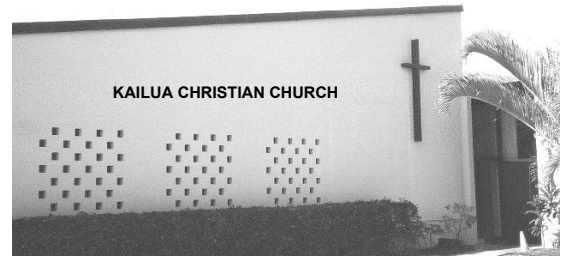


# Waves of Faith

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## “Describe Your Earliest Experience of God”

When and where did you encounter Jesus who became “the Christ?” Before embarking on the study of a passage from Scripture, this question is asked. For some, they are taken back to a time when they experienced God. For others, it was hearing Jesus speak through the Bible. And for many, it was simply an intuition as we felt the presence of the Spirit. It could have happened when we were alone or in church or perhaps around a campfire. Our stories are often long and detailed while some are short and succinct. There may be some for whom this has yet to happen.

As we enter the season the Church calls “Advent,” we know our eyes will be on the calendar as the day turns to December 25th. Attending worship, there are the 4 Sundays of Advent (December 1, 8, 15, and 22) where colored candles (purple or blue, red and pink) will be lit as Hope, Prophecy (Preparation), Joy (Peace) and Love are embraced with readings and prayers. The word Adventus from Latin means “Coming” and in Greek is “Parousia.” This is the season of waiting for this to happen! We celebrate 2 Advents: the first when the baby Jesus was born and the second in “the coming of Christ.” In church, a white candle is lit (it could be Christmas Sunday, Christmas Eve or Christmas Day).

God spoke to me as I was reading *The Illustrated I Ching* by R. L. Wing (copyright 1982), one of the sources that comprise “the Tai-Chi Classics.” As I read about art and the principles of

Chinese paintings, the difference between East and West surfaced. “A Chinese painter did not take his/her easel to the countryside to paint the scenery as he/she saw it. Instead, he/she would immerse himself/herself in the setting for days, weeks, perhaps years — then return to his/her studio to paint their inner experience of the place. This is why so many landscape paintings take on an air of the fantastic. As the same time, there is a clarity in the painting that comes from a certain clarity that the artist achieves long before he/she begins to paint.”

The church tries to provide the context where God can be experienced and where one learns about Jesus of Nazareth. Some emphasize the Holy Spirit that brings about a transformation in how we see and understand and experience God. Advent is a time of waiting for God to come into our lives. The story of Christmas is set historically in our time and space.

My prayer is that each of us will spend time in quiet and silent meditation of how we began to experience God and how we first met the risen Christ! This reflection connects us to the true meaning of Advent. It is the coming of God, Jesus the Christ, and the Holy Spirit into our lives! Just as the Chinese painter begins to use colors to describe his/her ‘inner experience,’ let each of us take time to write down, draw or paint, or tell someone of how we first experienced God. These are the gems of the Christmas season, to be worn around our necks, on our ears and fingers for all to see and appreciate! Perhaps this will happen soon so that we will ‘sparkle!’

Aloha, Pastor Chris

**MODERATOR'S MESSAGE**

*And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those whom his favor rests."*  
Luke 2:8-14

We celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ this month as we do every December. What a wonderous time for us all. Family traditions of singing Christmas carols, decorating Christmas trees, and lunches and dinners with family and friends. It is a time that brings loved ones together to rejoice in the birth of Jesus. It is a time of hope, promise and love. It reminds us that *"God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life"*. John 3:16

This promise of eternal life is very comforting to Christians. When a loved one passes away, we say that we are having a celebration of life service. We look at the blessings of the deceased's life with us on earth. For those of you who weren't able to attend our church service on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, we remembered the saints of our church including members and friends who passed away in 2019. The members we lost were: Betty Oi, Minoru Teruya, Lillian Ishihara, Dora Kim, Fred Eberlein, Janet Okumura, and Richard Esaki. Two friends that were also remembered were Kiyooko Sproat and Reggie Castillo. Each of those people were special to KCC in their own way and touch many of us in some manner. Please keep the families of these

people in your prayers as we enter the holiday season.

I want to take a moment to reflect on Richard Esaki as he recently passed on Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>. Richard was a true blessing in my life at KCC. I was fortunate to serve on the Trustees with Richard for a number of years. I have fond memories of times fellowshipping with Richard at trustee meetings, KCC functions, and even after Sunday service where we would talk about family, faith, KCC facilities, life, among many other things. Richard was very strong in his faith and dedication to KCC. He and Lowell Terada were the trustees in charge of maintenance of our facilities for many years. They both worked hard and shared their knowledge with me and others on how to fix and maintain things. I will miss Richard as all of you will too, but it is comforting knowing that he is now at peace with our Lord and Savior in heaven.

We will be having an informational meeting regarding the 2020 budget after the service on Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>. There will be a general overview of the budget presented by your trustees. This is the time to ask questions you may have on the budget. On the following Sunday, December 8, we will be holding our annual Congregational meeting to approve the 2020 budget as well as vote on new officers and leaders of KCC. Please plan on attending these important meetings. The congregational meeting is especially important to attend as we need to establish quorum to enable a vote to be taken regarding these items.

Please note that we continue to look for people interested to serve in leadership positions at KCC. Please see one of your current leaders if you have any questions or are interested in serving.

Merry Christmas to you! Have a safe December!

Love in Christ!

Dean, your moderator



**DEACONS MESSAGE****CHRISTMAS...WHY IS IT SUCH A BIG DEAL?**

Christmas is the largest celebration around the world each year. Other holidays get a single day, but Christmas is celebrated for a whole month. During the Christmas season, billions of people set aside their normal routines to decorate their homes, send out greeting cards, buy gifts, go to Christmas parties, tend church services, sing Christmas songs, watch Christmas TV specials, and travel long distances to be with family and friends. Christmas sights and sounds fill the air everywhere. There are stores, and even careers, that are exclusively dedicated to preparing for and celebrating this holiday. When Christmas comes, you can't miss it. It's everywhere.

If you stop to think about it, that the simple birth of a peasant boy two thousand years ago in the Middle East has caused such a commotion and traffic jams in major cities.

You may have never realized that every time you check your calendar or refer to a date or write one down, you are using Jesus Christ as your reference point, because of Jesus, history is divided into BC (before Christ) and AD (anno Domini, in the year of the Lord.) Every other event in history and every event on your calendar today is dated by how many days and years it has been since Jesus Christ appeared on earth. Even your birthday is dated by His birthday.

The night Jesus Christ was born in Bethlehem, a small group of poor shepherds were quietly tending their flocks of sheep in a nearby field. Looking up at all the stars, nothing seemed any different from a thousand other nights. But what was about to happen would transform not only the shepherd's lives but billion of other lives as well. The world would never be the same. Suddenly a bright light lit up the sky, and an angel from God appeared above them and began speaking to them. It seemed unbelievable and it scared them.

The Bible gives us the original Christmas story: *And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." Suddenly, a great company of the heavenly hosts appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, peace to men on whom his favor rests."* Luke 2:8-14 NIV

The angel said that Christmas would bring "great joy for all people, ....REALLY?.... For many people getting ready for Christmas seem more of a hassle than a source of happiness. It is a source of stress. They feel pressure not pleasure, when it comes to Christmas. It's a duty not a delight. They endure Christmas rather than enjoy it.

There are many possible reasons you might feel uneasy or lonely or even depressed during Christmas season. You may dread spending time with relatives that relationships are strained and uncomfortable in your family. Maybe you don't have anyone to be with this Christmas. Maybe Christmas reminds you of losses or hurt or how things have changed. You may have a religious background that doesn't include Christmas. Maybe you are just tired from all the things that have happened to you this year. Regardless of your background, religion, problems, or circumstances, Christmas really is the best news you could get.

God's Christmas gift to you has three qualities that makes it unique. First, it is the most expensive gift you will receive. Second, it is the only gift you will ever receive that will last forever, and finally it is an extremely practical gift....one you will use every day for the rest of your life.

On the first Christmas night, the angels announced the three purposes of Christmas:

- 1. Christmas is a time of celebration!
- 2. Christmas is a time for salvation! and
- 3. Christmas is a time for reconciliation!

May you and your family remember the Purpose of Christmas and know that God loves you, is with you, and is for you!

Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year!

Your Deacon, Lily Lee



**PRAYERS & PRAISES**

Please keep in your prayers



- ~ Howard Pang, who is hospitalized and dealing with Kidney concerns
- ~ Myrtle Terada who has been diagnosed with Parkinson Disease
- ~ Ruth Masuno dealing with an infection
- ~ Alice Esaki and her loss of Richard
- ~ Hazel Chow dealing with pain in her legs
- ~ Sue & Brian Nakashima dealing with health issues
- ~ Walter Yeda neck and shoulder concerns
- Ruth Uyechi, Mitsi Higashida, Harry Imai, Ada Kaneoka, Natsuko Matsushima, Hideko Mumaw, Winnie Nakamura, Lillian Sakaguchi, Akito & Annie Sagawa, Ruth Lum, Mary Watanabe and our homebound KCC ohana
- ~ Pastor Chris Eng and our Pastoral Search Team



**KCC SUNDAY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

Date:	Adults	Children (under 12)	Visitors
11/03	47	06	00
11/10	50	05	00
11/17	49	05	00
11/24	31	04	00



A BIG MAHALO goes out to all who supported the Thanksgiving Food Drive this year. We received 173 lbs. of food of which the Outreach Center at St. Anthony's was so very grateful for!!!! They were so happy to receive the donations and said that they couldn't believe it came from such a small congregation. But once again KCC, you proved, even though you are small in numbers you have big hearts! Thank you, again for your faithfulness and generosity.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



- Myra Yamada
- Jean Miyaji
- Myrtle Terada
- Paul Grable
- Sharon Mon
- Sandra Siu
- Grant Jessee

- Jen Yoshimura
- Pat Oyama
- Lauren Shiroma
- Michelle Morikawa
- Alakai Todd



- Dean & Maureen Wakuzawa
- Howard & Saeko Yoshida



## KCC TRUSTEES NEWS



Workday. Much thanks! A workday was held from 8:00 to at least 10:00 am on Saturday, October 12, 2019. A small team worked hard to ready our facilities for the upcoming holiday season. The focus was on cleaning areas seldom cleaned in past workdays. A pleasant surprise was finding Harvey had done a great job cleaning and organizing the storage rooms on the ground floor! The team worked hard to clean and organize the sanctuary, kitchen backside and transition housing spaces. The front of the sanctuary looked so much cleaner after pressure washing! Barney, Vernon, and Dean brought their heavy-duty tools and did an amazing job removing three large and stubborn thorny bushes!

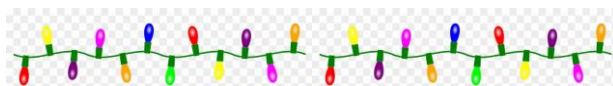
Budget News. Change course? We will need your help to understand where and how you would like to invest your precious contributions. A balanced budget approach would seek to control expenses within projected income levels. In past years, budgets were based on "faith" and incomes were largely ignored. The Council developed a proposed budget for 2020 with this approach. The Council worked hard and reduced allowances from the previous budget. Unfortunately, incomes have significantly declined. Expenses exceed projected income by at least \$40,000 in the proposed budget. Unless incomes increase significantly, we will need to draw from remaining liquid assets to cover expenses in the future. In November, the trustees held informal discussions after services improve awareness and understanding of the proposed budget. An informational meeting is scheduled for 1 December to discuss the proposal. The proposed budget may need to be updated following the informational meeting. The Council would then need to review and approve the revised budget. A congregational meeting will then be held to formally approve the budget for 2020. The congregational meeting is scheduled for 8 December. No fear! We can do this with your help and guidance from the Holy Spirit!!

Pastor Contract. Continue? The interim pastor contract expires in December. In October, the trustees provided a draft contract to the Council for action.

Local Church Profile. What are you willing to risk? The Pastoral Search Committee (PSC) is working on the Local Church Profile (LCP) and requested guidance from the Council for the conditions of employment for the pastor position (i.e. Part Time, Three Quarter Time, or Full Time). The conditions of employment, income, expense and remaining asset levels are inter-related. The Council will need to evaluate risks prior to providing guidance to the PSC. The Council and the PSC need your input and expectations for a pastor.

Respectfully submitted,

Trustee Dennis Fong



## MISSIONS UPDATE



Once again KCC, your generous spirit reminds me of why we made KCC our home church... The Thanksgiving Special offering received a total of \$1355 and we are in the process of dispersing it out to the stated recipients:

Care packages for participants of River of Life Outreach; a support donation for a missionary family with ties to KCC, Ray and Judy Uehara who works with Wycliffe Bible Translators - to thank them for their service in ministry (read their Bio posted on the bulletin board in the back of the sanctuary); providing a needy family gifts for Christmas, along with an additional request made from a representative of the UCC Transition House for abused families. Final details will be noted in the January newsletter.



**NA ANELA I KA HANA A KE AKUA**  
**SUPPORT GROUP**

(Angels in the Works for God)

We will not meet for the month of December, however, we'll start up again Jan 25 (4<sup>th</sup> Sat). Jan 2020 will start our 18<sup>th</sup> year of existence. For several people who joined us in 2002, who were undergoing surgery or chemotherapy, this means they are 18 years of cancer remission – Congratulations!

We'll celebrate at the Jan 25, 2020's first meeting/presentation. Please save the date; still working to confirm Ekahi Wellness – new diabetes program; details are forthcoming in Jan.'s Newsletter.

On Nov 16, 2019, Dr. Ruby Ovitt provided an AWESOME workshop, "R E S T in Him". Fourteen years ago, Ruby completed her last chemotherapy treatment in Sep 2005 for Stage 2-C ovarian cancer. Ruby is a healthy, energetic 14-year cancer survivor, as a result of her absolute faith/trust in God's promise/healing and her determination to live a long and healthy life. Balancing the right foods, right attitude, right living and right exercise is a must.

Ruby believes that one must take care of the physical body first, while working on one's mental, emotional and spiritual well-being. We learned a lot by listening to her nutritional advice, participating in short group discussions and reading her interesting handouts.

Please save the 2020 dates on your calendar: Jan 25, Mar 28, May 23, Jul 25, Sep 26 and Nov 21.

Stay Healthy, Keep Learning and Live Well!  
God Bless! Myra



Mahalo KCC family and friends for your awesome support and participation with our support group, Na Anela this year. A special thank you especially to Myra Yamada for her great leadership and dedication to this ministry. She has always inspired others to want to serve and learn and we are all the better for it. Thank you very much Myra!

**SPECIAL MOMENTS  
WITH SPECIAL PEOPLE**



Congratulations Mia Anne! Saw you on KITV News. We're so proud of you!



Pastor Chris presenting a check for \$1000 from Leimanu and Swago Jackson. *One Saturday, Leimanu (my wife Cheri's sister) asked me what church I was serving and I told her, "Kailua Christian Church UCC." She immediately wrote a check for \$1,000 which I presented to Susan and Dean the next day.*

**THE SEASON OF ADVENT**

One of the fondest Advent traditions for both congregations and families is the lighting of Advent candles. The tradition reaches back to pre-Christian northern Europeans. During the darkest days of winter, they lit as many as twenty-four candles on an evergreen-covered wheel or wreath. By lighting a candle a day, they marked time, anticipating the return of the sun's light and warmth. By the 1500s, both Lutherans and Catholics adapted the Advent Wreath as a devotional way to prepare for the coming of Christ, the Light of the World. Today, the Advent Wreath is usually an evergreen wreath placed on a table or suspended from a ceiling or an arch. In the wreath are four candles (usually blue or purple, occasionally one is pink); each candle represents one week during Advent. A white candle is often placed or suspended in the center of the wreath.

The symbols of the Advent Wreath are interpreted in many ways. The circle of evergreens reminds Christians of the eternal and ever-renewing promises of Christ. The lighting of candles, spanning the season, acknowledges the deepening of our preparation and the increasing light that bursts forth at Christmas. The colors of the candles also vary. Often the candles are purple or blue, noting the season's expectations of royalty, liberation, redemption, and hope. For the third Sunday of Advent, occasionally a pink candle is lit. This recognizes a shift of Advent themes in the Bible. The first two Sundays focus on the Bible's prophetic vision of Christ's future and final return; on the third and fourth Sunday, the readings focus on the coming of Jesus, the Christ. The third Sunday traditionally recalls John the Baptizer's call for repentance, and the fourth recounts God's call to Mary and her faithful response. The third Sunday has been identified in some traditions as "Gaudete," a day of joy and rejoicing. Finally, on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day, a center white candle is lit. The light of Christ is fully present. Jesus is born.



## mission Update

### FAMILY PROMISE MINISTRY AT KCC

Special thanks go out to all of you who provided the time, talent and resources so we could offer some loving care to the four families that were our guests during Family Promise week that was hosted at KCC in Nov. The families were very appreciative and the children were extremely grateful for the fun time they had with the volunteers. Auntie Barb Gomes provided a fun table with activities and Uncle Bryan kept everything working smoothly. The meals were delicious and the fellowship always brings a sense of contentment that we are doing a good thing. Thank you for making all that possible.

Please note that during the last week of Dec. through Jan. 4, KCC will be the site where Family Promise will host the families and provide the food and manpower due to a fire at another church, whose facilities are being repaired and won't be able to house them. Two churches will be providing the meals and manpower with the overseeing done by KCC

### RIVER OF LIFE OUTREACH LAST ROUND FOR 2019 - Thursday, Dec. 5th, 2019



We are grateful for your participation in the outreach mission for our friends on the streets of Chinatown. Together we had the opportunity to provide and serve a meal four times this year to about 180 people per nite. We also had a chance to share a message and some songs with those who came for Bible study early in the evening. We hope to offer that again. Thank you for your faithful service to glorify God and share him with those who need him. Mahalo: Shane Soma, Dan Jessee, Jennie Lee, Johnny Sakamoto, Pam Morikawa, Nancy Arakaki, Nani Oda, Stella Wakamatsu, Pat Chinn, Myrtle Terada, Florence Miyashiro, Steff Moderow, Keith Shultz, Walter Yeda, June Clark, Joan Sakaba, Bryan and Barb Gomes and friend, Kammy and Paul Grable, Bruce Kugiya, Vernon Pang, Diane Lee Pilla, June and Mel Tom, Diane and John Mendenhall –

Together we worked hard had fun, blessed and was blessed, and it was an honor to serve with you all!

### BIBLE INSTITUTE OF HAWAII

Bible Institute of Hawaii offers their winter quarter courses – Jan. 14 - Mar. 12, 2020. Please check on the back sanctuary bulletin board for details on all special classes being offered.

Due to the overwhelming positive responses received from their first Bible conference earlier this year, BIH will partner again with The Salvation Army Kroc Center of Hawaii to offer IN THE WORD HAWAII BIBLE CONFERENCE 2020 on Sat. January 25, 2020 from 8:30a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Pre-registration cost is now \$39 which includes lunch. \$50 at the door.

Please see BIH newsletter posted in breezeway on the bulletin board for specific details on guest speakers and schedule.

### WORSHIP NEWS

Come celebrate with us on Christmas Sunday, December 22 for our Christmas program that will happen at our 10:00 a.m. worship service.

Mahalo to the cast of our Christmas Play.

Narrator 1: Mia Anne Watanabe

Narrator 2: Ava Watanabe

Mary: Mikalya Maeshiro

Joseph: Dean Wakuzawa

Elizabeth: Ramona Maeshiro

Zachariah: Robert Maeshiro

Angel Gabriel: Dennis Fong

Townsperson: Diane Lee Pilla

Herod: Pastor Chris

Herod's Advisor: Paul Grable

Wisemen: Roy Yamauchi, Vernon Pang, and Winchell Lee

Shepherd: Teyvyn Higashi

Angels: Milla and Keelyn Higashi,

Cora Matsui, Paisley Bay and Rhone Grable

Stagehand - Keith Shultz



We are excited about sharing the Christmas message directed by June Tom with assistance of Scott Baehrens our music director, both who are again coordinating the play for this year.

**Friendly reminders:** Christmas Program rehearsal will be on Sat. Dec. 14 at 1:30 p.m. Don't forget to plan on staying for the all-church potluck following the service on 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

December 2019						
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	31				

- 01 – Sun. Communion Sunday.  
Membership Class w/ Pastor Chris  
Informational Budget Meeting
- 05 – Thurs. Tai Chi Class, 10 a.m.  
River of Life Outreach at Mission
- 08 – Sun. Congregational Meeting, vote to be taken re. Budget and Officers.  
Membership Class w/ Pastor Chris  
Deacons Mtg.
- 11 – Wed. Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- 12 – Thurs. Tai Chi Class, 10:00 a.m. in Nursery
- 14 – Sat. Dress rehearsal for Christmas Play, 1:30 p.m.
- 15 – Sun. Membership Class w/ Pastor Chris
- 19 – Thurs. Tai Chi Class, 10:00 a.m.
- 22 – Sun. Christmas Program, 10:00 a.m.  
Reception of New Members.  
All-Church Christmas Potluck
- 24 – Tues. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.
- 25 – Wed. MERRY CHRISTMAS, the church office will be closed 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>.
- 29 – Sun. Installation of New Officers and Release of Officers who have completed their terms.  
Family Promise Program on property through the 4<sup>th</sup> of Jan. Providing meals and manpower.

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

**WORSHIP LEADER**

Dean Wakuzawa

**AUDIO**

Barney Pilla  
Jonathan Martinez

**GREETER/USHERS**

Jennie Lee, Walter Yeda  
Pat Chinn, Bruce Kugiya  
Aaron Tanaka, Paul Grable

**VISUAL**

Debbie Fong

**LIGHTS & SCREEN**

June Tom

**PIANO/ORGAN**

Scott Baehrens

**KING'S COMPANY**

Leaders sought



**Altar Flowers**

- 01 – John Sakamoto
- 08 – Ruth Masuno
- 15 – Morita Ohana/Tom Ohana
- 22 – Morita Ohana/Tom Ohana
- 29 – Morita Ohana



**Tuesday, December 24, 2019 – 7:00 p.m.  
Hope to see you there!**

MAHALO to Susan Morita, Myra Yamada, Dot Suzuki, and Pam Morikawa for coordinating and assembling the personal care gift bags for the River of Life guests. This special Christmas gift bag was supplemented with treats donated by generous providers. These bags will be distributed during the worship service before the meal time.



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Return service requested

Worship Service: 10:00 a.m.
Rev. Christopher Eng, Interim Pastor

SUNDAY, DEC. 1, 2019

- ~ Communion
~ First Sun. of Advent
Lighting of the Advent
Wreath Candle of Hope by the Morikawa Ohana
~ Informational Budget Mtg.
~ Membership Class



THURSDAY, DEC. 6, 2019

- ~ Tai Chi Class w/ Pastor Chris, 10:00 a.m.
~ Kitchen Prep for ROL Outreach, 11:00 a.m.
~ Message and a Meal served at River of Life
Mission in downtown Chinatown, 5:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, DEC. 8, 2019

- ~ Second Sunday of Advent
Lighting of the Advent Wreath Candle of Joy by
the Higashi Ohana
~ Congregational Meeting
(Vote to be taken on Budget and Officers)
~ Deacon's Meeting following Cong. Mtg.
~ Membership Class

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11, 2019

~ Council Meeting

WISHING FOR YOU A VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS AND BLESSED NEW YEAR!

SATURDAY, DEC. 14, 2019

~ Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal, 1:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, DEC. 15, 2019

~ Third Sunday of Advent
Lighting of the Advent Candle of Joy by the
Watanabe Ohana

THURSDAY, DEC. 19, 2019

~ Tai Chi Class with Pastor Chris, 10:00 a.m.

SUNDAY, DEC. 22, 2019

~ Fourth Sunday of Advent
Lighting of the Advent Wreath Candle of
Love by the Yamada Ohana
~ Christmas Program in Service
~ All Church Potluck following worship

TUESDAY, DEC. 24, 2019

Christmas Eve Service, 7:00 p.m.
Come Celebrate Jesus!!!!

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 25, 2019

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!!

SUNDAY, DEC. 29, 2019

Installation of New Officers for 2020