



**Ka Heluhelu
Haipule
Scriptures**

JUNE

June 5, 2016
Luke 7:11-17
1 Kings 17:17-24
Psalms 146
Galatians 1:11-24

June 12, 2016
Luke 7:36-8:3
1 Kings 21:1-10
2 Samuel 11:26-12:10
Galatians 2:15-21

June 19, 2016
Father's Day
Luke 8:26-39
1 Kings 19:1-7
Psalms 42
Galatians 3:23-29

June 26, 2016
Luke 9:51-62
Psalms 77:1-2
2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14
Galatians 5:1, 13-25

***Hau'oli
La Makuakane!!***

Birthdays

JUNE

June 1	Hoku Seabury-Akaka Jonas Patterson
June 2	Darilyn Pestano Robert Hirota
June 3	Kuulei Akaka
June 4	Anne Leake
June 6	Kalanikilihuneua Taba Kelanianuenue Taba
June 9	Derek Sison Todd Martin
June 10	Morgan Cuizon
June 13	Zasha Kanahele
June 14	Sonya Hirano Cydnee Maunakea Marqee Maunakea
June 16	Patrick Canonigo
June 18	Ja'don Itula
June 19	Ariana Akaka Kaile Fermin-Kihewa
June 21	Kauka Umiamaka
June 23	Darmaine Stant
June 24	Vanessa Goodyear-Kaopua
June 26	Ha'aheo Umiamaka
June 28	Albert Ioane
June 29	Gregory Chun

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.




June Flowers

June 5:	Tracy & Peteru Green Anniversary
June 12:	James & Francene Aaron~ 50th Anniversary
June 19:	In Memory of Uncle Henry Aaron Sr.
June 26:	Aloha Committee

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.



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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***Where He
Leads***



I am writing this from the San Francisco Hilton Hotel, where tomorrow morning, I will lead a panel at the National Conference on Race and Ethnicity. The panel is speaking about Racism in the Christian Church. Last year when we did this, it was well received, so we were invited to do it again. NCORE is sponsored by universities and colleges in the United States and Canada. Most of the attendees are college students.

Also today (June 3) is the 54th anniversary of our wedding and we will celebrate it at dinner at a hotel where the son of one of our friends is a sous chef. Then tomorrow afternoon we will visit with my sister who lives in a close suburb after which we will visit with my brother in San Jose, then drive to Los Angeles and visit with my kid-brother. On Saturday the 11th, I

will fly to Hawaii and MamaKahu will fly to Greensboro.









When I look at what I am doing, I think, “I never thought that at my age I would be doing these things, much less working with an Interim Ministry Team at Kaumakapili Church.” I also remember that I gave my life to the service of God when I was 14 and attending a revival service at Nuuanu Baptist Church. The hymn that was being sung was, “Where he leads me I will follow.” MamaKahu, has gone with me through all of my 56 years in ordained ministry, and we have been blessed.

I am very thankful that I have the opportunity to serve “my Lord” as the Interim Team Leader at Kaumakapili Church, and I invite you to come worship and serve with the interim team. I continue to be blessed by their ministry, and I also know that God blesses the church through them.

We miss the ministry of Barrett Awai and wish him well as he continues to minister in God’s name.

Aloha and Mahalo

Kahu

Iune 2016 ACTIVITIES						
Lāpule	Pō‘akahi	Pō‘alua	Pō‘akolu	Pō‘aha	Pō‘alima	Pō‘aono
			1 Board Room: 2-4p Ukulele Class (See Matt Molas to confirm) 	2 Board Room: 3-5p Ukulele Class (See Matt Molas to confirm) 	3 Hale Aloha: 8:30-9:30a Free Store	4
5 Sanctuary: 9-9:30a CWT 10:30a-12n Worship 12n Open Rehearsals-Choir Board Room: 9a-10a Ukulele Class <i>Interim Team:</i> <i>Kona Mann</i>	6	7 Hale Aloha: 7:30-9 Food Bank Prep Sanctuary: 6:00pm Choir Rehearsal	8 Hale Aloha: 8:00-10:00 Food Bank Board Room: 2-4p Ukulele Class (See Matt Molas to confirm) 'Aha Pae'aina Lū'au -4:30pm 'Aha Mele O 'Aha Pae'aina -5:30pm Central Union Church (Parish Hall) 	9 Auxiliary Hall: 5:30pm Adult Bible Study Board Room: 3-5p Ukulele Class (See Matt Molas to confirm) 'Aha Iki 	10 Office Closed King Kamehameha I Day 'Aha Makua	11 'Aha Makua
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Joyful Voices!!

Mahalo to the sophomores of the Kamehameha Schools Concert Glee, and to their directors Kalua Tataipu and Zachary Lum for participating in our service at Kaumakapili on May 15. The Concert Glee shared a mele ho‘okupu “Ke Aloha Ke Akua” written by Zachary, an offertory anthem medley of “Na Iehova No I Hana” by Randy Fong, and “Thanks Be to God” by Stanley Dickson, and a choral benediction “God Be With You Till We Meet Again”. They also joined in with the church family during the pre-service singspiration along with Zachary’s nimble fingers at the piano.

Needless to say, everyone appreciated hearing their beautiful voices which added so much to our service. We truly appreciated and enjoyed a living music legacy in our young people. It added so much to our service. It uplifted us spiritually.

We welcome the Concert Glee back again with open arms.

Praise be to God!!

You are invited!

CHOIR

OPEN REHEARSALS

Have a gift or a joy for mele? Join the choir immediately after service for open rehearsals starting May 22nd, and every Sunday following, as we review some of the upcoming songs.



For more information contact our Choir Director, Akiko Chang at 808.845.0908.

Kaumakapili Church

45th Annual Luau

Ka ho‘owaina ‘ana hou (New Beginning)

July 16th, 2016

Sit-Down Dinner

Seated: 5:00 pm

\$40 Donation

‘Ohana style, sit down dinner

- Kalua Pig & Lomi Salmon
- Chicken Long Rice
- Poi, Poke & Pineapple
- Haupia & Sweet Potato
- Cake & Juice
- Ohana style preparation

SQUID LUAU!!!!



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Sunday School Hoike



Mahalo and Aloha to Barrett Awai.

Sunday School Hoike Sunday, May 22nd, the children and youth conducted the service for our end of school year Hoike. We celebrated our graduates of 6th and 12th grade and gave a big mahalo and aloha to Barrett Awai for his service as he helped lead our youth this past year.

Chelsea Fernandez will continue organizing the youth group and the church will be hosting several summer outings for the youth. If you would like to volunteer please contact her or call the church office.

Congratulations Marcus on your graduation!

We're proud of you and all of your accomplishments. May God bless you and keep you safe.

Chelsea Fernandez, Board of Education



The students organized the service

Mahalo



Marcus Maunakea sharing the Sunday message



Youth Group Summer Activities

The fun has begun! See Chelsea Fernandez for Youth Activity Schedule.

Upcoming Events

JUNE

Wed/Thur., June 8-9 'Aha Iki-Central Union Church
Thur., June 9 'Aha Mele O 'Aha Pae'āina
Fri/Sat., June 10-11 'Aha Makua-Central Union Church
Fri., June 10 OFFICE CLOSED
King Kamehameha I Day
Sat., June 25 All-Church Clean Up

JULY

Mon., July 4 OFFICE CLOSED
Independence Day
Sat., July 16th Annual 45th Sit Down Squid Luau

Food Bank Volunteer Schedule

August		
9	Food Prep Day	7:30-9:00am
10	Distribution	7:30-10:00am
23	Food Prep Day	7:30-9:00am
24	Distribution	7:30-10:00am

NO FOOD BANK IN JULY!

In preparation for our annual luau, donations will only be received until July 1st. We will open up the store for donations again July 25th.

SUMMER ALL-CHURCH CLEAN UP

It's time to get rid of the cobwebs and dust bunnies. Calling all church family and friends to come together to work and fellowship: **Saturday, June 25, 2016 between 8:00am – 12 noon** (lunch to follow). Although cleaning supplies will be provided, any additions will be welcome. Information and sign-up are posted on the bulletin board at the back of the sanctuary. See Alfredo Garcia or Kahau Schoenstein for details.



Pledge Income

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
January - May	\$59,376	\$59,814

Pledge income! First the good news, which occurred in May 2015 – we reached a record level of pledge income in one month, \$18,843. That was quite an achievement. I don't remember any other month that was higher than this amount.

This year, 2016, we didn't do as well in the month of May. The church received \$10,173 in pledge income. That drop in income put us behind in total dollars when compared to the same five months last year. The difference isn't much, just \$438 to date. We might be able to make this up in the month of June.

In March of this year we received \$15,295 in pledge income, the highest month to date this year. As I mentioned in my article last month, we need to sustain pledge income of at least \$11,300 in every month.

Pledge income is crucial to the church. This is the income that we have to look at and to increase in order to continue the successful work of this church and to be able to fund a minister for our church. Help from everyone is important and crucial.

The Stewardship Committee, by Andrew Poepoe

Youth Group Hawaii Escape Challenge

If you don't already know them, let me introduce you to our Kaumakapili Youth Group 2016.



The youth group culminated the school year by having some fun at Hawaii's newest interactive adventure game, Hawaii Escape Challenge in Windward Mall. The group had to use a series of clues, puzzles, and hints to find a way to escape the "locked" room...all within 60 minutes.

*Front Row: Kuulei Rudolph and Josie Schoenstein
Middle Row: Mikala Jardine, JahNay Jardine, Jodecee Jardine, Makana Jardine, Lahela Reinhardt, MarQee Maunakea, Cydnee Maunakea, Kanoe Wong and Kamalu Wong
Back Row: 'Elia Akaka, Titus Maunakea, Cyrus Maunakea and Marcus Maunakea*



Listening to instructions is KEY!

If you think it's easy, ha! Think again. The creators of this fun, yet very challenging escape room use a lot of trickery to keep you locked up. The youth group learned quickly that communication and working together was very important.

Although they did not escape the room in the allotted time, the fun they had and the relationships they built, was its own reward. Afterwards, we all enjoyed lunch from the food court and dessert from Ben & Jerry's.

Mahalo nui to the Board of Education for sponsoring this outing!

Pōki'i Choir

Kaumakapili Church has always embraced the power of music as an integral part of our ministry. We have rich musical history deeply rooted in Hawaiian and Christian values and traditions.

We are proud of Pōki'i Choir members to take part in this important role and grateful for their families who supported their children throughout the year. It sure is a commitment for the youngsters to meet every Sunday when many of their friends are out at the beach, at the park, at the mall or wherever "the fun" is. But we all know the real JOY that fills us, even after the "fun" time is over, and our children are learning it with their whole selves. When we witness these children's eyes are open wide and twinkling, and sweet voices singing their love to God and Jesus fill the air, we can't help but feeling lifted up and praising God!

The choir consists of our children with the kokua of Auntie Pohai Wong and Auntie Ku'ulei Reyes.

The children learned to appreciate the all-time favorites and standards, just like their parents, kupuna and ancestors used to do and shared the medley, "Iesu Nō Ke Kahuhipa" and "He Aloha Ko Iesu" on May 29.

We appreciate Kaumakapili Church 'ohana for continuous support. And of course, our Father for guiding us and watching over us with His warm aloha.

Auntie Kaori Martin

Stewardship News

The Strengthen the Church special collection, taken in May, totaled \$552. Along with donations from other churches across the mainland, these funds will be used by the United Church of Christ mainly to help new churches get started. This type of giving is needed and appreciated by many, and is part of our church's "mission giving". Of course this type of giving is different from your donations to our church that are needed to keep things running. But it is no less important. In some churches, mission giving is a big part of their annual budget. Mission giving is not a big part of Kaumakapili's annual budget - our church has a tradition of supporting our local mission: helping those in our community with special needs.

Some Stewardship Committee members have been meeting with a few members (and non-members, too) about the church's financial needs, and how we might best fill the income gap that is almost sure to occur when a new Kahu arrives. The idea is to involve more people in the discussions on raising money. We often are praised for our generosity (financial, abilities, spiritual, time, and so on) and the difference it makes in the ministry of the church. Which one motivates you?

Giving Grateful Praise: A Riff on Psalm 100

¹ Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

² Worship the Lord with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.

I am writing this as a grateful congregant, just simply me as me, and not wearing one of the several hats I wear. I am so grateful to be able to worship and praise God at Kaumakapili. I have never been more grateful than last Sunday, June 5th when a joyous outpouring of piano, organ and song sent our praise for the Lord up to the very heavens with a Spirit-filled rendition of How Great Thou Art. This is the vibrancy we may sometimes forget we are capable of.

Kaumakapili has been challenged as to how we will proceed into the future. How do we meld rich traditions with the realities of a new age? We are on the cusp of something different – and on days like last Sunday, I know it is something wonderful. Changes have been happening and there are more to come. Indeed, God is still speaking and I think He is challenging us to be AUDACIOUS! While He doesn't want us to completely leave our comfort zone, I feel that He is showing us the wonder, joy, and benefit of pushing out the boundaries of that comfort zone. We can see more of His Kingdom when we are a little off-balance and looking for His support in order to dig a little deeper, put out some more volume and have the audacity to join together in praise...loud and proud!

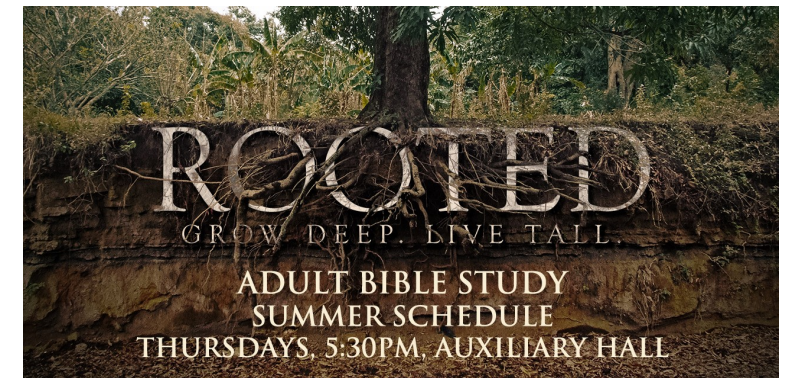
My personal prayer and worship style is quieter and more contemplative, so I usually don't need to be challenged in order to go into a metaphorical closet to pray, give my personal praise and gratitude. My greater challenge is to raise the roof with shouts of praise and thanksgiving. Mahalo ke Akua for the opportunity to do so with the community of Kaumakapili!

Amanda Allison

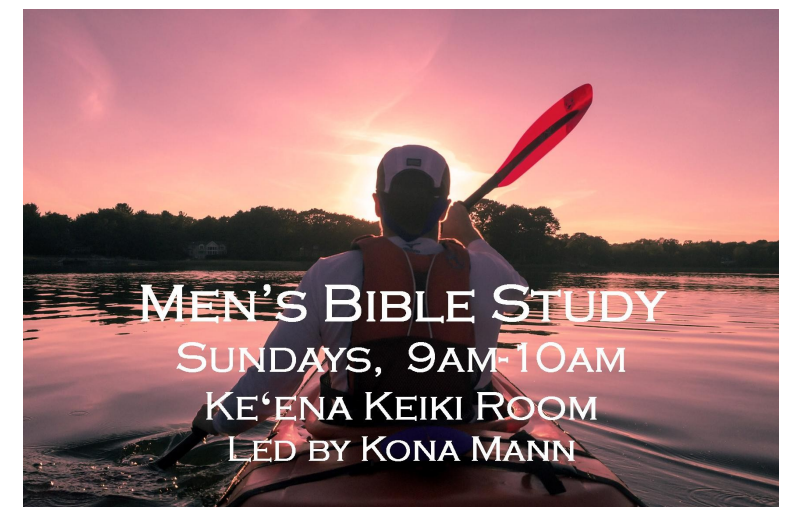
Summer Bible Studies



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
SUNDAYS, 9AM-10AM
ABIGAIL ROOM
LED BY HELEN KAUFU KAOWILI



ROOTED
GROW DEEP. LIVE TALL.
ADULT BIBLE STUDY
SUMMER SCHEDULE
THURSDAYS, 5:30PM. AUXILIARY HALL



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
SUNDAYS, 9AM-10AM
KE'ENA KEIKI ROOM
LED BY KONA MANN

