



OCTOBER

October 2, 2015

Psalm 137
2 Timothy 1:1-14
Luke 17:5-10
Psalm 37:1-9

October 9, 2015

Jeremiah 29:1,4-7
Luke 17:11-19
2 Timothy 2:8-15
Psalm 66:1-12

October 16, 2015

Jeremiah 31:27-34
2 Timothy 3:14-4:5
Psalm 121
Luke 18:1-8

October 23, 2015

Jeremiah 14:7-10
Psalm 84:1-7
Psalm 65
Luke 18:9-14

October 30, 2015

Isaiah 1:10-18
Psalm 119:137-144
Psalm 32:1-7
Luke 19:1-10

Birthdays

OCTOBER

October 1	Margaret Tamanaha
October 7	Francis Malani Jr.
October 8	Kanoe 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
	Lauren Kelly
October 25	Chelsea Fernandez
October 27	Myrtle Vetekina-Stewart
October 28	Tatiana Hurley

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 2:	In Memory of Lily Kekahuna
October 9:	In Memory of Henry Maunakea
October 16:	Aloha Committee
October 23:	Hauoli La Hanau- Lucia "Pep" Whitmarsh (99th birthday)
October 30:	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.



"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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Stewards

October is the month when churches gear up for the Annual Stewardship Campaign. Many not for profit organizations are gearing up for their Annual Fund drive. However, Kaumakapili Church is an organization called together by God and seeks to serve the Risen Christ. I love the word "stewardship," because unlike an annual fund, "stewardship" is a word that reminds us that all the world and all that is in it has been entrusted to us by our Creator God.

We are to steward (or care for) the whole earth. Nothing belongs to us. All that we have and all that we are belong to God. I have grown up with this understanding. We are to care for the ocean, the mountains, and the desert. The sense of ownership is not part of stewardship. In my limited understanding of the ahupua'a, people in the ahupua'a provided for others in their ahupua'a. From the mountains to the ocean people cared for the earth and cared for one another.

The same is true for Kaumakapili Church. We are stewards of the buildings that are in our hands to care or them. We are to be stewards of the children who are



in our Sunday School and the youth who are in the youth group.









We are to take care of each other, and we are stewards that take care of our families and our friends. We do that by lovingly taking care of each other and the buildings and land that has been placed in our hands.

The biblical standard is the tithe, it is giving back to God a portion of what God has entrusted to us. Over the years, Sandra and I have given a tithe (ten percent of our earnings to the church) another ten percent goes to education and charitable institutions. The tithe is a faith statement that says, "God has given us everything that we NEED, and God will provide." So we will contribute to the church and other organizations that care for God's world.

I challenge you to see that all we have is not our own, but they are gifts from God. Then with a grateful heart, make your pledges to Kaumakapili Church that witnesses in word and deed to the love of God in Jesus Christ our Savior.

Kahu David



‘Okakopa 2016 ACTIVITIES						
Lāpule	Pō‘akahī	Pō‘alua	Pō‘akolu	Pō‘aha	Pō‘alima	Pō‘aono
			<u>Hale Aloha/ Classrooms:</u> CLOSED <i>Hale Aloha Outreach is closed for the month of October. No free store donations will be received at this time. All room designations are subject to change.</i>			1
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Outreach News



These past couple of months our Outreach Ministry has been in a holding pattern. Behind the scenes though it still has a pulse as far as receiving goods and giving food to those in need on a smaller scale. We have also been continuing on paths to making avenues for us to distribute food and clothing to our folks in need.



As we do our best to provide these services, we also have been active as the Kaumakapili Ohana in activities such as the Food Bank Annual Hunger Walk held on September 17, 2016. We had a good showing with Aunty Luana & her mo‘opunas, Aunties Zena, Lorna & Vivian and Peter & Tracy Fernandez-Green. Mahalo to all of you who supported our efforts whether it be walking or with monetary gifts, mahalo Kaumakapili for always being our angels. As we work toward the end of the year, we will be implementing the Food Distribution as best as we can with Ke Akua in the forefront of our efforts.



Mahalo Ke Akua for the kokua of all our Kaumakapili Ohana in our efforts. We want to continue to pray for all of our boards and committees and for the whole church as we go through this transition time.

Wendy Ann Garcia, Outreach Chairperson



BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP

"He Will Guide Us"

Proverbs 3:6 reads "In all your ways acknowledge Him, and he will make straight your paths." Ke Akua promises us that as we acknowledge Him in all our ways, He will guide us in the way we should go.

Aloha kakou i ka 'ohana o Kaumakapili Halepule!

The Board sends a warm mahalo a nui loa to members and friends for your donations to the NEIGHBORS IN NEED offering support to ministries of justice and compassion in the U.S.A. It was collected on Sunday, October 2, 2016. May you be blessed because you made a difference in the life of someone who was in need in God's family. If you missed the collection day, you may put it in the lulu plate anytime & indicate on the envelope that it is for the Neighbors in Need drive, or mail it to the church at 766 N. King St. Honolulu, HI 96817, Attn. Board of Stewardship.

Do you feel the Hawaiian air changing, getting cooler day by day signaling we can finally get out our jackets? Yes believe it or not we have seasonal changes, only two but they're seasons. It brings to mind the Scripture that was made popular by Pete Seeger, folk singer. It came from Ecclesiastes 3:1 "For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven." RSV Well that time has come for the Annual Stewardship Campaign when we make decisions to pledge to the church for it's work of spreading the gospel and sustaining our ministries. In mid October you will be receiving a letter from the Kahu along with a pledge card, time, talent and treasure survey card and a self addressed envelope in the mail. Speakers will give testimonies about why they give, on Sundays in October and it will lead up to a Kickoff Luncheon on Oct. 23 when an overview of the campaign will be presented.

For 2017 our Board would like everyone to think seriously about what you would like to give back to God. You will be given a chance to indicate your preferences on the time, talent and treasure survey card.

So mark your calendars and keep tuned in to JESUS! Acknowledge Him and He will guide you in the way you should go for the Campaign.

In the Community...

Aloha All from the Princess Victoria Ka‘iulani Elementary School Community Council. I know that is quite a mouthful, but I have noticed that the teachers and administrators encourage the students to use the whole name to honor of our beloved princess.

There are several things that the school needs:

- For their family Town Hall meeting on Tuesday, October 25 they need soda bottles for a family hydroponics activity being led by Honolulu Community Action Program (HCAP). Please give to me by Sunday, October 16 the following types of bottles:
 - 2 liter only
 - Clear plastic (not green)

Also for the family Town Hall meeting, they like to provide door prizes that are useful for the families and which will keep them engaged. Small appliances and household goods are particularly well received, but they also like fun things like gift baskets with munchies, DVDs, games, etc. You can give the items to me by October 16 or take them directly to the school office.

Finally, an on-going need is for shoes. Sometimes students are not able to attend field trips because they don’t have closed shoes, other times their slippers or shoes break at school and they need something on their feet. If you can provide shoes, especially sneakers, or slippers, please give them to me at any time or donate them directly to the school office. Their students come in all sizes – from tiny to tall.

Mahalo for supporting Princess Victoria Ka‘iulani Elementary School, one of our many community partners!

Amanda Allison
SCC Community Member



Upcoming Events

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Sun., Oct. 23 Stewardship Luncheon and 2016 Drive Kick-off

NOVEMBER

Fri., Nov. 11 Veterans’ Day
OFFICE CLOSED

Sun., Nov. 13 Stewardship Sunday
Sun., Nov. 20 Founder’s Day
9am Oahu Cemetery

Sun., Nov.22 Thanksgiving Sunday

Outreach Ministry
Volunteer Schedule

Our Foodbank is reopening to the public October 12.

October		
11	Food Prep Day	7:30-9:00am
12	Distribution	7:30-10:00am
25	Food Prep Day	7:30-9:00am
26	Distribution	7:30-10:00am
November		
1	Food Prep Day	7:30-9:00am
2	Distribution	7:30-10:00am
15	Food Prep Day	7:30-9:00am
16	Distribution	7:30-10:00am

Evangelism Event

See and hear how God is speaking at “Simply Sharing Jesus,” an evangelism event sponsored by Kawaiaha‘o Church on Friday, October 21, 5 p.m., at Kawaiaha‘o Church (957 Punchbowl Street, Honolulu).

Pledge Income

	2016	2015
January - August	\$100,420	\$93,043

Great news for you this month! We are over \$100,000 in pledge income this year in the month of September, and this is a month ahead of last year. September pledge income totaled \$9,134 and to date this year we are ahead of last year by \$7,377.

We are in the final three months of 2016, an important time in the planning and financing of our church. Last year in the month of October we received \$11,965 in pledge income. This amount is on the high side of what we’ve accomplished in an individual month this year; let’s see what happens in this October. Review your pledge commitment and continue our drive to do better than last year.



Out With The Old, In With The New

Saturday, September 24, 2016 the last reminder of Rev. Wong's visionary program of a dental clinic crumbled to the backhoe. The little building once housed the dental clinic, where clients who couldn't otherwise afford dental work could go for treatment. When the dental program ended the little building became the office for the Sanctuary Restoration Committee (SRC) and when that committee's work ended it fell into disuse.

The saga of the little building is part of the rich history of our church, a part of what our church was to the surrounding community in our mission to serve the under privileged and those in need of a helping hand. While true a building is just a building; it's what went on in the building, the program, that served the needs of others that gave that building its importance and significance in the life of the church.

The building is gone but the dental program continues as a part of the services of the Kalihi-Palama Health Center program or Hale Ho'ola Hou as the program was known when it got its beginning at Kaumakapili. Hale Ho'ola Hou, the vision of the Rev. Richard Wong, outgrew our church facility and went on to a bigger facility with expanded programs to meet the needs of the community. The work of the SRC committee ended once the repairs and renovation to the sanctuary was completed.



The vision to serve others whether it is to re-visit our church's mission or improve upon what we do now in mission work is for



us as members of the church to decide. As members of the Nomination Committee we look forward to the visioning process that will be taking place and hope that others will find the time to participate and to dream of possibilities. This is the time when we can all be a part of planning for the future of Kaumakapili, see where we can make a difference in the community, step out and lend a helping hand. Let us go forward together.

"... put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness."

Ephesians 4:22-24



"Beside Still Waters" 25th Anniversary Benefit Dinner



United Church of Christ Transition House

A safe house for women and their children who are survivors of domestic violence

Local entertainment, country store and silent auction
Homemade treats and handicraft donations are welcomed for sale

DATE/TIME:

Thursday, November 10, 2016
5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

LOCATION:

Central Union Church – Parish Hall
1660 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii

Cost:

\$45 per person
Checks made payable to: UCC Transition House
Mail to: P.O. Box 11885 Honolulu, HI 96828

For tickets or further information, please call Meg Miguel at 848-2027
Ticket purchase deadline is October 24, 2016.



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