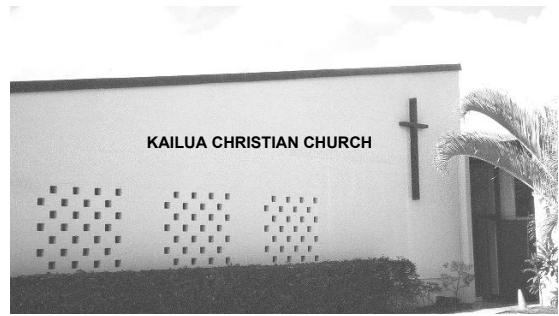


# Waves of Faith

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## MODERATOR'S NOTES

Our Pastoral Search Committee (PSC) has completed our Local Church Profile and will be posting it online soon. Thanks to Dean

Wakuzawa, Alan Yoneshige, Dennis Fong, Vernon Pang, Reggie Yamada, Susan Morita, Katelyn Wakuzawa and Gail Yoneshige. The committee is moving forward to contact perspective candidates and begin the interview process.

Bible Institute Hawaii (BIH) will be conducting classes at KCC soon in classrooms 3 and 4 for the fall semester. Kammy has volunteered to welcome them and assume responsibility for the facilities.

Action is underway to start recruiting and finding candidates to be KCC officers next year and fill existing and potential vacancies of positions which are due to expire at the end of 2022. A list of the KCC Officer Vacancies for 2023 is as follows.

Moderator – Paul Grable -Term Ends 2022  
Christian Ed- Currently Vacant  
Missions – Currently Vacant  
Worship – Currently Vacant – Paul Grable - Acting Chair  
Deacons – Myra Yamada - Term Ends 2022  
Trustees – Susan Morita – Term Ends 2022  
Trustees - John Sakamoto – Term Ends 2022

Please consider where you may want to serve as an officer of KCC next year and let us know. Please also be receptive to receiving a call to serve as an officer next year.

Our Associate Conference Minister for the UCC Committee on Ministry, Jonathan Roach, invited us to a Zoom conference on “What New Ministers Should Receive By Day One with Rev. Jeff Nelson”. Rev. Roach and I participated in that Zoom seminar, and we should be receiving the paperwork from that seminar to use when we retain a new settled pastor.

John Sakamoto has been the KCC photographer for the past many years. He is in the process of organizing and passing those photos on to Dennis Fong who will be archiving them for our use and storage. Thanks to John and Dennis for taking on these tasks.

Love, Aloha, & Agape, Paul Grable



## DEACONS CORNER

### PEACE



As I write this article, I think of my husband's unexpected medical emergency, being hospitalized for several days, then transferred to a nursing home/rehab facility. It affected myself and family with worry and depression.

Paul in his letters to the Thessalonians wrote a massive statement about peace saying: *God is the Lord of Peace. His possesses total peace within himself and controls the flow and force of peace. He himself is Peace. It is one of His attributes. He gives peace. It comes from nowhere else. He gives peace always. There are no circumstances in life*

*beyond His ability to provide inner peace. He gives peace in everything.*

It's hard to comprehend all that means but it surely involves our spirit, soul, mind, and emotions. His peace is accompanied by His presence. This world is full of contradictions, distresses, and disasters, but there is a place of Peace—it is in Him, and it is Him!

Peace to all!

Florence Miyashiro, Deacon

Reference: Daily in His Presence

Rev. David Jeremiah



## PRAYERS & PRAISES

Please keep in your prayers



~ Richard & Florence Miyashiro & son, Duane  
 ~ Larry Lewis recovering from surgery  
 ~ Alice Esaki as she transitions to the Plaza  
 ~ Dot Suzuki ~ Kira Chong  
 ~ Reggie & Myra Yamada ~ Nani Oda  
 ~ John Sakamoto's son-in-law, Tony Sarabia  
 and Tony's wife, Coreen (John's daughter).  
 ~ Myrtle & Lowell Terada continued health  
 ~ Danica Fong and her mom, Vici  
 ~ Warren Imada ~ Sharon Mon  
 ~ Warren & Lynn Nakano  
 ~ Patt Emminger's brother, Richard and sister,  
 Barb's healing  
 ~ Sharon Nishihira ~ Steve Hammann  
 ~ Larry & Sandra Siu ~ Otsu Ohana  
 ~ Dennis & Maureen Nakashima  
 ~ Damien Wong ~ Karen Shimizu  
 ~ Henry Tom ~ Jane Bailon  
 ~ Jiggs Tamashiro, Walter Yeda, Brian  
 Nakashima, Harry Imai, Hazel Masuda, Carl  
 Nemoto, Jean Kanazawa, Hideko Mumaw,  
 Akito & Annie Sagawa, Ruth & Harrison  
 Lum, and all families dealing with high risk  
 factors along with our entire church family.

~ Zoom Worship Team and the safety of in-person worship.

~ Prayers for Ukraine and their people.

~ Pray for Putin to find Jesus and stop this war.

~ The progress of finding the pastor God has in store for us. Praying for our future as KCC.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Bianca Tamura

Gary Nham

Katelyn Akamine

Saeko Yoshida

Carmen Kelly

Deidre Harrison

Richelle Vance

Logan Myers

Jean Sakata

Stella Wakamatsu



Maikai Miller

David Yoneshige

Robert Maeshiro

Bob Minamoto

Cary Kano

Irene Kano

Sandra Arashiro

Kauila Miller

Gracie Myers

Kiley Reese Kano

Sam St. John

Lance Ling



Rev. David & Kirsten Baumgart Turner

Reggie & Myra Yamada

Dennis & Debbie Fong

Stan & Akiko Nakamura

Barney & Diane Lee Pilla

## SPECIAL NOTE



Thank you to our faith family for all the support and encouragement given to Monica through her journey.

Monica tried out for and made it as the 1st ever female drum line tenor player in the history of UH Manoa!!!

Praise God for helping her to break the gender barrier! As it is, for the entire marching band there are less than a dozen females.

## **WORSHIP NEWS**



On October 18-20, 2022, from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm each evening, Hawaii Island Ministries (HIM) will be conducting its “Worship in the Spirit” worship leaders conference in person at the Ko’olau Ballrooms at the First Presbyterian Church here on the windward side of Oahu. For those of you on our Worship Team or those who have an interest in participating in the worship leadership at KCC, we would encourage you to attend. HIM puts on these conferences very well and they are a very good resource for us to access to improve our worship services. Please let us know if you are interested in attending.

In the not-so-distant past we have had numerous enhancements to worship including: a dance team, a drama team, music leader team, King’s Company, the children’s message, fellowship & refreshments, the sound system team, PowerPoint presenters, ushers and greeters, worship leaders, sanctuary managers, flower providers and nursery care givers. All of that has been disrupted significantly by the pandemic and our Worship Team shifted primarily to a Zoom & Media Ministry audio-visual operation for over two years. It looks like we can now see light at the end of the tunnel, and we may be coming back to worshipping primarily in the sanctuary again and reinstituting many of these prior worship ministries.

Along the way we have learned how to do worship in person and online and we plan to continue to do that indefinitely.

We are also re-evaluating the audio-visual equipment changes that we have been announcing at church and in the newsletter. We probably won’t be acquiring two large TV’s to be mounted on the walls at the front of the sanctuary, because they probably won’t be large enough for our needs. Instead, we will be continuing to use a large screen in the front of the sanctuary and possibly upgrading our projector. We will keep you posted. We are grateful for the ongoing good technical assistance that we have been receiving from Pat Pai and Aaron Tanaka and Andrew Vallejo-Sanderson and

Barney Pilla as we seek to make these audio-visual equipment improvements.

In addition to the pastors who have come back several times to fill our pulpit and provide us messages that are easy to receive and comfortable to hear, we are also becoming exposed to guest speakers with whom we are not familiar. We may be hearing messages that are not as comfortable to receive. Jesus preached many messages that were awkward and uncomfortable for his recipients, including perhaps his most famous sermon, the Sermon on the Mount. With that in mind, let’s continue to be open and welcoming and receptive to messages that we may not be familiar with. We are grateful for all of the pastors who have shown a willingness to serve on our behalf and for their contributions to KCC.



## **PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE REPORT**

Your Pastoral Search Committee (PSC) has recently completed an updated draft of KCC’s Local Church Profile (LCP). The draft LCP has been sent to Rev. Jonathan Roach of the Hawaii Conference UCC for review and changes will be made accordingly. The draft LCP will be posted on our KCC website for your review. Please email any comments or questions regarding the draft LCP to Dean Wakuzawa, PSC Chair, at waku\_d@yahoo.com by September 14th. We, the PSC, will meet soon after September 14th to finalize the LCP. After it is finalized, the LCP will be accessible to our pastoral candidates.

Please continue to pray to the Lord to call a pastor to KCC who will shepherd us in the Word and guide us in our continued spiritual growth as well as welcome others to know Christ.

***And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith -Matthew 21:22***





## **NA ANELA I KA HANA A KE AKUA**

(Angels in the Works for God)

**Heart Healthy Cooking, Sep 24, 2022, 9:00 am – 11:00 a.m.. Chef Dan Swift and wife, Alice** will present an in-person demonstration in his culinary lab at Windward Community College's **Hale Akoakoa Bldg, Room 140. Max seating is 24. Will ensure adequate spacing between participants and wearing of masks.**

For those who choose not to attend in person, you will have the option to Zoom in on the demonstration. Details on logging on will be emailed by mid-September to those who choose to sign up for Zoom.

Chef Dan's menu will include: Oven roasted curried vegetables, fresh corn polenta, tofu tartare, deviled eggs and steamed fish. Please sign up with Myra at [yamadamyra@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:yamadamyra@hawaii.rr.com) or call 808-348-2297.

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**FAST, HEALTHY AND ONO™ series for AARP has been cancelled.** Chef Daniel Swift, WCC's Workforce Development Coordinator, will be working on other projects as well as teaching culinary courses on line. If you are interested in AARP general events/classes, search [www.aarp.org/hi](http://www.aarp.org/hi), and click on **UPCOMING EVENTS**. Scroll to classes that interest you. Click on the **REGISTER** link.

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St. Francis Healthcare System's Caregiver Education and Wellness Series continue to provide excellent caregiving and health/wellness classes for the community.

### **St. Francis Healthcare System of Hawaii's Caregiver Education and Wellness Series.**

Sign up for individual classes via <https://mail-chi.mp/stfrancishawaii/september-2022-classes>. Click on the registration button for each selected class. Contact Melissa Caballes if you have questions or are having difficulty enrolling; 808-547-8138; [mcaballes@stfrancishawaii.org](mailto:mcaballes@stfrancishawaii.org).

**Newest program: NEW! Virtual Workshop Offers Forgiveness and Mindfulness Tools to**

## **Individuals with Memory Loss and Their Caregivers**

Every Saturday, August 27 through October 8, 2022; 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM

Sign up with Melissa Caballes, 808-547-8138 or email: [mcaballes@stfrancishawaii.org](mailto:mcaballes@stfrancishawaii.org).

### **Individual Classes:**

**Sep 01:** Thu, 5 – 6:30 pm; Social Security Benefits and You

**Sep 08:** Thu, 5 – 6:30 pm; Truth and Myths of Long-Term Care Insurance

**Sep 12:** Mon, 5 – 6:30 pm; Medicare Basics

**Sep 15:** Fri, 9:30 – 11:30 am; Kupuna and Caregiver Lo'i Tour at Ho'okua'aina at Kapalai

**Sep 16:** Fri, 11 am – 12:30 pm; Know Your Numbers! Overview of Taxes and Retirement Planning

**Sep 21:** Wed, 5 – 6:30 pm; Chronic Neck and Back Pain

**Sep 26:** Mon, 1 – 3 pm; Fall Prevention and Exercise for Seniors

**Sep 30:** Fri, 10 am – 12 pm; Preventing and Identifying Strokes, Spinal Cord Injuries and Brain Injuries

### **Weekly Session Classes:**

**Sep 01/08/15:** Thu, 11 am – 12 noon; Tripudio Movement System with Ellie

**Sep 02/09/16/23/30:** Fri, 6 – 6:45 pm; Boxing Fundamentals

**Sep 05/12/19/22/26:** Mon, 8 – 9 am; Big Moves! Monday

**Sep 05 - 28:** Mon & Wed, 5:15 – 6:30 pm; Zumba by Frances (in-person)

**Sep 06/13/20/27:** Tue, 9 – 10 am; Body and Brain Yoga Tai Chi

**Sep 07/14/21/28:** Wed, 10 – 11 am; Sat, 8 – 9 am; Empower You!

**Note:** In-person sessions will be held at Senior Community Center at the Kupuna Village in Liliha. Contact me at [yamadamyra@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:yamadamyra@hawaii.rr.com) or call (808) 348-2297 if you have questions. Please stay safe, be healthy and invest your time and energy in any one of these informative and free classes.

Mahalo and God Bless! Myra

## NEIGHBORS IN NEED SPECIAL MISSION OFFERING

The Neighbors in Need "BEHOLD!" offering focuses on economic justice. With inflation impacting all of our households, we wanted to provide a way to discuss this topic through a faith lens.

Join us by supporting this year's NIN "Behold!" campaign at our church. One-third of the offering supports Council for American Indian Ministry (CAIM). Justice and Witness Ministries use two-thirds to provide grants to UCC churches and organizations and support various justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects.

KCC has scheduled collection for October 2nd, 2022, as a part of World Communion Sunday. Mahalo for your kind consideration.



### "NAME THAT AUTHOR"

Here are the answer to quotation for *Name That Author* for AUGUST, plus two new quotations for September. For those who cannot wait a month for the author's name, contact Steff at 218-3324 or at [bonsaics1@gmail.com](mailto:bonsaics1@gmail.com). If members wish to submit a quotation, submit to Steff who will relay it to Kammy by the 20th of each month.

### August Quotation:

1 – Be patient, then, my brothers, until the Lord's coming. See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop and how patient he is for the autumn and spring rains. You too, be patient and stand firm, because the Lord's coming is near." **James 5:7-8**

### September Quotations:

1 – And call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you will honor me.

2 – Then you will call, and the Lord will answer; you will cry for help, and he will say: Here am I...



### Getting On Zoom

- Open a browser and access [zoom.us](https://zoom.us) or open the zoom app
- Access Join a Meeting
- Meeting ID: 873 846 0097
- Passcode: branches
- You should now be in the Zoom meeting

Please let us know if you need help getting on the Zoom site. Questions can be directed to the office, and we will try to assist you, 808-261-0125.



### GIVE ALOHA 2022 AT FOODLAND

#### Program Information      Donation Process

- From September 1-30, donations to Give Aloha participating organizations will be accepted at checkout at all **Foodland, Sack N Save and Foodland Farms stores statewide.**
- **Customers must use their Maika'i Card to make a donation, and can donate up to \$249 per person, per organization. Donations exceeding \$249 per organization will not be matched. Donations made without a Maika'i Card will not be matched. Individuals must use their own Maika'i Card to make a donation.**
- Customers who do not have a Maika'i account may establish one at checkout. Only one Maika'i account number is allowed per person.
- Foodland and the Western Union Foundation **will match each donation up to a total of at least \$250,000 for all organizations combined.** If total customer

donations exceed \$250,000, the matching gift will be divided among all participating organizations.

- Membership dues, fees, tuition, and other payments for which goods and services are received in return are not considered donations. These payments will not be matched.
- Donations in the form of cash, check or credit card (VISA, MasterCard, American Express, Discover and JCB) will be accepted. Donations must be made payable to Foodland, Sack N Save or Foodland Farms.
- The donation amount and (abbreviated) name of the organization will appear on the customer's receipt.
- Donor names will not be released to organizations. Therefore, **please ask the cashier for a duplicate receipt to submit to KCC to credit your giving statement for the year.**
- Donations are tax deductible to the full extent of the law. Please consult with your tax advisor.
- Foodland reserves the right to refuse participation of any non-profit organization.

A big MAHALO to Foodland and the Western Union Foundation for providing this wonderful program to support community service entities and encourage them to continue the good work that they are doing to give aloha to others.

We hope that you will join us in making this a successful fundraiser for the ongoing work of KCC. Your generous donations are so very much appreciated. Throughout the month you are able to give various amounts \$10, \$20 etc. totaling up to \$249 per person/makai card.

#### **Announcement and Distribution of Gifts**

Total gifts to organizations will be announced by October 21. Checks to organizations will be mailed out by October 31, 2022.

**MAHALO FOR YOUR KIND SUPPORT!**



#### **GROWING OPPORTUNITY**

#### **Bible Institute of Hawaii Class at KCC with facilitator, Dr. Rick Bartosik**



Dr. Rick has served the Lord in Hawaii for over 40 years. During that time, he has also ministered God's Word in 12 countries of Europe and Asia. He has served as Chaplain of Hawaii State Prison, Professor and

Academic Dean of International College, Interim Pastor of three local churches, and for 21 years, Senior Pastor of Mililani Community Church. Most recently he established the "Myanmar Church Planter Training Partnership" in collaboration with national leaders in Myanmar (Burma), training church planters throughout the nation. Rick and his wife Diane met in Hawaii. Their son, David, is lead pastor of a local church in Madison, Wisconsin. One of Rick's favorite hobbies is fly-fishing. Pastor Rick will be a guest Pastor for Worship on Sunday, September 18. We hope you will join us at worship and meet him. If you are considering attending the class, please see Kammy for registration details.

#### **Course ID - BST119 The Gospel in the Old Testament**

The Bible is one book telling one story: the story of sinful man, a holy God, and His plan of salvation through the substitutionary death of His Son on the Cross. The Cross is the center of all human history. It is impossible to teach the New Testament clearly and correctly to believers without adequate Old Testament foundations. In this class we will be studying God's plan of salvation in Christ, as it has been revealed in the prophecy and typology of the Old Testament. We will briefly consider the Messianic Prophecies of the Old Testament but spend most of our time on the Old Testament Types of the Person and Work of Christ. Includes: A Student Workbook in PDF format for print. Weekly PDF copies of each of the eight PowerPoint Presentations will also be provided for print. Recommended Book (required



for CBS students): Loving the Old Testament, by Alec Motyer.

**Administrative Fee: \$40 *Bring-a-friend* Free**  
**September 26 – November 21, 2022 (8 weeks, except 10/31)**

**Mondays, 6:30 – 8:30 pm In-person**

**Kailua Christian Church**

**317 Manono St., Kailua**

**CBS/CMM: Bible Overview/Theology**

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**CELEBRATE WITH OUR PARTNERS**  
**IN MINISTRY ON THIS SPECIAL DAY**



**BIH 50-Year  
Anniversary**

**“CELEBRATING A LEGACY  
IN JUBILEE!”**

**Saturday, November 5, 2022**

**10:30 am – 1:30 pm**

**Ala Moana Hotel, Hibiscus Ballroom**

**Seat/Registration**

**Get Tickets**

Bible Institute of Hawai‘i – Partnering with churches to provide Christ-centered, life-changing, biblical teaching. We have been participating and supporting this special ministry since the 70s. We are happy that Pastor Don Baron, Ada Lum, Dr. Ruby Ovitt will be honored during this special luncheon. If you would like to attend this special event, please contact the church office. Mahalo.



**Not too early to start learning!**



We're excited to have some new helpers at worship on Sunday mornings. We are grateful for the support and willingness to be of help with trainer and awesome dad, Andrew.

Mahalo, Emilie and Fynn Vallejo-Sanderson!

### **FRIENDLY REMINDER:**

**When visiting KCC on Mondays or Fridays, please park off the grass during the mornings. We are watering with sprinklers during this time. We appreciate your kokua as we try to beautify our grassy areas. A big mahalo for your support!**

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## CELEBRATING SPECIAL TIMES WITH SPECIAL PEOPLE



Ruth & Harrison Lum  
Visiting KCC



Nancy Arakaki &  
Jo Ann Komori

## WE LOOK FORWARD TO OUR GUEST PASTORS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER



Sept. 04 – Pastor Sharon Inake

Sept. 11 – Pastor James Kwong

Sept. 18 – Dr. Rick Bartosik

Sept. 25 – Pastor Lauren Buck-Medeiros



## For Your Information

### *Still Important to Get Your Flu Shot!*

The Hawai'i Conference, in coordination with Times Pharmacy, is hosting a drive-through Flu Shot Clinic at the Conference Office (1848 Nu'uuanu Avenue, Honolulu) on **Thursday, September 8, from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.** Plan to stop by and get your flu shot by Times Pharmacy staff. During COVID-19 times, it is still critical to get a flu shot. Most insurance plans will cover the cost of the shot with \$0 copay. Times Pharmacy is contracted with all major insurances including HMSA, Kaiser, UHA, HMA, HMAA, Tricare, and Medicare Part B. No appointment is necessary, but please email [coconutwireless@hcucc.org](mailto:coconutwireless@hcucc.org) if you plan to come by so we can ensure that we have enough of the vaccines. You must be 18 years of age or older. Peak flu season begins in early October, so get your shot early! More details coming soon.



The Coconut Wireless is a weekly e-newsletter of what is happening in and around the Hawaii Conference United Church of Christ.

You can subscribe to this resource through the HCucc website.

<https://www.hcucc.org/coconut-wireless>