



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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Founder’s Day

We celebrate Founder’s Day on the third Sunday of each November. Join the Sunday School for special services for Founder’s Day at 9am at the O’ahu Cemetery followed by refreshments at 9:30am in the Hale Kamika.



The Commencement of Kaumakapili – April 1, 1838

“On April 1, 1838 the first Sabbath of the month, the Rev. Hiram Bingham assisted the Rev. Lowell Smith in organizing the church. Twenty-two people were received by letter of transfer from Kawaiahao Church, two received from Ewa; one from Kauai; 49 on profession of faith. This was the commencement of Kaumakapili Church.

Shortly after the dedication of Kaumakapili, there was a great revival. In June 1838, Kahu Smith received into church membership, at one communion, 433. During his pastorate nearly 2000 members were brought in from the world and nearly 1000 admitted from other churches.

The first Church building was constructed of adobe with a thatched roof and was large enough to accommodate 2,500 people. It was dedicated on August 29, 1839.

At the dedication of the second church on June 10, 1888, the local press recorded Lowell’s reading of a historical sketch of Kaumakapili Church with a force and fervor that were astonishing considering his great age (86) and the fact that only a few months ago he met with a severe accident. Speaking about the first Kaumakapili Church he said, in part:

“My pulpit was the door sill, with half of my congregation in the house and half outside. I was then in the prime of life and found it very easy to preach. The cost of this great structure was three thousand dollars the

most of which was raised by the church and congregation, leaving a debt of only one hundred dollars.

In an interesting letter, dated at Honolulu, November 8, 1843, addressed to the Society of Inquiry, Williams College, and now preserved in the College Library, Mr. Smith writes: “This mission has been in operation twenty-three years, and in the meantime 30,000 of the people have been baptized into the name of the sacred Trinity, and admitted to the fellowship of the Christian church. More than 5000 were received to church fellowship during the year 1842. After deducting the thousands who have died and others who have been removed by church discipline, the whole number of church members now in regular standing is about 24,000.”










His labors were abundant, not only as a preacher and pastor, but also in the field of education. He trained many of the natives to be preachers, teachers, and missionaries. He retired from the pastorate in 1869, but still labored, in various ways, for the welfare of the Hawaiians till the end. He died May 8, 1891.”



Dates and References

- Kaumakapili organized 1st Sabbath, April 1838
- Kaumakapili dedicated August 29, 1839
- End of first pastorate 1869
- Charter received October 31, 1873
- Church torn down 1881
- Second Kaumakapili, corner stone laid September 3, 1881
- Second Kaumakapili dedicated June 10, 1888
- Second Kaumakapili destroyed by fire January 20, 1900
- Third Kaumakapili, first sod turned by Master Harold Randolph Erdman, great grandson of the first pastor May 7, 1910
- Third Kaumakapili, dedication Sunday, June 25, 1911
- Third Kaumakapili, dedication of window, and baptism of Lowell Smith Dillingham, great grandson of the first pastor September 13, 1912

NOWEMAPA 2017 ACTIVITIES

Lāpule	Pō'akahi	Pō'alua	Pō'akolu	Pō'aha	Pō'alima	Pō'aono
			<p>1 Ke'ena Ohina: 2-4p Ukulele Class (See Matt Motas to confirm) 5-8p Halau</p> 	<p>2 Ke'ena Ohina: 3-5p Ukulele Class (See Matt Motas to confirm)</p> 	3	4
<p>5 Sanctuary: 10:30-12n Worship Hale Aloha: 9:00a-10:00am Sunday School Auxiliary Hall: 9:00-10:00a Adult Bible Study Ke'ena Ohina: 9a-10a Ukulele Class (See Matt Motas to confirm)</p> <p>Interim Team: Kahu Sherman Thompson</p>	6	<p>7 Hale Aloha: 7:30-9:30a Food Bank Prep Sanctuary: 6:00p Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>8 Hale Aloha: 8-10a Food Bank Auxiliary Hall: 5:00-6:00p Adult Bible Study Ke'ena Ohina: 2-4p Ukulele Class (See Matt Motas to confirm) 5-8p Halau</p> 	<p>9 Ke'ena Ohina: 3-5p Ukulele Class (See Matt Motas to confirm)</p> 	<p>10 Veterans Day OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>11 *Bell Ringing for Lili'uokalani, 8:30am</p>
<p>12 Sanctuary: 10:30-12n Worship Hale Aloha: 9:00a-10:00am Sunday School Auxiliary Hall: 9:00-10:00a Adult Bible Study Ke'ena Ohina: 9a-10a Ukulele Class (See Matt Motas to confirm) 12pm Council Mtg.</p> <p>Aloha Sunday Stewardship Sunday</p> <p>Interim Team: Kahu Sherman Thompson</p>	13	<p>14 Sanctuary: 6:00p Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>15 Auxiliary Hall: 5:00-6:00p Adult Bible Study Ke'ena Ohina: 2-4p Ukulele Class (See Matt Motas to confirm) 5-8p Halau</p> 	<p>16 Ke'ena Ohina: 3-5p Ukulele Class (See Matt Motas to confirm)</p> 	17	18
<p>19 Sanctuary: 10:30-12n Worship Hale Aloha: 9:00a-10:00am Sunday School Auxiliary Hall: 9:00-10:00a Adult Bible Study Ke'ena Ohina: 9:30am Refreshments</p> <p>9a-10a Ukulele Class (See Matt Motas to confirm)</p> <p><i>Oahu Cemetery 9am</i></p> <p>Founder's Day</p> <p>Interim Team: Manu Nae'ole</p>	20	<p>21 Sanctuary: 6:00p Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>22 Hale Aloha: 8-12n Miracle Meals Ke'ena Ohina: 2-4p Ukulele Class (See Matt Motas to confirm) 5-8p Halau</p> 	<p>23 Thanksgiving OFFICE CLOSED</p>	24	25
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THE WAY OF JESUS... EASY OR DIFFICULT

In these difficult times, to make a pledge and commit to following through on it weekly can make you hopohopo nui, very anxious and ha'alulu, nervous. Besides you may have been raised to never make a promise you cannot fulfill.

Feeling caught in a dilemma you can't resolve? Many just take the road of least resistance and do nothing or leave it to the other members. Remember what we have been repeating over the last two months and every year regarding your lulu? Give as much as you can afford no matter how small or large. It's the giving that counts not the amount.

Our Lord always taught by simple everyday examples. being guided by the Holy Spirit always, He never turned down a request for kokua or an answer to a question no matter where His travels took him or the circumstances He encountered.

Over the past few weeks you have had a chance to read many inspiring encouraging stories of stewardship at work whether it be in time, treasure or talents. Perhaps they gave you motivation to pledge something or maybe more. Maybe you decided to kokua more when asked or donate generously.

When Rev. Richard Kamanu was the Kahu at our church I recall his four "P's" to help us to make our pledge decision. You might say they're like road signs on our Journey to Generosity. They help keep us grounded in Jesus' Way and on the straight path in the use of our time, talent and treasure. Please keep these in mind as November 12, Stewardship Sunday draws near.

Start today to PRAY

Reflect and listen for the still, small voice of God in your life. Pray each day for God to use you and our church to be a beacon of hope in a world in desperate need.

PREPARE

Worship and study to learn how others have found purpose and meaning for their lives. Be ready to be used by Akua and be open to new truths.

Upcoming Events

NOVEMBER

Fri., Nov. 10	Veterans Day OFFICE CLOSED
Sun., Nov. 12	Stewardship Sunday
Sun., Nov. 19	Founder's Day
Wed., Nov. 22	Miracle Meals
Thr., Nov. 23	Thanksgiving Day OFFICE CLOSED

DECEMBER

Wed., Dec. 6	Advent Study, 5:30-6:30pm (Peace and Hope-1 Thess. 5:11)
Wed., Dec. 20	Advent Study & Christmas Potluck, 5:30-6:30pm—(Joy and Love)
Fri., Dec. 22	OFFICE CLOSED, 12n
Sun., Dec. 24	Christmas Eve Morning Service Christmas Eve Service, 7pm
Mon., Dec. 25	OFFICE CLOSED
Fri., Dec. 29	Christmas Day OFFICE CLOSED, 12n

PARTICIPATE

Find a ministry or project in which to serve the needs of others. You may find this to be the most rewarding work of your life.

PROMISE

The gifts made over the years have made a difference though you may have not have realized it. Now consider what you must sacrifice to make your gift this year and remember on our Journey to Generosity together we can grow and bloom in the Way of Jesus and illuminate our world.

Take the Lord's hand as we travel together in-

Aloha and Peace,

The Board of Stewardship, Frank Jahrling,
Chairman, Andrew Poepoe, Claudette Na'auao, &
Myrtle Stewart-Vetekina, Rec.Secty.

The History Corner

– By Roberta Jahrling

The Queen and Kaumakapili

On November 11, 2017 churches in Hawai'i Nei are being asked to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Queen Liliuokalani's passing by tolling their church bells one hundred times at 8:30 a.m. the hour of her passing. There is a suggested order of service for those who wish to remember the Queen through song and scripture.

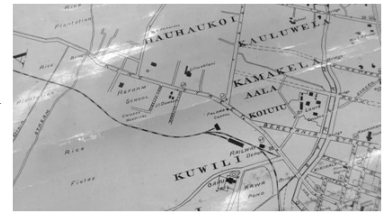
As I wrote this article I started to think about how I would remember the Queen and my remembrances went something like this: i) she was brave and strong to face the injustice of the overthrow; ii) she was lonely and stressed during her imprisonment in Iolani Palace; iii) she was somewhat comforted to be able to spend her remaining years at Washington Place; iv) she was able to forgive those who had wronged her and most of all; v) her music survived and is still being sung and enjoyed today. When I queried Frank, who through his former employer was very much involved with the Liliuokalani Trust, his remembrances of the Queen was somewhat different: (likes her) music, she was warm, friendly, kind, trusting, loved parties, loved people, was educated, and was smart. Now ask yourself, how would you remember the Queen?

On September 2, 1881 Her Royal Highness Princess Liliuokalani laid the cornerstone of the second church at Smith and Beretania. It was an auspicious day for the Princess who was celebrating her 43rd birthday. Rev. Kuaea, the minister of the church knowing this asked her to perform the cornerstone rite. There were many dignitaries present that day including the Princess' husband His Excellency Governor Dominis, her sister H.R.H. Princess Likelike and her husband the Hon. Mr. Cleghorn. It took seven years to complete the structure and during those years the Princess would be involved in benevolent projects to help raise money for the church building fund or some other worthy cause. In 1887 Liliuokalani and Queen Kapiolani and their entourage travelled to England to attend Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee. It was on this trip that Queen Kapiolani was able to see the organ being built for Kaumakapili. The organ was touted to be the finest organ in the Islands and was installed in the church and ready for a grand dedicatory concert in April 1888.

Had Kaumakapili been in its present location on King Street in 1886 we could have claimed Liliuokalani as a neighbor.

Liliuokalani purchased a home just down the street between what is now Desha Lane and Pua Lane. This map shows the location of Liliuokalani's home that she named Muolaulani. Liliuokalani called Muolaulani her home for three years and only moved back to Washington Place after the passing of her mother-in-law.

"To gain the kingdom of heaven is to hear what is not said, to see what cannot be seen, and to know the unknowable – that is Aloha."... A quote from the Queen



¹"The Friend", February 1900, p.7.

²"The Daily Bulletin", April 7, 1888, p.3.

³Honolulu Hawaiian Islands, M.D.Monsarrat Surveyor 1897

The Strategic Vision Action Plan: Equipping the Body of Christ

On Saturday, October 21 all who were interested in the next steps to take in furthering the Strategic Vision Action Plan gathered in Keena Ohina to learn that to Equip the Body of Christ we needed to lay a foundation of understanding prayer and understanding servant leadership as exemplified through Christ as the Head of the Church.

The first session of the morning was led by Rev. Randy Furushima on prayer, "Cultivating a Friendship With God". He declared that "By the end of the session you will understand how to pray with the heart of Jesus; how to cultivate a relationship with God; and how God is interested in the honesty of your heart. Three important words of prayer: Remember, Consider, Meditate."

He goes on to say, "When we pray with the heart of Jesus:

1. We grow in intimacy with the Father; it's a moment of truth. We choose a place and take the time to spend with God.
2. We receive God's wisdom and insight for what concerns us. So pray from your heart for decisions you face, and for people by name.
3. We join in God's work with people; we ask what we can do to be a part of God's work in the world. We strengthen others by allowing God's presence and power flow through you;

be available to them; give them a word of encouragement. The most powerful prayers can be whispers to God; it is honest and real”.

True prayer is asking God what He wants; it is a conversation with God. Three important words of prayer: (Psalm 77:11-12):

1. Remember: I remember, God, when you...
2. Consider: Lord, I am so grateful that you are..
3. Meditate: Father, I am thankful for the time you....

All had a chance to participate in a small group session in having that “conversation with God” to Remember, Consider and to Meditate.

Session II was led by Helen Kaowili who advocated: “Christ is the Head of the Church. If Christ is the head, that means we are not!” She goes on to say that sometimes those in leadership positions forget that Christ is in charge, not you. Never underestimate that valued time with the Lord; take time to meditate, to ponder.

Christ builds the church and He is intimately aware of his churches; he has ownership over these and he knows us well. Every member of the church has the gift of the Holy Spirit within us. We divided into small group sessions discussing and lifting up the Gifts of the Spirit and stating the purpose of the gifts.

I Corinthians 12:7-11, *the gifts of the spirit are wisdom, knowledge, faith, healing, miraculous power, prophecy, distinguishing between spirits, speaking in tongues and interpretation of tongues. The purpose is for the common good (of the church) based on His determination.*

Romans 12: 6-8, *the gifts of the spirit are are prophecy, serving, teaching, encouraging, giving, leading and mercy. The purpose is leading with diligence, giving generously.*

Ephesians 4:11-13, *the gifts of the spirit are apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers. The purpose is unity of faithful knowledge of the Son of God matured to manhood in the fullness of Christ.*

Discussion of spiritual gifts included the Fruit of the Spirit which are love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, and self-control. Gifts of the spirit is a super gift that certain believers have. Fruits of the spirit are the result of ones spiritual gift.

The take away from Session II is that leaders in the church must never forget that Christ is the Head of the Church and all decisions come through Him, take time to meditate, understand and identify your spiritual gift(s) and use the Fruits of the Spirit to execute your plan.



Session III, the last session for the morning, had the group gathered around a 2018 church calendar showing the Christian Holidays and other observances of the church. Future retreats and future vision and planning sessions were also noted. The group was asked to write on a post-it what other events they would like to see happening at church. Here were some of the suggestions:

January

*Hebedoma
Visioning: Prayer,
sets tone for Lent.
Liliuokalani Sunday
Iolani Palace
Taste of Kaunakapili*

February

Leaders Event - HCUC

June

*Visioning: Leadership
Western Regional Youth Event
(June 25th)*

July

Beach Day

August

*Visioning: Prayer
Church Picnic
Music Retreat
Aha Mele*

September

Visioning: Leadership

October

Pumpkin Patch

December

*Christmas Dinner
Christmas Caroling
Movie Night*

Miscellaneous Post-It's:

1. Establishing prayer groups.
2. Incorporating content of retreats into the life of the church. (Deacons from the pulpit. Hebedoma week, Sunday School.
3. Polling congregants about areas of interest for future retreats.
4. Adopt Kanoa St. clean up.
5. Adopt a block
6. Walking as a group and praying for the local community.
7. Retreat homeless issue - prayer.
8. Garden plot in Banyan Mall.

In I Corinthians 3:6-7 the apostle Paul writes: *I planted the seed and Apollos watered it, but God made it grow. So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything but only God who makes things grow.*

We have a Strategic Vision Action Plan and with God's grace we hope that the Holy Spirit will encourage all to continue to move forward with God's plan for us. Mahalo to all who participated in this initial next step plan we hope to meet again soon.

The Strategic Vision Action Planning Committee

Delegate Report

The 2017 Fall Aha Halawai was held, Oct 6-7, 2017 at the Paia Hawaiian Protestant Church on Maui. The theme was, "Awake and Activate!" Kahu Wayne Higa from the Ka'ahumanu church said in his welcome letter, "Let us *awake* to a new way of doing things while remaining grounded in our foundations. Let us *activate* and empower our churches to become life changing churches inspired by Christ."



There were 17 out of 30 AHEC (Association of Hawaiian Evangelical Churches) churches and 4 out of 7 Partnerships represented. The low attendance may have been from a last minute decision to move the date from Oct. 13-14 to Oct. 6-7.

Announcements:

- The Hawaii UCC Council approved the hiring of Intentional Interim Conference Minister, Rev. Gabrielle Fakre Chavez.
- The Conference Council has hired Independent consultant Cynthia Scherr to develop the new conference initiatives through strategic meetings with a cross section of groups from the conference.
- There will be a Regional Youth Event which will be held September 24-28, 2018 in Honolulu.

A schedule is being created and developed:

- November 11, 2017 marks the 100th anniversary of the passing of Queen Lili'uokalani. To commemorate this event, churches are invited to participate by tolling their church bells 100 times at 8:30 am in unified observance.
- Kawaiaha'o Church Kahu search committee has selected Kenneth Makuakane as their final applicant to fill the current open Kahu position. The congregation still needs to provide a recommending vote. Until then, Kenneth will continue to serve and fulfill his duties as the Papa Makua.



Fall Aha Halawai- Hoike with Big Island Churches

Key Discussion Points:

1. The need to fill the vacant pulpits at half of the Hawaiian Churches is an ongoing concern. There are currently 15 AHEC churches with Kahu. AHEC, through the Church and Ministry Committee is seeking and offering alternate pathways for individuals in discernment wanting to become Licensed and or Ordained Pastors. Currently there are two to 'apono, Kenneth Makuakane and Michael Warren to advance in the Ordination Process. Two additional individuals have submitted their Members in Discernment Letter to Church and Ministry this summer.
2. An Investment Committee was set up to monitor AHEC's investments and endowments. They are developing policies that will manage and govern all investments and endowments.
3. A Deacons workshop was conducted by members of the Paia Hawaiian Protestant Church and Kahu Roy Newton.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorna Motas-Church Delegate

An Afternoon in Waialua

Sunday, October 22

was a warm, humid, sunny afternoon when Scott Furukawa was ordained and installed as the senior pastor of Waialua UCC; he is now officially Rev. Scott



Furukawa. Kaumakapili was well represented by members and friends; missing from the group picture are Helen Kaowili, Manu Nae'ole and Randy Furushima.





LILI'UOKALANI

1 1 N o v e m b e r 2 0 1 7
the one hundredth anniversary of her passing

Lili'uokalani, born Lydia Lili'u Loloku Walania Wewehi Kamaka'eha on September 2, 1838. She was the last reigning monarch of the Kingdom of Hawai'i beginning January 29, 1891. Lili'u passed away on November 11, 1917 at her home in Washington Place at 8:30 a.m. at the age of 79.

Her body lay in state at Kawaiaha'o Church for public viewing, after which she received a state funeral in the throne room of 'Iolani Palace on November 18, 1917. She was entombed with her family members in the Kalākaua Crypt at Mauna 'Ala.

The Queen consistently and

regularly attended service at Kawaiaha'o Church. On Sundays, she played the organ and led the choir at Kawaiaha'o. She also regularly attended service at Kaumakapili Church. As such, she was a devout member of our Kalawina churches. Additionally, she held a special fondness for

Lili'uokalani Protestant Church to which

November 11, 2017 marks the 100th anniversary of her passing. To commemorate this event, I am asking all Kalawina churches if they would ring their church bells at 8:30 a.m. in unified observance.



NOVEMBER

November 5, 2017

Acts 17:22-28

Psalms 100

November 12, 2017

Acts 18:5-11

Genesis 12:1-3

November 19, 2017

Acts 19:13-20

Deut. 18:9-13

November 26, 2017

Acts 20:13-24

Psalms 113

Volunteer at the Food Bank!

November

7	Food Prep	7:30-9a
8	Distribution	7:30-10a
28	Food Prep	7:30-9a
29	Distribution	7:30-10a

December

12	Food Prep	7:30-9a
13	Distribution	7:30-10a
26	Food Prep	7:30-9a
27	Distribution	7:30-10a

Birthdays

NOVEMBER

November 1	Jaynal Ioane Daniel Medeiros Kimberley Muratsuka
November 2	Linda Mills
November 5	Francis Malani Bernadette Park Samuel Kihewa Titus Maunakea
November 6	Aaron Kaneao
November 9	Kou Aquino
November 10	David Kaupu
November 11	Vivian Maunakea
November 12	Davilynne Jandoc
November 17	Jarin Cortez
November 20	Lihau Stender
November 22	Maria Mederios
November 29	Debra Chun
November 30	Kekela Kihewa



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

November Flowers

November 5:	Anniversary~ Eric & Christine Rudolph
November 12:	Wongs- In Memory of Veterans Day
November 19:	In Memory of Melvin Spencer Jr.
November 26:	In Memory of Rosalind Kamakea

The Kaunakapili Church Mission Statement

Kaunakapili Church, thankful for the gifts received from God, founded in 1838 for the maka'ainana, 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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