



APRIL

April 3, 2016
Acts 5:27-32
Psalms 118:14-29
Rev 1:4-8
John 20:19-31

April 10, 2016
Acts 9: 1-6, (7-20)
Psalms 30
Rev 5:11-14
John 21:1-19

April 17, 2016
Acts 9: 36-43
Psalms 23
Rev 7:9-17
John 10:22-30

April 24, 2016
Acts 11:1-18
Psalms 148
Rev 21:1-6
John 13:31-35

Birthdays

APRIL

April 1	Brian Muratsuka
April 4	Masami Takeuchi
April 6	Mark Patterson
April 9	Janice Vorfeld
April 12	Nancy Sanders
	Martha Lakalo
April 13	Kaiakahinali'i Kaopua-Canonigo
April 15	Francine Aaron
	Thurman Howard
April 18	Christina Rudolph
April 19	Lloyd Malani
April 20	Lilinoe Helsham
April 22	Swade Itula
April 23	Jadd Cortez
April 25	Kahealani Itula
April 26	Madison Maeshiro
April 26	Kamalulani Wong
April 27	Lucy Ann Kihewa
April 28	Jaya Poepoe
April 30	Peteru Green
	Ikaika 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 records.



April Flowers

April 3:	Aloha Committee
April 10:	In Loving Memory of Francis and Ella Kapahua
April 17:	Henry and Francine Aaron- 50th Anniversary
April 24:	Ha'uoli La Hānau– Christina Rudolph

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.



"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]

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]

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Living the Resurrection



We are in the season of Eastertide, the fifty days following Easter, ending with the celebration of Pentecost. In these fifty days, Christians are to reflect on the meaning of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ for our lives today. On Easter Sunday, Kaumakapili declared, "Christ is Risen, Christ is Risen, Indeed." The youth led the Easter Sunrise Service, and we were reminded that the resurrection of Jesus is important for each of us as we go through life and to have courage when we face struggles.

We were reminded at the 10:30am worship service that we can see the risen Christ when we put on the eyes of faith, and that we can see Christ in actions that take place in our lives and in the lives of those around us. Every day we can see the Risen Christ in our lives.

The Risen Christ is seen in the work of the Interim Ministry Team. Every week as they deliver the message, the word spoken and lived is seen and felt. I am personally moved by the ways in which the team









members have committed themselves to the ministry of the Risen Christ at Kaumakapili Church. When I review the events of the Lenten Season, I see the Risen Christ inviting us to live our lives with hope, energy, and conviction that the Christ is working amongst us and through us. I am constantly energized by the many ways that the Interim Team has worked. Barrett Awai, Helen Kaupu Kaowili, Kona Mann, and Kahu Sherman Thompson have given of their time, talent and treasure to proclaim that Christ is risen, Christ is risen, indeed.

Every Sunday is a witness to the Resurrection. As a church we participate in making known that Christ is Risen as this church serves the people in this community. Every week Christ is made known in our worship.




We are a people of the Resurrection. I encourage you who read this issue of Ka Leo O Kealoha to live demonstrating hope, faith, and love the qualities of the Risen Christ.

Blessings,

Kahu David

‘Apelila 2016 ACTIVITIES						
Lāpule	Pō‘akahi	Pō‘alua	Pō‘akolu	Pō‘aha	Pō‘alima	Pō‘aono
					1 <u>Hale Aloha:</u> 8:30-9:30a Free Store <i>Church Anniversary- 178 years</i>	2
3 <u>Sanctuary:</u> 10-10:30a CWT 10:30a-12n Worship <u>Classrooms:</u> 9:15-10:00a Sunday School 9am-10am Youth Group <u>Ke'ena 'Ohina:</u> 9am-10am Adult Bible Study <u>Board Room:</u> 9a-10a Ukulele Class <i>Interim Team:</i> Kona Mann	4	5 <u>Sanctuary:</u> 6:00pm Choir Rehearsal	6 <u>Board Room:</u> 2-4p Ukulele Class (See Matt Motas to confirm) 	7 <u>Auxiliary Hall:</u> 6pm Adult Bible Study <u>Board Room:</u> 3-5p Ukulele Class (See Matt Motas to confirm) 	8 <u>Hale Aloha:</u> 8:30-9:30a Free Store	9 <u>Ke'ena Ohina:</u> 5:30pm Family Movie Night
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Celebrate EARTH MONTH



April is Earth Month! Get Involved!

Palama Adopt-A-Block


April 30, 2016
9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Meet at Banyan Courtyard on Kanoa Street

Let's remove debris from Pua Lane,
Kanoa Street and Palama Street.

This event is hosted by the City and County of Honolulu.
Please call 768-3267 for more information.

Volunteers must be 12 years of age or older to participate in clean-up events around the island.



City and County of Honolulu
Department of Facility Maintenance, Storm Water Quality Branch
For more information on these and other volunteer opportunities
768-3300
www.cleanwaterhonolulu.com

BE AN EVERYDAY
CLEAN WATER
HERO

CELEBRATE THE ACHIEVEMENTS

Kanoe Wong, daughter of Ryan and Pohai Wong, danced with Halau Na Mamo o Pu‘uanahulu in the 2016 Merrie Monarch Festival. The halau received several awards.

David and Ruby Kaneao’s grandson, Dane Pestano, represented Iowa State and his fellow Hawaiians in the NCAA wrestling tournament at Madison Square Garden.

‘Elia Akaka, son of Hau‘oli and Ku‘ulei Akaka, won the song leader award for his sophomore class at the 2016 Kamehameha Schools song Contest. ‘Elia won this award last year as well.

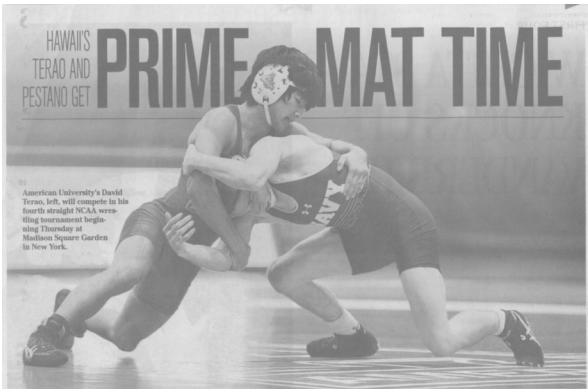


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Melvin Spencer III has retired from the Department of Education. It is well deserved after 8 years of service with the DOE; 25 years with UH-Mānoa and 33 years of service to the State.

Cydnee Maunakea participated with 5 of her classmates from Damien in a science trip to Florida this summer. Cydnee visited Sea World, Disney World, Animal Kingdom, Universal Studios, Bush Gardens and the NASA Space Center.

Pledge Income

Pledge income is off to a great start this year! We are far ahead of what we accomplished in the first quarter of last year.

	2016	2015
January through April	\$39,562	\$32,166

In the year 2015 our congregation donated at total of \$125,685 in pledges. In this article we will compare ourselves against what was accomplished last year.

In the year 2014 our congregation set a new record of \$135,140 in pledge income. That will be our initial goal, to reach back to that record and to beat it. I will write a monthly article in the Church’s newsletter to update you on how we are doing.

The Stewardship Committee, by Andrew Poepoe



“Strengthen The Church (STC) is a special mission offering to reimagine and build the future of the UCC. Shared at the conference and national levels, STC largely supports youth ministries and full-time leaders for new churches in parts of the country where the UCC voice has not been heard.

As God calls our congregations to be the "church" in new ways, your generosity will plant new churches, awaken new ideas in existing churches and develop the spiritual life in our youth and young adults. STC funds will also be used to award grants to help congregations communicate the "God is still speaking," message.” We will receive the STC offering on Pentecost Sunday, May 15, 2016.

Upcoming Events

APRIL

Sun., April 3	Kaumakapili Anniversary Sunday
Sat., April 9	Family Movie Night, 5:30pm
Sat., April 16	Hawaii Foodbank Drive, 8am-3pm
Sun., April 17	Spring Hōike-Kalihi & Moanalua Church, 2pm-4pm
Sat., April 30	Adopt a Block, 9-10:30am

MAY

Sun., May 15	Strengthen the Church Offering
Mon., May 30	OFFICE CLOSED Memorial Day

Food Bank Volunteer Schedule

April		
12	Food Prep Day	7:30-9:00am
13	Distribution	7:30-10:00am
26	Food Prep Day	7:30-9:00am
27	Distribution	7:30-10:00am
May		
10	Food Prep Day	7:30-9:00am
11	Distribution	7:30-10:00am
24	Food Prep Day	7:30-9:00am
25	Distribution	7:30-10:00am

Kaumakapili Celebrates 178 Years of Ministry

Kaumakapili Church celebrated 178 years of ministry April 1, 2016.

The church recognized the occasion during our aloha hour on April 3rd with cake and fellowship.

Trevor Maunakea shared a bit of Kaumakapili’s history and made a brief overview and announcement at the beginning of the service.

Many of you have been here at Kaumakapili Church through different seasons of its growth and life. There are so many stories within the walls of our church and so many more being made everyday, especially as we take this year to envision and pray about what God has for Kaumakapili to set her hand to in the future. Join us this year in this visioning process. The life of Kaumakapili is its people, demonstrated in the work God is doing in them and through them in our local community.



Aloha Hour



Singspiration Time, Palm Sunday

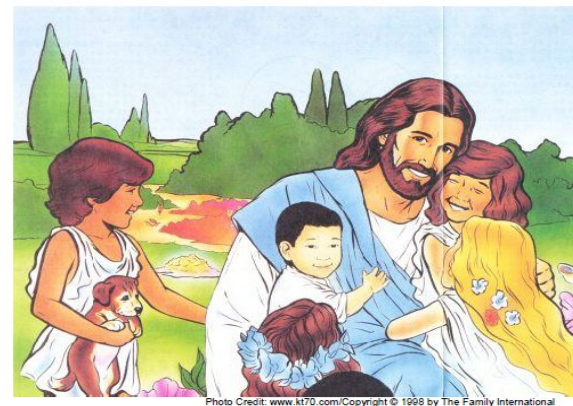


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SPRING HO'IKE

Sponsored By: The Oahu Sunday School Association

Hosted By: Kalihi and Moanalua Church

April 17, 2016, Sunday

2:00p.m. - 4:00pm

Dinner To Follow

THEME:

"JESUS IS MY FRIEND"

Scripture: Proverbs 17:17a

"A Friend loves at all times..."

Song: "What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

RSVP by: March 27, 2016

To: Ka'u'inohea Ubando at

808-781-7682 or 808-551-2295



Mahalo to Saint Theresa School for their donation of \$1250 to the foodbank.



Imi I Ke Kahu Update

The Pastoral Search Committee Imi I Ke Kahu has begun the next step needed to update the Kaumakapili Church Profile. The profile will be available to prospective pastors to gain more understanding of our church. In March we sent out a questionnaire/survey in the mail to collect the thought of the congregants and obtain needed mana'ao from our ohana. We have collected the surveys and will now begin to process the data. Mahalo to everyone who contributed. If you haven't sent your survey in yet, please do so this week or put it in the offering bowl at church.

Questions and comments can be made to Phil Regier or Buddy Maunakea, co-chairpersons of Imi I Ke Kahu, or by contacting the church office at 845-0908.

Please continue to keep Imi I Ke Kahu in your prayers.



Pōki'i Choir Update

There's nothing like an innocent child's voice.

When children put their souls together and sing, even the softest tone becomes the power to move the spirits. Our children have been a vital part of the music ministry of Kaumakapili Church.

"What would you do to give thanks to God?" This was the challenge Pōki'i Choir members were given.

"Be filled with the Spirit; Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord..." Ephesians 5:19

And that's what our keiki did. They made a song for Jesus!

They imagined they met Jesus in person and pictured how they would express their aloha towards Him and His Father. With the help of Auntie Pohai Wong and Auntie Ku'ulei Reyes, Pōki'i Choir's original song, "Hi Jesus!" was dedicated on March 13, 2016 during the 5th Sunday of Lent Service. Oh, they worked so hard because they wanted to make sure their voices would be heard and message would be understood! It surely touched many hearts and uplifted the whole congregation.

Pōki'i Choir is open to all children of God. The current members are Mikayla, Kamalu, Kamu, Iwi, Keola, Kali, Jodecie, Aloanu, Janiah, Kapua, Huali, Juliette, Lincoln, Yuzu and Kukui. Rehearsals are usually held during the Sunday Worship Service at Hale Kamika. It is a great opportunity for our keiki to sing and learn to praise the Lord in harmony. If you are interested, please ask Auntie Kaori Martin or the church office.

Let's make a joyful noise unto Lord!

Kaori Martin

HI, JESUS!

Words : Pōki'i Choir
Hawaiian translation : Ku'uleilani Reyes
Music : Kaori Martin

1.	Is that You? Am I dreaming? Nice to meet You You are Jesus! (Hi, Jesus!)	2.	I think about You Your tears and sacrifice I really love You Thank You, Jesus
	I feel so close to You You make me happy You taught us love, Yes, Love! Love for all		I talk to Your Father When I feel weak He sent us You! Yes, You! To save us all
	You are my friend You are my brother You are my shepherd You are my Lord You are my Savior Who died for us		You are my friend You are my brother You are my shepherd You are my Lord You are my Savior Who died for us
	'O 'Oe ku'u hoa 'O 'Oe ku'u kua'ana 'O 'Oe ku'u kahu hipa 'O 'Oe ku'u Haku He mōhai aloha na mākou		'O 'Oe ku'u hoa 'O 'Oe ku'u kua'ana 'O 'Oe ku'u kahu hipa 'O 'Oe ku'u Haku He mōhai aloha na mākou
			He mōhai aloha na mākou

KAUMAKAPILI CHURCH IS BLESSED WITH A NEW CHOIR DIRECTOR

After a year of searching for a new choir director, Kaumakapili is blessed and privileged to welcome Akiko Uilani Chang as Choir Director. Akiko began her service with us on March 1 and was introduced to the congregation on Sunday, April 3. She comes to us with much experience as a choir director beginning at her home church at Waioli Huiia in Hanalei, Kauai and various other churches and musical venues on Maui. Akiko and her family have been attending Sunday services at Kaumakapili for several months and have found a home here.

Music is her life especially the music of the church and the Hawaiian tradition. We know that Akiko can make valuable contribution to the music ministry at Kaumakapili. We are so honored that she has chosen to serve Ke Akua with us.

