paul Brennan  
Father’s Day Potluck by the women
- 20 – Wed. Wed. Morning Fellowship  
Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- 21- Thurs. First Congregation Church hosted at  
KCC through Sun.
- 24 – Sun. Rev. Bunny Oliver will be sharing in  
worship along with the youth from  
First Congregation Church in Ore-  
gon.  
HIM DVD Highlights, 8:45 a.m.
- 27 – Wed. Wed. Morning Fellowship
- 29 – July 1 First Congregation Youth will be  
hosted at KCC.



**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

**WORSHIP LEADER**

Myrtle Terada

**AUDIO**

Barney Pilla

**GREETER/ USHERS**

Paul Grable & Dan Jessee

**VISUAL**

Diane Lee Pilla  
& Debbie Fong

**LIGHTS & SCREEN**

June Tom &  
Barney Pilla

**PIANO/ORGAN**

Scott Baehrens

**KING’S COMPANY**

April Jessee

**Flowers**



- 03 – Arcadio & Michelle  
Martinez Ramos
- 10 – Nancy Arakaki
- 17 – Ruth Uyechi
- 24 – Jean Miyaji

**HOSPITALITY TEAM SOUGHT FOR  
REFRESHMENT TIME AFTER WORSHIP  
ON SUNDAYS**

We continue to seek volunteers to assist with refreshment prep and clean up on Sunday mornings. As our volunteer resources are limited at this time refreshment hour after worship, we may need to be downsized. We really do encourage you to visit and get to know each other better, so we would like to ask that you take your fellowship outside to the picnic tables after 12 noon so those who are kind enough to stay and help with clean up, can clean and secure the building in a timely manner and go enjoy their day also. Your kokua is so very much appreciated.

We sincerely appreciate all the assistance given especially from Jennie Lee and Sharon Mon who have provided support for so long in setting up and prepping before and after worship -- as we would like to be respectful of their time and energies and not want them to carry the burden to always be counted on to provide these services, we hope to get more helpers to share their servants hearts. Please see Kammy or Dean if you are willing to help.

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**SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 2018**

Communion  
Special Guest Pastor,  
Rev. Sharon Inake



HIM DVD Highlighted speakers, 8:45 a.m.  
“When Diligence Meets Destiny”  
by Rev. Paul Sheppard

**SUNDAY, JUNE 17, 2018**  
**Happy Father’s Day!**

Special Guest Pastor, Rev. Dr. Paul Brennan  
Father’s Day Potluck following worship.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 2018**

Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m.  
Deadline for July Newsletter Articles

**WEDNESDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIPS**

9:00 a.m. Exercise class  
9:30 a.m. crafts and sewing ministry  
through the month

Last Wed. of Month, June 27, 2018  
Movie Fellowship: “Unconditional”

**RIVER OF LIFE OUTREACH**

Thursday, June 7, 2018  
Sign up today!

**SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 2018**

Special Guest Pastor,  
Rev. Phil Reller

HIM DVD Highlighted speakers, 8:45 a.m.  
“The Best Ever “You”” Sarah Sumner

**SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 2018**

Special Guest Pastor: Rev. Bunny Oliver  
from First Congregation UCC Church in Oregon

HIM DVD Highlighted speakers, 8:45 a.m.  
“The Boring, The Hidden, and the Lonely”  
Pastor Mike Pilavachi