



SEPTEMBER

October 4, 2015
Mark 10:2-16
Jeremiah 32:1-15
Psalm 26

October 11, 2015
Psalms 22:1-11
Job 23:1-9, 16-17
Hebrews 4:12-16

October 18, 2015
Psalm 91:9-16
Mark 10:35-45
Hebrews 5:1-10

October 25, 2015
Psalm 126
Mark 10:46-52
Hebrews 7:23-28

Birthdays

OCTOBER

- October 1 Margaret Tamanaha
- October 7 Francis Malani Jr.
- October 8 Kanoë 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
- October 29 Caroline Malani



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.

October Flowers

- October 4: In Memory of Lily Kekahuna
- October 11: In Memory of Anna Leimamo Bishaw
- October 18: In Memory of Henry Maunakea
- October 25: KS Class 1975

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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(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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New occasions teach new duties



As we moved into our house at Piedmont Crossing in Thomasville, NC., words from the hymn "Once to Every Man and Nation" kept moving through my mind: "New occasions teach new duties, time makes ancient good uncouth..." This was our tenth move in 53 years of marriage. This was a little more complicated than the others in that we had to keep some things in Honolulu and others came to North Carolina.

Here new duties meant adjusting to the weather, as I write this article it is wet and cold (55 degrees outside). We still have no furniture, so I am sitting on the floor while I write this article. We will not have furniture until next Wednesday. Our computer just got hooked up, so we have access to the Internet.

"New Occasions teach new duties:" Where do we get groceries? Whom do we call for repairs? Where do we put our things? What boxes do we unload? What do we store in the garage? Where do our many pieces of artwork go? Just a sample of the new duties.

Neighbors have been coming by bringing little

welcome gifts. The maintenance people have been gracious. We have to get used to Southern drawl and miss the pidgeon English. *New Occasions teach new duties.*







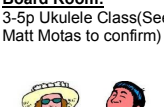


The same is true for the church in the interim period. While I am away, the team has kept things going. In a truck stop east of Oklahoma City, we skyped the team. I in our Prius, they in the office. We were checking in. Daily I hear from members of the team and from Veronica. Always they and you the church members and friends are in my thoughts and prayers. I have said to them and the church leadership that *New Occasions do teach new duties.*

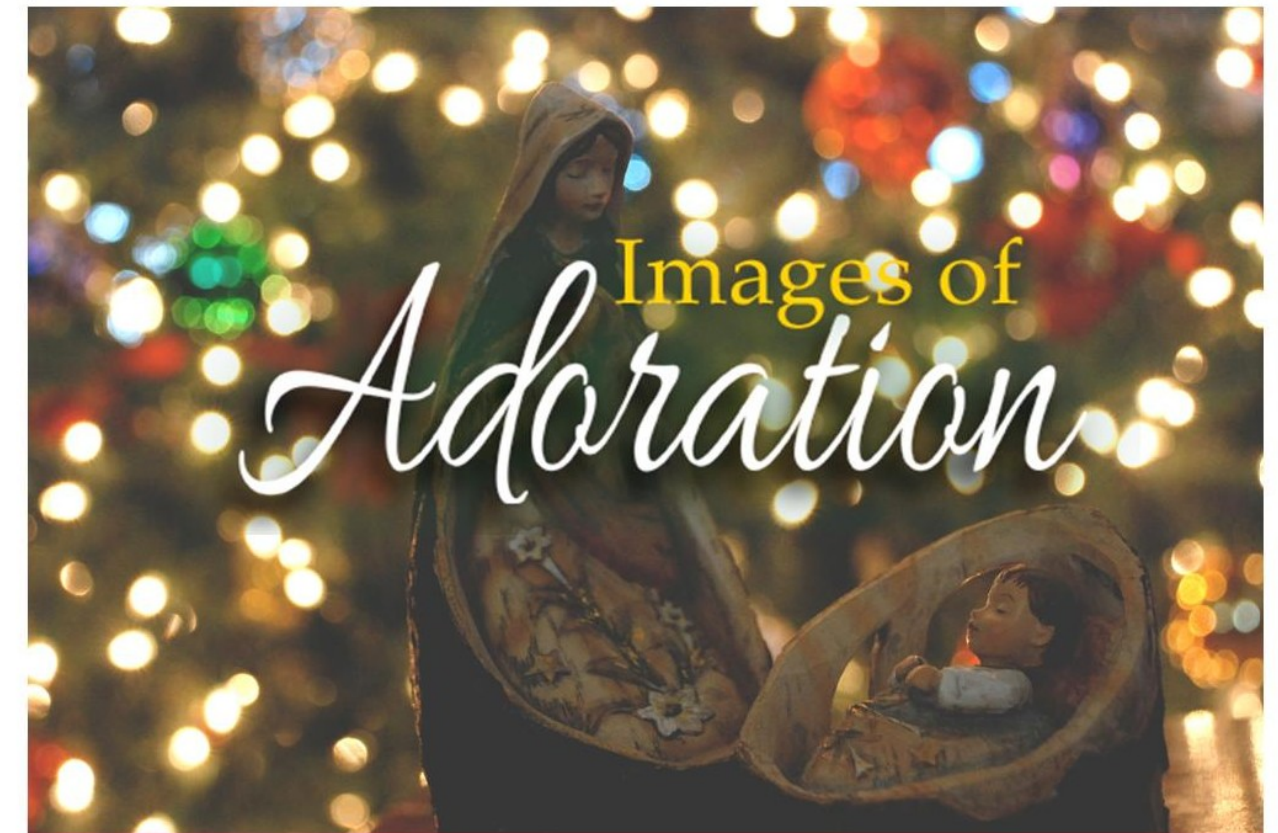
What is not new, is that both in our move and in the church, God is in control, Jesus is amongst us, and the Holy Spirit guides us. Each day we are grateful for love, joy, peace and the presence of God here and there and everywhere.

Blessings and Aloha!

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| ‘Okakopa 2015 ACTIVITIES | | | | | | |
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| Lāpule | Pō‘akahi | Pō‘alua | Pō‘akolu | Pō‘aha | Pō‘alima | Pō‘aono |
| | | | | 1 Board Room: 3-5p Ukulele Class  | 2 Hale Aloha: 8:30-9:30a Free Store Aha Halawai, Hilo | 3 Aha Halawai, Hilo |
| 4 Sanctuary: 10-10:30a CWT 10:30a-12n Worship Classrooms: 9:15-10:00a Sunday School 9am-10am Youth Group Ke'ena 'Ohina: 9am-10am Adult Bible Study Board Room: 9a-10a Ukulele Class Interim Team: Helen Kaupu Kaowili | 5 HECO REPAIRS OFFICES CLOSED | 6 Sanctuary: 6:00pm Choir Rehearsal | 7 Ke'ena 'Ohina: 5-8p Halau Board Room: 2-4p Ukulele Class (See Matt Motas to confirm)  | 8 Board Room: 3-5p Ukulele Class  | 9 Hale Aloha: 8:30-9:30a Free Store | 10 |
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Choir Rehearsals for Christmas Eve Service

PRESENTING
"Images of Adoration: Reflections of Christ in Symbols of the Season"
 By Pepper Choplin

All who would like to participate with the choir are welcome. Special rehearsals to learn this music will be held on **Sundays in November and December after service in The Sanctuary Choir Room**

See Sybil Schoenstein for more details or call the church office.

All are welcome!

Updates from the Stewardship Committee



Our stewardship theme is
“Trust in the Promise.”

The Bible verse is *“For surely I know the plans I have for you...to give you a future with hope.”*
 Jeremiah 29:11.

Pledges! Pledges! Pledges!

The church’s operating budget fuel is running low!
 We need your help.

This year in the church’s annual meeting in February, the congregation adopted a 2015 budget goal of \$143,000. To date through August, pledge income collected totals \$85,508.

So we have to collect another \$57,492 over the last four months of this year to meet the Church’s budget goal.

Last year the congregation set a new pledge income record of \$135,140. We’ve done it before, and we can do it again. Please kokua!



Neighbors in Need Offering

On October 4th we received the annual Neighbors in Need offering, as part of our World Communion Sunday observance. This offering goes to help justice and compassion ministries.

Neighbors in Need (NIN) is a special mission offering of the UCC that supports ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. One-third of NIN funds support the Council for American Indian Ministry(CAIM). Two-thirds of the offering is used by the UCC's Justice and Witness Ministries(JWM) to support a variety of justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects through grants.

Neighbors in Need grants are awarded to churches and organizations doing justice work in their communities. These grants fund projects whose work ranges from direct service to community organizing and advocacy to address systemic injustice. Funding is provided through donations to the Neighbors in Need offering.

(The following was taken from the United Church of Christ Advocating for Justice webpage.)



Barrett Awai and the youth group performing the anthem “I Ke Alo O Iesū” on September 27th.

Upcoming Events

OCTOBER

- Mon., October 2-3 'Aha Halawai-Haili Congregational Church (Hilo)
- Mon., October 5 CAMPUS CLOSED– HECO Power Outage for repairs
- Sat., October 10 'Aha Mokuipuni-Pearl City Community Church
- Sun., October 18 OSSA Ho’ike, Bishop Memorial
- Sun., October 25 Sunday School Penny Carnival

NOVEMBER

- Sun., November 8 Stewardship Sunday
- Wed., November 11 CAMPUS CLOSED Veterans’ Day
- Sun., November 15 Founder’s Day
9am Oahu Cemetery
- Sun., November 22 Thanksgiving Sunday
- Thursday., November 26 CAMPUS CLOSED Thanksgiving Day

Food Bank

October

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| 13 | Food Prep Day | 7:30-9:00am |
| 14 | Distribution | 7:30-10:00am |
| 27 | Food Prep Day | 7:30-9:00am |
| 28 | Distribution | 7:30-10:00am |

November

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| 3 | Food Prep Day | 7:30-9:00am |
| 4 | Distribution | 7:30-10:00am |
| 17 | Food Prep Day | 7:30-9:00am |
| 18 | Distribution | 7:30-10:00am |

Outreach Ministry News

Check out our volunteer schedule and come join us at the Food Bank.

There are many ways you can get involved in helping kokua the needy in our community. We accept volunteers of all ages.

Compassion in Arts 2015



Compassion in the Arts– Oct 16 6pm Honolulu Museum of Art

Join us to celebrate the artwork our keiki have put so much work into and help us to recognize the finalists and winners of this competition. [#CompassionArts2015](#)

Parking is available right next to the Honolulu Museum of Art and is \$5.

SAVE THE DATE

Stewardship Sunday will be November 8th. Over the month of October you will be hearing different testimonies of what Kaumakapili Church means to our members. It’s a time of reflection and new beginnings. We are so thankful for all the ways God has led us in the past and all the ways he will lead us in the future as we reach out to our community and fulfill the kuleana God has placed on this church ohana.

ATTENTION, CHILDREN OF GOD! - Let Us Make A Joyful Noise To The Lord! -

Pōki’i Choir is a great place for our children to learn and show how much they love God through music. We will meet on the second and fourth Sundays during the service at Hale Kamika (Ke’ena ‘Ohina). Follow Aunty Pohai Wong and Aunty Kaori Martin after the Children’s Good News Time.



We Don't Do Never, But We Can Do However

"Our Next Committee Meeting is Scheduled for Never"

is the title to a God is Still

Speaking daily devotional by

John Edgerton. It talks about

the importance of committee work and how it allows members of the church to exercise authority over the direction of the congregation or church. In the past when churches were enjoying a burgeoning congregation with many young couples with children in attendance, getting people to fill committees and boards was possible.

Today, many churches face a graying in place membership, few young families and even fewer children. The work of the committees falls into fewer and fewer hands and soon we are faced with too much authority in too few hands.

The devotion offers no solution but advises us to take a lesson from Jethro, the father-in-law of Moses. One day, Jethro sees Moses dispensing judgement among the Israelites and Jethro counsels Moses to rethink his method of dealing with the multitude (Exodus 18:13 - 27). Edgerton concludes the devotion by saying that if the most important leaders in your church are worn out by committee work, it may be time to fundamentally change the way your congregation makes decisions. Wow! That is a bold statement. But worthy of consideration.

New Beginnings was a term used when the concept of the Interim Team was introduced to our Kaumakapili Ohana. I love that term; it hints at



new growth, new ideas, new direction, new ways for us to make decisions, new ways to grow God's Kingdom. Jethro, Moses' father-in-law had it right when he observed that Moses was taking on too many burdens. Here at church, we have too few people to do committee work but the few we have have committed themselves to serve with that unconditional love and unshakable belief that this is God's plan.

As members of Kaumakapili, we can assist in God's plan by taking charge of our committees' destiny, be daring, don't do the never, but do the however, the "yes, we can do it" attitude. With your help, this is one way we might do it: the Nominations



Committee is issuing a challenge to all members of the boards and committees to be proactive, go out and recruit at least one member to join you. Doesn't have to be a church member, can be a kōkua, someone who has the potential to become a member. Remember OJT, On the Job Training? We can, all of us, work together to train others to do and know what you are responsible for. Collectively we can make a difference, for as a people of God we trust that God's grace and wisdom will always be our guide.

Ho'ala Hou Kaumakapili! Awake to New Beginnings.

Mahalo for all you do,

The Nominations Committee
Roberta Jahrling, Zena Kaehu, Iris DeRego

FALL FESTIVAL

PENNY CARNIVAL
JOIN US IN THE HALE ALOHA!

SUNDAY, Oct. 25th 9am