



### JULY

July 3, 2016  
2 Kings 5:1-14  
Psalm 30  
Isaiah 66:10-14  
Gal 6:(1-6), 7-16  
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

July 10, 2016  
Luke 10:25-37  
Amos 7:7-17  
Psalm 82  
Deut 30:9-14  
Colossians 1:1-14

July 17, 2016  
Luke 10:38-42  
Amos 8:1-12  
Psalm 52  
Gen 18:1-10a  
Colossians 1:15-28

July 24, 2016  
Luke 11:1-13  
Hos 1:2-10  
Psalm 85  
Gen 18:20-32  
Col 2:6-15 (16-19)

July 31, 2016  
Luke 12:13-21  
Hos 1:2-10  
Psalm 85  
Gen 18:20-32  
Psalm 138

## Birthdays

### JULY

July 1	Hilina'i Heffernan
July 3	Zena Kaehu
July 4	Ramona Maeshiro
July 5	Valentina Giraldi
	Tiare Vaughan-Darval
July 6	Kellie Maunakea
	Noelani Goodyear-Kaopua
July 7	Henry Aarona
	Kila Logan Ho'omana
July 8	Pearl Takeuchi
July 10	Georgianna Cortez
	Trevor Maunakea
July 11	Phil Regier
	Christian Aarona
	Naomi Chronister
July 16	Leolanda Malani
July 17	Yvonne Patcho
July 18	Allison Leake
July 19	Donna Lorenzo
July 23	Jonathan Leake
July 24	Renee Pelangka
July 29	Devin Jandoc

If you do not see your birthday listed, it means the office does not have the information on file. Please contact the office with your information and we will update our records.



## July Flowers

July 3:	Hau'oli Lā Hānau~ Zena Kaehu
July 10:	Hau'oli Lā Hānau~ Roberta Jahrling
July 17:	Ho'omana Mo'opuna
July 24:	Aarona 'Ohana Birthdays~ Henry, Donna and Chris
July 31:	Aloha Committee

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## The Kaumakapili Church Mission Statement

Kaumakapili Church, thankful for the gifts received from God, founded in 1838 for the maka'āinana, the common folk, rich in Hawai'ian tradition and diverse backgrounds, bounded in covenant with all in the United Church of Christ, led by the Spirit, declares its mission to glorify God by bearing the fruits of God's aloha and gifts, and so proving to be faithful disciples of Christ, who are equipped for the work of the ministry of proclaiming the good news for all people: by witnessing in word and deed, by serving those in need, by welcoming and receiving all people into the church fellowship, and by nurturing and equipping the church members for the growth of the Body of Christ.



# KA LEO O KEALOHA

(The Voice of Love)

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*"Nōlaila ho'i, o ka mea lohe i kēia mau 'ōlelo a'u, a mala ho'i ia, E ho'ohālike iā ia me ke kanaka na'auao, nana i kākulu kona hale maluna o ka pōhaku."* [Mataio 7:24]

"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them to practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock." [Matthew 7:24]

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## The Goodness Of God



I am sitting in our living room where on Wednesday, two days ago, I sat with my laptop on my lap (literally), talking to Helen, Sherman and Kona. We do this every Wednesday. It is a way in which to catch up and to check-in with each other. It is almost as good as a face to face meeting. How wonderful technology is.

Sunday is the 4th of July and the skies here will be filled with fireworks. I suppose that it will be the same in Honolulu. I think that we are all grateful for our countries and the freedoms that we share. We dare not take them for granted. We give thanks to God for them and for our country.

We welcome Sterrene Nelson to the staff. She will be the part time receptionist for the church office and I know she will be a great help to us while Veronica is on maternity leave. Sterrene's husband is in the United States Army and her family live within walking distance from the church. When you come to the office, make sure that you meet her and greet her.

I will return to the office next week July 8th and will be in Honolulu until June 18<sup>th</sup>.

In the midst of the hot weather, thunderstorms, and the mugginess of summer, there are seemingly many bird calls, beautiful butterflies, roses in full bloom, and we are reminded of the Goodness of God even at times when it seems as though things are uncomfortable.

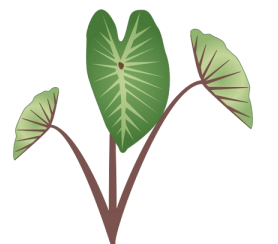
Lucky you live in Hawaii. But wherever we are, "God is Good! God is Good." See you on the 10<sup>th</sup> of July.









Kahu David

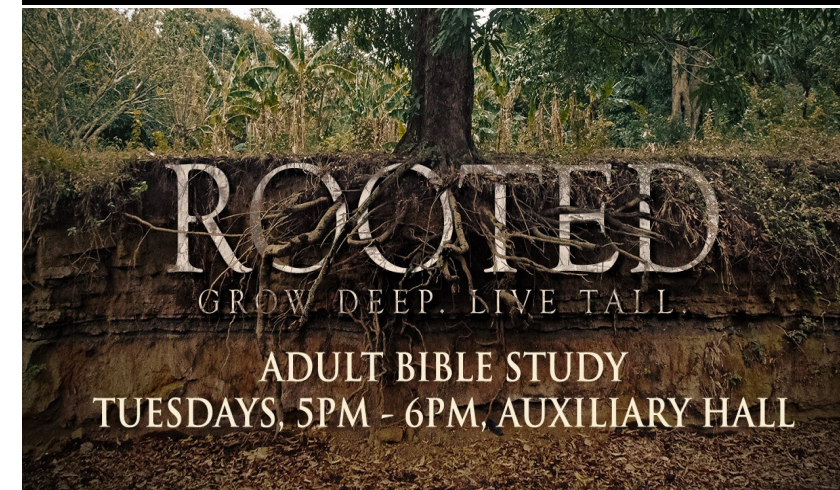
## Ka Ho'owaina 'Ana Hou (New Beginning)

This year we are observing Ka Ho'owaina 'Ana Hou (New Beginning) here at Kaumakapili Church as we continue a time of Interim Ministry. We are beginning the visioning process for our church and dreaming about the future God has in store for this 'ohana and our community.

Come see what's new at Kaumakapili Church and help be a part of this renewal process God is doing in the Kalihi-Palama neighborhood.



Iulai 2016 ACTIVITIES						
Lāpule	Pō'akahī	Pō'alua	Pō'akolu	Pō'aha	Pō'alima	Pō'aono
					<b>1</b> <b>Hale Aloha:</b> 8:30-9:30a Free Store (closed for luau prep)  <i>No free store donations                      received from July 1-                      July 25</i>	<b>2</b>
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*You are invited!*

**CHOIR**

**OPEN REHEARSALS**

*Have a gift or a joy for mele? Join the choir immediately after service for open rehearsals starting May 22nd, and every Sunday following, as we review some of the upcoming songs.*




*For more information contact our Choir Director, Akiko Chang at 808.845.0908.*

**Kaumakapili Church**

**45th Annual Luau**

*Ka ho'owaina 'ana hou (New Beginning)*

**July 16th, 2016**  
**Sit-Down Dinner**  
**Seated: 5:00 pm**  
**\$40 Donation**

*'Ohana style, sit down dinner*

- Kalua Pig
- Lomi Salmon
- Squid
- Chicken Long Rice
- Poi, Poke & Pineapple
- Haupia
- Sweet Potato
- Cake & Juice

*Onolicious!*



**Call for Tickets**  
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# 194th Aha Pae'aina

## Aloha and greetings Kaumakapili,

The 194th Aha Pae'aina was held at Central Union Church June 8-11.

Delegates and Kahus from Hawaiian Churches statewide gathered for two days



Delegates from Kawaiaha'o and Kalihi and Moanalua Churches during the Aha 'Iki

to discuss the business of the Hawaiian churches June 8-9 during the Aha 'Iki. Out of 45 Hawaiian churches, 27 were represented. During this time, elections were also held for positions on the State Council of Hawaiian Churches and the Association of Hawaiian Evangelical Churches.



Ponepaien members graced us with their singing during the opening of the 'Aha Makua June 10.

Although there was a lot business to discuss, there was opportunity to meet other delegates from various churches throughout the islands during worship, singspiration, workshops and meal time.

June 10, UCC ecumenical officer, Karen Georgia Thompson gave an fantastic speech on ways to explore UCC's interdenominational relationship as well as partnerships.

Key points addressed during the Aha Pae'aina were:

-The decision to have Kenneth Makuakane status formally changed from Acting Papa Makua to Papa Makua.

-Kahu Richard Kamanu to an Associate Conference Minister at the HCUCC.

-Unanimously approved the mission partnership between the South Seoul Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in the Republic of Korea (PROK) and the Hawai'i Conference of the United Church of Christ. Keynote speaker, Rev. Min Heui Cheon spoke about churches in the Presbytery and ideas for forming churches to church partnerships.



On June 11th, The Hawaii United Church of Christ Conference signed a partnership with the Presbyterian Church in the Republic of Korea. Keynote speaker Rev. Min Heui Cheon was instrumental in creating and bring to life the partnership between the Presbytery in Korea and the Conference. Members of the Korean Presbytery joined Rev. Min Heui Cheon ( back row 3rd from left) in the signing. HCUCC Conference Minister, Charles Buck is also pictured. (Back row left).



Newly elected officers representing AHEC and the State Council of Hawaiian Churches.

-About a dozen Kahus voiced their concerns and disapproval on the support from the HCUCC and the Conference Minister, Pastor Charles Buck. Due to the lack of time and lack of informed Delegates, Pastor Charles Buck

addressed the plenary and offered his commitment to meet with all concerned and address their issues.

Lorna Motas, Delegate



Kimo Keaulana opened the 'Aha Makua with a beautiful chant

## Pledge Income

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
January - June	\$70,227	\$69,274

Pledge income! The good news this month is that we are once again ahead of pledge income year-to-date (YTD) when compared with pledge income last year at this time. We are six months into the year of 2016.

Last month, in May, we fell behind in pledge income YTD. It wasn't by much, \$438, and we made that up this month. As of this month, June, we are \$953 ahead of last year.

Pledge income for the month of June was \$10,851. Our goal is to reach \$11,300 per month in order to match our highest annual pledge income of \$135,140 in a year. July is a five Sunday month so we might do well in this month and we might be able to continue to be better than last year.

As I said in last month's article, pledge income is crucial to our church and is crucial to the success of our work in this community and crucial to assure that our church continues in the years ahead – your help is very important.

## Upcoming Events

### JULY

Mon., July 4	OFFICE CLOSED Independence Day
Wed.-Sat., July 13-16	Luau Prep
Thr., July 14	Luau 'Ohana Worship and Dinner, Prep
Sat., July 16th	Annual 45th Sit Down Luau

### AUGUST

Fri., Aug. 19	OFFICE CLOSED Statehood Day
Sat.-Sun., Aug. 27-28	Got Fruit? Event

## Food Bank Volunteer Schedule

August		
9	Food Prep Day	7:30-9:00am
10	Distribution	7:30-10:00am
23	Food Prep Day	7:30-9:00am
24	Distribution	7:30-10:00am

### NO FOOD BANK IN JULY!

In preparation for our annual luau, donations will only be received until July 1st. We will open up the store for donations again July 25th.

## Training Prepares for Senior Care during Disasters

“Natural Disaster Awareness for Caregivers of Senior Citizens” is a two-part training to be held Friday and Saturday, July 29 and 30, from 9 to 11 a.m. both days, at First Chinese Church of Christ (1054 South King Street, Honolulu) in the multipurpose room.

To register call 808-988-2286 or email willaloo@hotmail.com.

## A Message For All



H..a..l..l..oooooo out there..... A familiar cry for fans of A.A.Milne's much beloved bear, Winnie the Pooh. And a big halloooooo to readers out there from us ladies of the Nominations Committee. We have an announcement to shout out, a message of great importance, an appeal to all members and friends to get ready for a Fall craft and food event in which all can participate, have a hand in, and make a difference. We will be looking for sewers, crafters, gardeners, bakers, sellers, construction crew, security, and lots of happy workers.

We are excited to be planning this Fall event which will not be a huge, enormous, gigantic event but big enough to give us a chance to test the waters for having a craft and food event in October in Kalihi-Palama. Here is our chance to get a jump on the big craft events to be happening in November. So, halloooo out there - stay tuned for more announcements.

Right now, though, uppermost in our minds should be the 45th anniversary of the church luau in July. But, after the luau we invite all to join in the excitement of creating a successful craft and food fair.

Admittedly planning a craft and food event might seem strange for the Nominations Committee but our motive is to foster an atmosphere of camaraderie and fellowship and a chance to contribute to the financial needs of the church. We try.

Make no mistake, we are still working to fill positions for our boards and committees, we still need people willing to serve. The NC continues to be concerned about developing leaders, how do we encourage leadership, how do we encourage youth participation in events outside of the church, how do we develop relationships

with other churches around us. All legitimate questions that we should grasp and wrestle with to get us stoked, to move us forward, to make us relevant. The question we need to face is: What makes us, Kaumakapili Church, relevant today? Rev. Wong had a saying, "When I put my ears to the walls of this church I want to hear them hum". Are the walls humming for us, for the community and for others?

Just wondering.

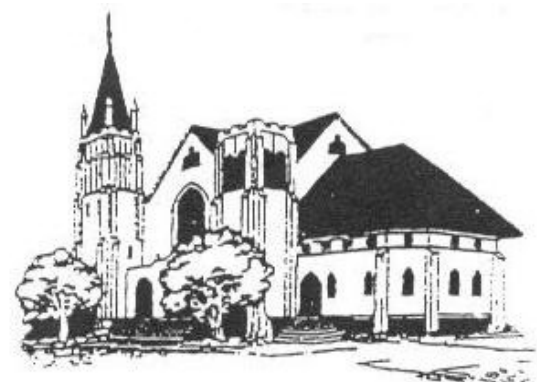
Roberta Jahrling  
Member, Nominating Committee

### WELCOME STERRENE NELSON, RECEPTIONIST/ADMIN ASSISTANT:

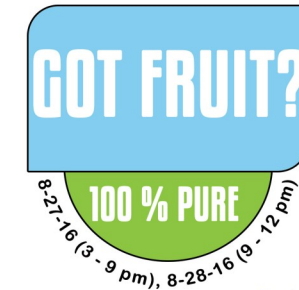
It is with pleasure that we welcome Sterrene Nelson as Kaumakapili's new receptionist. After a wide search, we are blessed that Ke Akua has connected us to her. Sterrene is a local and went to McKinley High School. She and her husband Christopher, who is a Staff Sergeant in the Army, moved here recently to Kalihi-Palama from Ewa to care for their three children and their mother.



E Komo Mai Sterrene.



An event for the entire family!



**GOT FRUIT?** – An opportunity for the entire family to sing, play, exercise, eat and worship together.

Sat., Aug. 27, 2016 (3-9pm), Sun., Aug. 28, 2016 (9am-12noon)

Kaumakapili Church campus

An event sponsored by the Music Committee

- Special song "I Am the Vine" based on scriptures John 15:5 and Galatians 5:22-23
- Activities and sessions include games, fellowship, 'ohana time, caring for the body, break-out music sessions, an organ crawl and kanikapila

For details, pick up a brochure in the sanctuary or see any of the members of the Music Committee: Momi Maunakea, Kaori Martin, Akiko Chang or Kahau Schoenstein.

