

Kaumakapili - Calendar of Events!!

Kōkēmapa - December 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Abigail 9-10 Christian Education Lono/Poepoe Class 9-10 Adult Bible Study	2 Sanctuary 6-7pm Advent Service - Hope 	3 Sanctuary 5:30-7 Choir Lono/Poepoe Class 5-6 Adult Bible Study 6-10 12x12 Step Study	4 Lono/Poepoe Class 9:30-11 Hi-Literacy Hale Kamika 5-8 Halau Hi'ilaniwaialoha	5 12pm-4pm Kalihi PHC Xmas Party Lono/Poepoe Class 9:30-11 Hi-Literacy Boardroom 12-2 K. Strummers Hale Kamika 6:45-10 AA-Malia Discussion Lono/Poepoe Class 6:45-9 Al-Anon Family Group	6 Lono/Poepoe Class 9:30-11 Hi-Literacy	7 Lono/Poepoe Class 9:30-11 Hi-Literacy Boardroom 9-11:30 Deacons Mtg
8 Abigail 9-10 Christian Education Lono/Poepoe Class 9-10 Adult Bible Study Auxiliary 9:15 Stewardship Mtg Hale Kamika 1-4pm Reformed CH	9 Sanctuary 6-7pm Advent Service - Peace 	10 Sanctuary 5:30-7 Choir Lono/Poepoe Class 5-6 Adult Bible Study 6-10 12x12 Step Study	11 Hale Aloha 8-10:30 Food Bank Lono/Poepoe Class 9:30-11 Hi-Literacy Hale Kamika 5-8 Halau Hi'ilaniwaialoha	12 Hale Aloha 8-10:30 Homeless Food & Clothing Lono/Poepoe Class 9:30-11 Hi-Literacy Boardroom 12-2 K. Strummers Hale Kamika 6:45-10 AA-Malia Discussion Lono/Poepoe Class 6:45-9 Al-Anon Family Group	13 Hale Aloha 8-10:30 Family Free Store Boardroom 10:30-12 Financial Mtg Lono/Poepoe Class 9:30-11 Hi-Literacy	14 Lono/Poepoe Class 9:30-11 Hi-Literacy
15 Abigail 9-10 Christian Education Lono/Poepoe Class 9-10 Adult Bible Study Sanctuary 12pm Special Congregational Mtg 5-6pm Hālawai & Christmas Dinner to follow "Pauahi Sunday" 	16 Sanctuary 6-7pm Advent Service - Joy 	17 Sanctuary 5:30-7 Choir Lono/Poepoe Class 5-6 Adult Bible Study 6-10 12x12 Step Study	18 Hale Aloha 8-10:30 Food Bank Lono/Poepoe Class 9:30-11 Hi-Literacy Hale Kamika 5-8 Halau Hi'ilaniwaialoha	19 Hale Aloha 8-10:30 Homeless Food & Clothing Lono/Poepoe Class 9:30-11 Hi-Literacy Boardroom 12-2 K. Strummers Hale Kamika 6:45-10 AA-Malia Discussion Lono/Poepoe Class 6:45-9 Al-Anon Family Group	20 Hale Aloha 8-10:30 Family Free Store Lono/Poepoe Class 9:30-11 Hi-Literacy	21  4-8:30pm All Church-Community Christmas Event 
22 Abigail 9-10 Christian Education Lono/Poepoe Class 9-10 Adult Bible Study Hale Kamika 1-4pm Reformed CH	23 Sanctuary 6-7pm Advent Service - Love 	24 Sanctuary 7pm Candlelight Service 	25  Mele Kalikimaka Church CLOSED	26 Lono/Poepoe Class 9:30-11 Hi-Literacy Boardroom 12-2 K. Strummers Hale Kamika 6:45-10 AA-Malia Discussion Lono/Poepoe Class 6:45-9 Al-Anon Family Group	27 Lono/Poepoe Class 9:30-11 Hi-Literacy	28 Lono/Poepoe Class 9:30-11 Hi-Literacy
29 Abigail 9-10 Christian Education Lono/Poepoe Class 9-10 Adult Bible Study Hale Kamika 1-4pm Reformed CH Sanctuary 5-6pm Hālawai	30	31  New Year's Eve Church CLOSED				

Advent Season



K Blast

Kaumakapili Weekly News Flash

December 6, 2019

hope

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.



peace

He shall be peace.



Jesus

For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given.



joy

Do not be afraid, I am bringing you good news of great joy for all people.



love

Keep yourselves in the love of God and await the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.



CHURCH NEWS



9:00am - 10:00am Abigail Room

THE BOOK OF ACTS

Adult Bible Study

Sunday 9:00am - 10:00am
Tuesday 5:00pm - 6:00pm
Poepoe/Lono Room

5:30pm - 6:30pm Boardroom WEDNESDAY NIGHT Bible Study

Will resume on Jan. 8th 2020

Hawaiian Language Hālāwai

• Calendar of Hālāwai @ Kaumakapili:

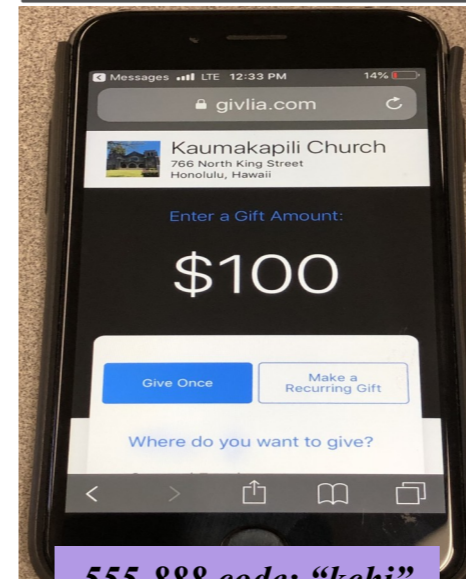
- 2. Kēkēmapa 15 (3rd) ←
*Christmas Pa'ina to follow
3. Kēkēmapa 29 (5th)
 4. Ianuali 19 (3rd)
 5. Pepeluali 16 (3rd)
 6. Malaki 15 (3rd)
 7. Malaki 29 (5th)
 8. 'Apelila 19 (3rd)
 9. Mei 17 (3rd)
 10. Mei 31 (5th)
 11. Iune 21 (3rd)
 12. Iulai 19 (3rd)
 13. 'Aukake 16 (3rd)
 14. 'Aukake 30 (5th)
 15. Kepakemapa 20 (3rd)
 16. 'Okakopa 18 (3rd)
 17. Nowemapa 15 (3rd)
 18. Nowemapa 29 (5th)



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"Remember this, whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly.
And whoever sows generously will also reap generously"
2 Corinthians 9:6

The Calling

Set My People Free

There is a deep darkness that enshrouds my life causing me to be lost in the shadowy corridors. I live in fear for my walk is lonely and unknown filled with bitterness, anger and un-forgiveness. A captive, held in a life with no hope for tomorrow, with only a lifetime of regrets to comfort my soul. Oh, how I yearn to be set free from this bondage!

There are silent whisperings of a wondrous Light that will shine down from somewhere up above. A promise is made to fill my lonely emptiness with tender...loving comfort for my weary soul. Do I dare to let go of all of my pain and sufferings and give myself totally to this redeeming Love? Oh, how I yearn to be set free from this bondage!

Our loving Father has heard our cries of anguish and has given us a ray of Hope to light our way. It will penetrate the loneliness and warm our souls for His great mercy embraces us with tender love. His agape love will free us from our worldly shackles diminishing our sorrows...all to His honor and glory. Oh, how I rejoice in my new found freedom!

Isaiah 61:1-3

Dedicated: To all who are lost in the darkness of their lives.



Written by: Eugene T. Muratsuka
(Frontline Ministry)

No Longer A Stranger

An article in this weeks Midweek
Chasing The Light with our very own Hau'oli Akaka
Keeping our values and traditions alive... Aloha Always!



CHASING THE LIGHT with Hau'oli Akaka

No Longer A Stranger

*"Ho'okahi nō lā o ka malihini, a lilo 'o ia i hoa kama'āina."
You arrived a stranger, and now you are family.*

“Hui!” “Hui, howzit! Come, come inside!”

As a child, I recall visitors, familiar or unfamiliar, coming to our home. No previous phone call was needed. They were greeted by my father, invited in with pleasure and offered hospitality. We keiki would serve the mākua and kūpuna and never run around wild in their presence.

Today, we live in a different era. We think twice before letting just anyone in. We bolt the doors of our homes. We go to work, school and other activities for long hours every day.

So our abode, instead of being a place of welcome and inclusion, becomes our own quiet haven, protecting us from the hustle and bustle of today's violence and people who do not share our lōina — values, cultural principles and experiences.

In her book *Change We Must: My Spiritual Journey*, Nana Veary, a respected kupuna and spiritualist, affirmed for me nā lōina (values, traditions) of aloha and ho'okipa (compassion and hospitality).

Aunty Nana was hānai by her kūpuna



Nana Veary's life's journey embraced many spiritual traditions. Here, she is shown with Zen Master Tanouye Tenshin Roshi at Chozen-ji Zen Dojo in Kalihi Valley. FRANCO SALMOIRAGHI PHOTO

and grew up in the village of Pu'uloa in 'Ewa on O'ahu. She recounted a story about her kupunahine (grandmother) hosting and feeding visitors, as was the

custom of our people. She was quick to offer a passerby a quenching drink, a little something to eat, cordial conversation and even a place to sleep if needed. As a young girl, Aunty Nana recalled questioning her tūtū about why she would ho'okipa and be so kind to any malihini (stranger).

She never forgot her tūtū's reply, “A'ole au i hānai aku nei i ke kanaka, akā, hānai i ka 'uhane a ke Akua i loko ona.” Meaning, “I was not feeding the man; I was entertaining the spirit of God within him.”

For Nana Veary, this forever framed her worldview and the meaning of “aloha” as a recognition of the divine in everyone.

Heeding the wisdom and aloha of our kūpuna, we make this world a better place when we recognize that pure, divine spirit of our Creator residing in us all.

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Chasing The Light is produced by Lynne Johnson and Robin Stephens Rohr.

ADVENT
EXPECTATION

PEACE

Kaumakapili Church
Advent Service - Peace
Monday, December 2, 2019
6:00pm - Sanctuary

2020



Altar Flower Chart

Now Available on the back bulletin board

Sign-up with the Aloha Ministry
Please write your name
and the reason for the
flowers on the Sunday
of your choice.

Tithe & Offerings

Honour the LORD with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase -Proverbs 3:9

Adjusted Budget Goal 2019 = \$117,000.00

1st week of Dec. offering received - \$2981.00

GOAL for Dec. = \$13,200.00

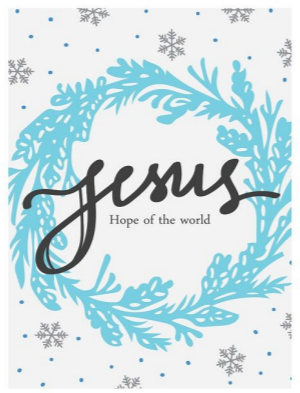
SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

To approve the 2020 Budget

Sunday
December
15th

Immediately Following Service

in·spi·ra·tion·al



A Merry
HEART
DOES GOOD
LIKE
MEDICINE
PROVERBS 17:22

Poinsettias for the Holidays

\$8.00ea.

See Aloha Ministry Table

On Sale Now!



All Free Community Event

Kaumakapili Church Christmas Celebration

"Light up the Night"

December
21
Saturday

Event starts at
4:00pm - Activities
5:30pm - Dinner
Movie starts at
6:30pm -
"The Lion King"

766 N. King St. *Bring your own lawn chairs & blankets*

Activities / Popcorn / Shave Ice / Cotton Candy

Jesus is the reason!



Alcohol & Drug Free Event