



# 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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## Aloha e hoahanau o Kaumakapili:



I hope you are enjoying the autumn months. We are experiencing longer nights than daylight as we are already past the autumn equinox. The term equinox comes from the Latin words *aequus*, meaning equal and *nox*, meaning night. This has led to the common misconception that the earth experiences equal day and night – 12 hours of daylight and 12 hours of night – on the day of the September equinox. In reality we are told that those who do not live close enough to the equator do not get to experience equal days and nights twice a year. Though we might not experience widespread changes in Hawaii, I wanted highlight this in my October newsletter article.

Autumn is usually characterized by variations in temperatures, as well as changing weather patterns that bring rain, storms and even snow across the country. After the autumn equinox, temperatures become colder and people begin to clothe themselves warmer in anticipation that winter will be knocking on the door. For our young people attending college away from our Islands they experience changing colors, less sunshine and darker skies.

Let us continue to encourage our young adults to remain focused on their educational pursuits. I believe that education continues to be the tool to equip our young people to make our communities a better place through positive transformation that fosters the love of God and affirms Christian traditions. It is our hope that their learning experience will shape their fundamental identity as a person, the basic sense of self and how he or she can be prepared to meet this ever changing world all the while keeping in-tact the duty to community. I

continue to ask myself if we have anchored them well enough, but I am trusting God to continue to lead us in this endeavor. The Strategic Planning Committee is steering our church in this direction through the Strategic Vision Action Plan. Please plan on joining the next retreat on October 21, 2017 entitled: “Equipping the Body of Christ.”

Far away from us across the globe, we have seen the effects of changes in weather that have brought havoc to many. While hurricane relief efforts are underway through spiritual care, volunteer efforts, reconstruction, and community support that reach the impacted, it is indeed sad to watch the destruction and devastation. You and I can continue to offer prayers for the speedy recovery of these areas. I am reminded of affirming scripture that comes from Psalm 57:1-2, “*Have mercy on me, my God, have mercy on me, for in you I take refuge. I will take refuge in the shadow of your wings until the disaster has passed.*” NIV.







Psalm 46 also affirms for us our refuge and strength in God always.

“*E kupa`a no na kau a kau – Stand Firm In All Seasons*” (Kamehameha Schools spiritual theme 2017-2018).

Kahu Sherman Thompson, Interim Team

Encouraging &  
equipping  
the Body of Christ

## ‘OKAKOPA 2017 ACTIVITIES

Lāpule	Pō‘akahī	Pō‘alua	Pō‘akolu	Pō‘aha	Pō‘alima	Pō‘aono
<p><b>1</b>  <u>Sanctuary:</u>                      10:30a-12n Worship  <u>Ke‘ena Ohina:</u>                      9a-10a Ukulele Class                      (See Matt Motas to confirm)</p> <p>Interim Team: Manu Nae‘ole</p>	<p><b>2</b></p>	<p><b>3</b>  <u>Sanctuary:</u>                      6:00p Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>4</b>  <u>Ke‘ena Ohina:</u>                      2-4p Ukulele Class                      (See Matt Motas to confirm)                      5-8p Halau</p>	<p><b>5</b>  <u>Ke‘ena Ohina:</u>                      3-5p Ukulele Class                      (See Matt Motas to confirm)</p> <p><i>Sterrene Nelson Out of the Office</i></p>	<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>7</b></p>
<p><b>8</b>  <u>Sanctuary:</u>                      10:30-12n Worship  <u>Hale Aloha:</u>                      9:00a-10:00am Sunday School  <u>Auxiliary Hall:</u>                      9:00-10:00a Adult Bible Study                      12n Congregational Meeting                      1pm Council Mtg.  <u>Ke‘ena Ohina:</u>                      9a-10a Ukulele Class                      (See Matt Motas to confirm)</p> <p>Interim Team: Kona Mann</p>	<p><b>9</b></p>	<p><b>10</b>  <u>Hale Aloha:</u>                      7:30-9:30a Food Bank Prep  <u>Sanctuary:</u>                      6:00p Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>11</b>  <u>Hale Aloha:</u>                      8-10a Food Bank  <u>Auxiliary Hall:</u>                      5:00-6:00p Adult Bible Study  <u>Ke‘ena ‘Ohina:</u>                      2-4p Ukulele Class                      (See Matt Motas to confirm)                      5-8p Halau</p> 	<p><b>12</b>  <u>Ke‘ena Ohina:</u>                      3-5p Ukulele Class                      (See Matt Motas to confirm)</p> 	<p><b>13</b>  <u>Hale Aloha:</u>                      830a-9:30a Free Store</p>	<p><b>14</b></p>
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## Members –At-Large AT YOUR SERVICE

Alfredo Garcia and Kahau Schoenstein are your Members-at-Large. If you have questions, commendations, concerns, suggestions or mana‘o for our church council, please use their services. They will do their best to find an answer or direct you to the best source among the committees and boards that form Kaumakapili’s governing body. See them personally, call or email. Information and contacts are located on the sanctuary bulletin board.



## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join us for Sunday School at 9am with classes for pōki‘i through kūpuna. The Mid-Week Bible Study class is on Tuesdays from 5pm to 6pm.



## Upcoming Events

### **OCTOBER**

Thr., Oct. 19 UCC Transition House Benefit Dinner  
 Sat., Oct. 21 Vision Planning: Equipping the Body of Christ  
 Sun., Oct. 22 Stewardship Kick-off Luncheon  
 Fall Hoike-Lili‘uokalani Protestant Church

### **NOVEMBER**

Fri., Nov. 10 Veterans Day  
 OFFICE CLOSED  
 Sun., Nov. 12 Stewardship Sunday  
 Sun., Nov. 19 Founder’s Day  
 Thr., Nov. 23 Thanksgiving Day  
 OFFICE CLOSED

### *Volunteer at the Food Bank!*

#### **October**

10	Food Prep Day	
11	Distribution	7:30-9:00am
24	Food Prep Day	7:30-10:00am
25	Distribution	7:30-9:00am 7:30-10:00am

#### **November**

7	Food Prep Day	
8	Distribution	7:30-9:00am
28	Food Prep Day	7:30-10:00am
29	Distribution	7:30-9:00am

*Vision Planning: Equipping the Body of Christ  
 (Moving Forward with The Strategic Vision Action Plan)*

*Saturday, October 21, 2017*

*8:30AM - Noon*

*Kaumakapili Hale Kamika*

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*Prayer: Workshop with Dr. Randy Furushima*

*Service: Workshop with Helen Kaupu Kaowili*

*What’s the Plan for 2018*



## The History Corner

– By Roberta Jahrling

### God Calls: The People Answer

The message of the Great Commission was on the heart of every missionary when they set sail for Hawaii in 1819 “...to go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit”. Matt 28:19. Thus, the first company of missionaries set sail for Hawaii and were allowed to land at Kona on the island of Hawaii on April 1, 1820. Again, heeding the message of the Great Commission the Holy Spirit spoke to Lowell and Abigail Smith when they set sail with the sixth company of missionaries landing in Hawaii in May 1833.

Lowell and Abigail would spend their first years in Hawaii serving mission stations at Kalua‘aha and Ewa. In 1836 Lowell was appointed to serve as the Superintendent for Kawaiaha‘o School and it was when he was serving in



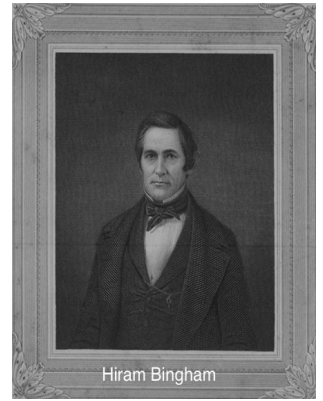
Lowell Smith

that position that the maka‘āinana asked for a church to serve their needs. The ‘Aha in 1837 approved the request for a second church and on April 1, 1838 with the help of the Rev. Hiram Bingham, Kaumakapili Church had its beginning; Lowell Smith would serve as its first kahu for the next 30 years.

April 1, 2018, Kaumakapili will celebrate its 180th birthday. In April of 2020, the Hawaii Conference of the United Church of Christ, successor to the Hawaiian Evangelical Association, will celebrate its sesquicentennial year making both 2018 and 2020

significant celebratory years for the church.

Leading up to our anniversary year and all through 2018 there will be a series of articles on a variety of subjects dealing with the history of the church



Hiram Bingham

buildings, the surrounding area both at the original site and the church’s present location and some interesting little known or maybe forgotten facts about the twin steepled second church and our present church building. Between the years 1900 - 1912 there is little recorded history of the church so we will take a look at some of the people who served as trustees and maybe learn about the Reverends Lono and Poepoe.

At the turn of the century Honolulu was overcrowded, Chinatown had just been leveled by the great fire and people were escaping to Kalihi and Nu‘uanu to enjoy the peace and serenity of suburbia. We will explore and learn about our Kaumakapili family between 1900 and 1912, the recovery and discovery years of our church and give people a sense of the time and the place we know as Keoneula.

Walk with us on this journey of discovery as we move with the Holy Spirit along the time line of Kaumakapili’s history discovering old familiar facts and visiting new places of interest. As we journey together we will discover that we are continuing the work of the early missionaries to spread the word of God to all people, to feed the hungry and to clothe the poor.



## Stewardship News

October and November are traditionally the months for Kaumakapili Church to hold its annual stewardship pledge drive for the next year. This year is no exception. The following is the schedule of stewardship events:

**October 22** - Stewardship Pledge Drive Kick Off Luncheon. This is an all-church affair happening right after church. ALL ARE INVITED, members, friends, pledgers, non-pledgers. This is a good time to get together with our ohana to enjoy onolicious food from Bob's Bar BQ. (OK, there will be a brief plea for pledges for next year.)

**October 23** - Pledge cards will be mailed to church members and friends. We ask you to prayerfully consider your pledge for next year. The church's budget is already being strained, and it will be a real challenge for us to meet our financial needs assuming we will be blessed with a new Kahu. Everyone's participation is important for the church to plan its future.

**November 19** - Stewardship Sunday - Pledge cards will be received and blessed.

There are scripture verses to accompany the theme of this year's pledge drive:

**Journey to Generosity: The Way of Jesus** (Matt 9:35-10:23 on October 22nd

**Accept the Yoke Of Jesus** (Matt 11:16-19,25-30) on October 29th

**Stewardship is Loving God and Loving Neighbor** (Matt 22:34-46) on November 12th

Please prayerfully consider your pledge for 2018.

Mahalo Ke Akua  
Board of Stewardship



**THE OAHU SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION  
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO ATTEND OUR  
2017 FALL HOIKE**

**DATE: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2017**

**TIME: 2:00 P.M. TO 4:00 P.M.**

**PLACE: LILIUOKALANI PROTESTANT CHURCH**

**SCRIPTURE: ROMANS 5:5 ... AND HOPE DOES NOT DISAPPOINT US  
BECAUSE GOD HAS POURED OUT HIS LOVE INTO  
OUR HEARTS...OR CHOOSE ANY OTHER HOPE SCRIPTURE  
(I.E. PSALM 31:24, PSALM 71:5, 14; ROMANS  
8:24,25; ROMANS 15:4; 1 TIMOTHY 4:10 & ANY OTHERS)**

**BUT PLEASE DO COME AND FELLOWSHIP WITH OUR OSSA CHURCHES AND YES,  
REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW.**

**SO RSVP TO IPO GORA @ 386-3615 BY OCT. 15, 2017**

**HOPING TO SEE YOU SOON!**



# “Beside Still Waters” Benefit Dinner

## *United Church of Christ Transition House*

A safe house for women and their children who are survivors of domestic violence

Local entertainment, country store and silent auction  
Homemade treats and handicraft donations are welcomed for sale

**DATE/TIME:**

Thursday, October 19, 2017  
5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

**LOCATION:**

Central Union Church – Parish Hall  
1660 South Beretania Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii

**Cost:**

\$45 per person

Checks made payable to: UCC Transition House  
Mail to: P.O. Box 11885 Honolulu, HI 96828

For tickets or further information, please call Meg Miguel at 848-2027  
Ticket purchase deadline is October 2, 2017.



Give Aloha Code #78666



Aloha United Way  
AUW Code #80250



**Ka Heluhelu  
Haipule  
Scriptures**

**OCTOBER**

October 1, 2017

*Acts 13:2-12  
Psalm 1*

October 8, 2017

*Acts 14:8-15  
Jeremiah 10:6-10*

October 15, 2017

*Acts 15:5-12  
Genesis 26:1-5*

October 22, 2017

*Acts 16:6-15  
Psalm 67*

October 29, 2017

*Acts 16:16-24  
Proverbs 16:3-9*

**Birthdays**

**OCTOBER**

October 1	Margaret Tamanaha
October 7	Francis Malani Jr.
October 8	Kanoe Wong
October 13	Ruby Kaneao
October 14	Tiffany Canonigo
October 15	Gertrude Cabacungan
October 18	Marcus Maunakea
October 19	Annabell Lakalo
October 20	Florencio Cabacungan
October 21	Lehuanani Castro
	Suelun Chronister
October 23	Gordon Bright
October 24	Leocadia Heleloa
October 25	Chelsea Fernandez
October 27	Myrtle Vetekina-Stewart
October 28	Tatiana Hurley



*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*

**October Flowers**

October 1:	Aloha Committee
October 8:	Happy Birthday~ Kanoe Wong
October 15:	In Memory of Henry Maunakea
October 22:	Available
October 29:	Available

**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.

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