



KA LEO O KEALOHA

(The Voice of Love)

Nō laila hói, o ka mea lohe i kēia mau ʻōlelo áu, a mala hói ia, E hóhālike iā ia me ke kanaka náauao, nana i kūkulu 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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We Are Not Our Own

Kahu Doug Wooten

Greeting in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

I would like for us a moment to, allow the words “We are not our Own” to sink into our mental minds. Let us begin to ask ourselves what does this suggest in my life. Ask yourselves the question, if we are not our own then who do we belong to? Let us for a moment look at

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 NIV 19 Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; 20 you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies. As we are living in this fast paced world we sometimes can lose focus in our walk with God. It is so easy to begin to think “we made it on our own,” we have accomplished all of who we are by our own means. We sometimes begin to think in terms of ‘me’ instead of in terms of Christ. And yes, it is sometimes natural for us to think this way because, in this life on earth, it seems to be only about me and fulfilling my needs and desires; however, as we begin to have a transformative mind we should be asking “What can I do for You, Lord?” You see, we are called to love God first. This is the first commandment. The Scriptures tell us, “Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well” Matthew 6:33.

Many times the problem lies in the fact that we forget that our lives are not our own. We forget that we were bought with a price! The prophet Jeremiah understood this clearly when he prayed, “I know, O LORD, that a man’s life is not his own; it is not for man to direct his steps” (Jeremiah 10:23). So Let us remember the gospel message is never about what I want and what I can do. The gospel message is all about what Christ did for me and how I, in turn owe my life to His amazing sacrifice. Jesus paid the ultimate price for each of us with His death on the Cross. During this Lent season let us be mindful that we are not our own. As Jesus made the sacrifice with his life, let us make sacrifices daily the he may increase His Presence in our Christian Journey.



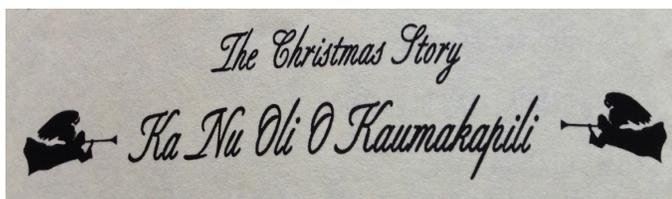
Ke Kahu Kahikolu

9th Article in a Series

By Sybil Schoenstein

In 1995, Kaumakapili launched Ke Kahu Kahikolu, a new idea for pastoral leadership, by using a team of spiritual leaders. This team was made up of three kahu - thus Kahikolu/Three in One, a trilogy of Kahikealoha/One in Love, Kahikamana'o/One in Thought, and Kahipu'uwai/One in Heart. Kahu Mua David Kaupu, Kahu Hope Kaleo Patterson, Lae'ula Kordell Kekoa and later Lae'ula Sherman Thompson, together as Kahu Kahikolu, shared duties of a single, full-time pastor. Kahu Kaupu as senior pastor was assisted by Kahu Patterson, caring for administrative and spiritual leadership, while Kordell Kekoa from 1995-1999 and Sherman Thompson from 1999-2003 served as youth ministers.

Key factors of Kahu Kahikolu were to encourage the church to remember where we came from, an immersion into Kaumakapili's history much forgotten, and likewise, to infuse the rich language and culture that is part of the Hawaiian psyche with the gospel and teaching of Bible truths as we see today. Apana Bible studies became a valuable outreach to the community of believers when Kahu Kahikolu spent evenings in families' homes from Waimanalo to Waianae in fellowship with those living within each area.



Kahu Kahikolu occurred during a time of growth for Kaumakapili – spiritual growth as well as physical. Kaumakapili celebrated its 160th anniversary year. During the Christmas Eve service December 24, 1998, the Historical Pageant titled “Ka Nu Oli O Kaumakapili” became the focal point of the service, uplifting the richness of Hawaii's history, the coming of the missionaries and the establishment of Kaumakapili Church in 1838.



Kahu Mua David Kaupu



Kahu Hope Kaleo
Patterson



Lae'ula Kordell Kekoa

Lae'ula Sherman
Thompson



Walking Where Jesus Walked

By Anne Leake

When you visit someone's home for the first time, doesn't it make you feel closer to them, like you really know them better? Last month 2 members of Kaumakapili (myself and Claudie Na'auao) and 3 members of our 2018 Interim Ministry team (Kahu Randy Furushima, Kona Mann and Helen Kaupu Ka'owili) and 47 others mostly from Hawai'i had that experience in Israel. Kahu Randy organized the tour with 5 days in Galilee and Samaria and 5 days in Jerusalem. The scriptures really came alive during our daily devotions, making us feel closer to Jesus in our daily walk with Him. We visited the Mount of the Beatitudes where Jesus gave the sermon on the mount, sailed on the Sea of Galilee, and saw Caesarea Philippi where Peter confessed Jesus as the Christ. To me it was surprising how much water and farming there is in Galilee. Our local guide (Jackie Feldman) was an anthropologist who made us realize how much geography and resources determine history, and clarified which sites had scientific evidence to support their claims and which locations were matters of faith. In Jerusalem, every place was astounding. Highlights included the garden of Gethesmane, Temple Mount and the Garden Tomb where we had a communion service using olive wood cups. This was truly an experience of a lifetime!

Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is, and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls. Jeremiah 6:16



Passing The Spirit

by Momi Maunakea

A Time to Pass the Spirit - Another milestone will be reached in the continued musical legacy of our church. On March 24, 2019 at our 10:30 a.m. main worship service, we will be recognizing Sybil Kahaunani Schoenstein for 30 years of service to the musical life of our church. As she leaves her Organist position, she "Passes The Spirit" on to Kaori Martin, our new Organist/Accompanist, with her blessings. For the month of March, the anthem's the choir will be singing are songs either composed or arranged by Aunty Kahau. Please join us and share your aloha to these two ladies.



A Time To Embrace: In 1988 Aunty Kahau became Kaumakapili Church's Organist with the blessings from her great mentor, Aunty Martha Hohu. In 1990, the church searched for a new Choir Director, since Aunty Martha was well into her 80's. Seven years later on December 14, 1997, Kaumakapili Church honored Aunty Martha Hohu for over 60 years of service as the Choir Director and for her faithful service to her church.

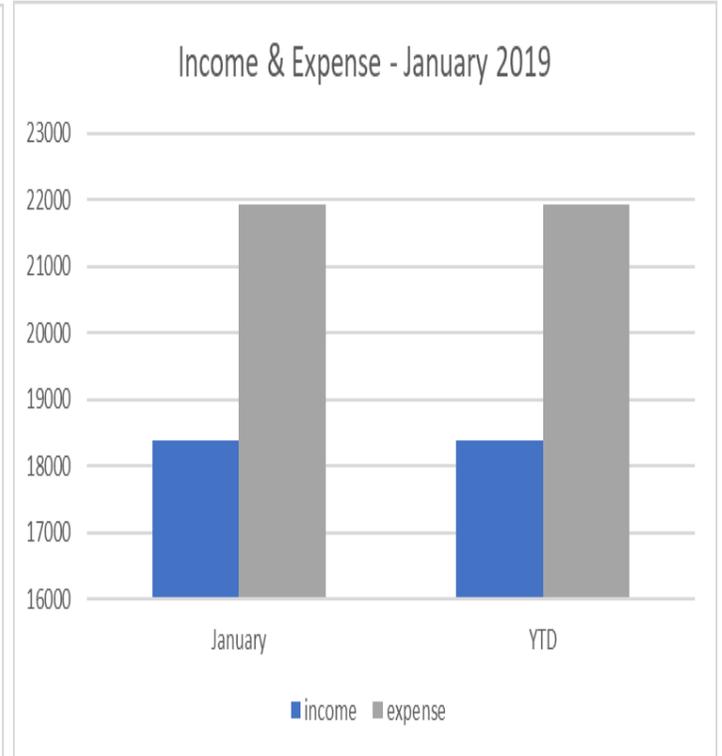
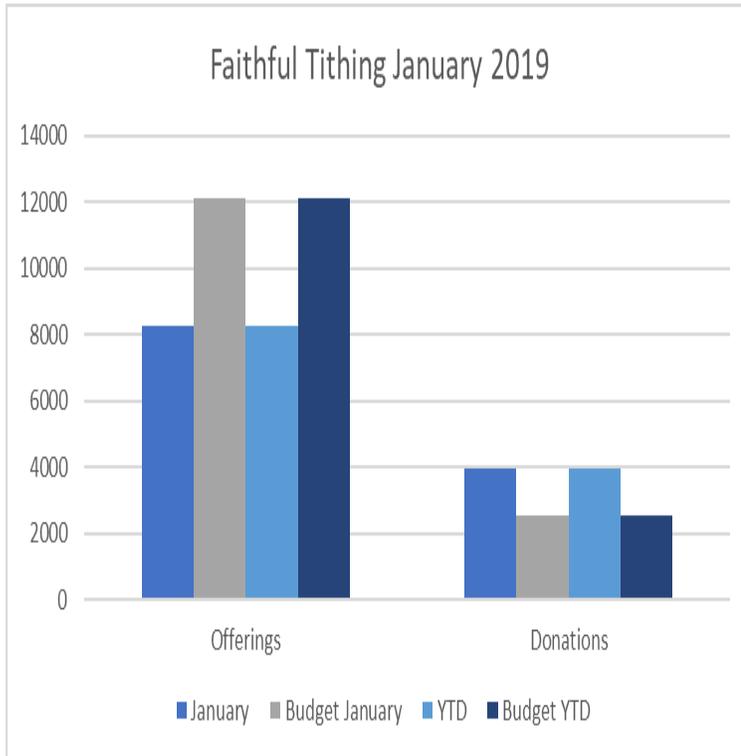
A Time to Give: On January 4, 1998, Aunty Kahau accepted the Choir Director/Organist position with Aunty Martha Poepoe Hohu's blessings. Her focus was on Hawaiian choral music sung with musical instruments or a cappella. Although the choir would sing a variety of anthems she kept them rooted in the Hawaiian Na Himeni songs.

The Pulse of Stewardship

Faithful Tithing

Mahalo ke Akua –donations were greater than budgeted in January! However, what was received in offerings fell short.

Overall Financial Status



Please pray for the resources to meet our budget as good stewards for Christ.

As you can see, our expenses are exceeding income. We have many wonderful people, resources, and assets at Kaumakapili. Let us all put into prayer ways to put these things to use "...to glorify God by bearing the fruits of God's aloha and gifts, and so proving to be faithful disciples of Christ..." (from Kaumakapili Church Mission Statement).

Me Ke Aloha o Ke Akua



Malaki—March 2019

Sun
Lāpule

Mon
Pō`akahi

Tue
Pō`alua

Wed
Pō`akolu

Thu
Pō`aha

Fri
Pō`alima

Sat
Pō`aono

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<p>3 <u>Sanctuary:</u> 9a-10 Ukulele Class 10:30a-12n Worship 1p-3p RCC</p> <p><u>Loño/Poepoe Classroom</u> 9a-10 Bible Study</p> <p><u>Abigail Classroom</u> Sunday School</p> <p>Choir room: 10a-10:30 Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>Christian Ed. Mtg.</p>	<p>4 Photo Shoot—Kikoi 9am-3pm</p>	<p>5 <u>Sanctuary:</u> 5:30—7p <i>Choir Rehearsal</i></p> <p><u>Loño/Poepoe Classroom</u> 5-6p <i>Adult Bible Study</i></p> <p>6p-10 12x12 step</p> <p>Hale Kamika 8a-10a <i>Kalihi Palama</i></p>	<p>6 <u>Loño/Poepoe Classroom</u> 10a-12:00n <i>Hi Lit</i></p> <p>Hale Kamika 2p-4p <i>Ukulele Class</i></p> <p>5p-8p <i>Halau Hi</i></p> <p>Boardroom 9a Group Roof Mtg 5p-6p <i>Bible Study</i> 6p-7p—Lenten</p>	<p>7 <u>Loño/Poepoe Classroom</u> 10a-12:00n <i>Hi Lit</i> 6:45p-9p <i>Al-Anon</i></p> <p>Boardroom 2p-4 <i>Ukulele Class</i></p>	<p>8 <u>Loño/Poepoe Classroom</u> 10a-12:00n <i>Hi Lit</i></p> <p>EXEC. MTG 5-7</p>	<p>9 <u>Loño/Poepoe Classroom</u> 910a-12:00n <i>Hi Lit</i></p>
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<p>17 <u>Sanctuary:</u> 9a-10a Ukulele Class 10:30a-12n Worship 1p-3p RCC</p> <p><u>Loño/Poepoe Classroom</u> 9a-10a Bible Study</p> <p><u>Abigail Classroom</u> Sunday School</p> <p>Choir room: 10a-10:30a Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>Aux Hall Stewardship Ministry</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19 <u>Sanctuary:</u> 5:30—7p <i>Choir Rehearsal</i></p> <p><u>Loño/Poepoe Classroom</u> 5-6p <i>Adult Bible Study</i></p> <p>6p-10 12x12 step</p>	<p>20 <u>Loño/Poepoe Classroom</u> 10a-12:00n <i>Hi Lit</i> 6p—7p <i>Hi Annual</i></p> <p>Hale Kamika 2p-4p <i>Ukulele Class</i></p> <p>5p-8p <i>Halau Hi</i></p> <p>Boardroom 5p-6p <i>Bible Study</i> 6p-7p—Lenten</p>	<p>21 <u>Loño/Poepoe Classroom</u> 10a-12:00n <i>Hi Lit</i> 6:45p-9p <i>Al-Anon</i></p> <p>Boardroom 2p-4 <i>Ukulele Class</i></p> <p>Hale Kamika 6p-10p <i>Malia Group</i></p>	<p>22 <u>Loño/Poepoe Classroom</u> 10a-12:00n <i>Hi Lit</i></p>	<p>23 <u>Loño/Poepoe Classroom</u> 10a-12:00n <i>Hi Lit</i></p> <p>Hale Kamika VISIONARY CHURCH RETREAT 9:30a-12:30</p> <p>Hale Kamika 10am-1p</p> <p>KOIKOI Wedding 10am</p>
<p>24 <u>Sanctuary:</u> 9a-10a Ukulele Class 10:30a-12n Worship 1p-3p RCC</p> <p><u>Loño/Poepoe Classroom</u> 9a-10a Bible Study</p> <p><u>Abigail Classroom</u> Sunday School</p> <p>Choir room: 10a-10:30a Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>25 <u>Sanctuary:</u> HO Soya Wedding 10am—UI</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana'ole Day-CHURCH CLOSED</p>	<p>27 <u>Hale Aloha:</u> Food Bank 8a-10a</p> <p><u>Loño/Poepoe Classroom</u> 10a-12:00n <i>Hi Lit</i></p> <p>Hale Kamika 2p-4p <i>Ukulele Class</i></p> <p>5p-8p <i>Halau Hi</i></p> <p>Boardroom 5p-6p <i>Bible Study</i> 6p-7p—Lenten</p>	<p>28 <u>Hale Aloha:</u> Homeless Food & Clothing 8a-10a</p> <p><u>Loño/Poepoe Classroom</u> 10a-12:00n <i>Hi Lit</i> 6:45p-9p <i>Al-Anon</i></p> <p>Boardroom 2p-4 <i>Ukulele Class</i></p> <p>Hale Kamika 6p-10p <i>Malia Group</i></p>	<p>29 <u>Loño/Poepoe Classroom</u> 10a-12:00n <i>Hi Lit</i></p> <p>Free Store 8:00a-9:30am</p>	<p>30 <u>Loño/Poepoe Classroom</u> 10a-12:00n <i>Hi Lit</i></p> <p>Hale Kalima 4p-10p BIRTHDAY PARTY</p>
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