



MARCH

March 5, 2017
Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7
Psalms 32
Romans 5:12-19
Matthew 4:1-11

March 12, 2017
Genesis 12:1-4a
Psalms 121
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17
John 3:1-17

March 19, 2017
Exodus 17:1-7
Psalms 95
Romans 5:1-11
John 4:5-42

March 26, 2017
1 Samuel 16:1-13
Psalms 23
Ephesians 5:8-14
John 9:1-41

Birthdays

MARCH

March 2	Jason Hurley
March 3	Cyrus Maunakea
March 4	Trudi-Ann Cabacungan
March 5	Mikayla Maeshiro
March 7	Mary Anne Vorfeld
	Buddy Maunakea
March 9	Jeffery Vorfeld
March 11	Yuzu Martin
March 13	Leslie Malani
March 15	Trinalee Kihewa
March 16	Peter Kihewa
March 19	Alice Eguchi
March 21	Joy Mills
March 23	Josie Eguchi
	Ean Curtis Kamau-Waikiki
March 28	Lorna Motas
	Desirae Kihewa
March 29	Barbara Harding

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.



March Flowers

March 5:	Matt & Lorna Motas
March 12:	Andrew & Jaya Poepoe
March 19:	Patricia Maunakea Medeiros
March 26:	William Kawailanamalie Hodge

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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"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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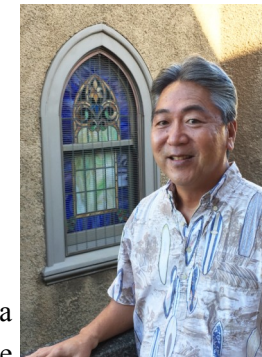
Aloha

Introduction

Hello, my name is Scott Furukawa and I am the newest member of the Interim Ministry Team. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve Kaumakapili Church. My primary role will be to serve in an administrative capacity in the church office during the weekdays, Monday through Thursday, and preach on occasion.

I grew up in Honolulu, attended public schools, and graduated from the University of Hawaii with a bachelor's degree in business management. After serving in branch management in Honolulu for a major Wall Street investment firm, I sought a new vocational path. I accepted a position as Director of Community Outreach at Central Union Church in 2012. One of my primary responsibilities was to lead a weekly worship service for people living in our homeless communities.

I pursued a Master of Divinity at Vancouver School of Theology in British Columbia and graduated with honors in May 2016. I was recently "ordained pending a call" by the Oahu Association of the Hawaii Conference United Church of Christ. My wife, Christy, and I have been long-time members of Central Union Church. We have a daughter, Claire, who is currently a junior at Chapman University in Orange, CA, studying graphic design.



Lenten Message

Lent is the forty-day season of the church calendar that started on Ash Wednesday and will culminate with Holy Week and Easter Sunday. It's a time of fasting, prayer, repentance, and reflection as we journey with Jesus to the Cross. Lent is a time when many will give up certain temptations like chocolates or time spent on social media. These temptations are more like habits. After the forty days are over, we return to those same old habits.








Let's give up something more challenging. Give up things that drag you down. Give up temptations that keep you from reaching your full potential. Worry. Self pity. Procrastination. Laziness. Pessimism. Cynicism. Self-consciousness. You choose.

During this season of Lent, let's reflect on those things Jesus said and did. Reflect on who you are, and whose you are, as we journey together with Jesus to the Cross.

Blessings,

Scott

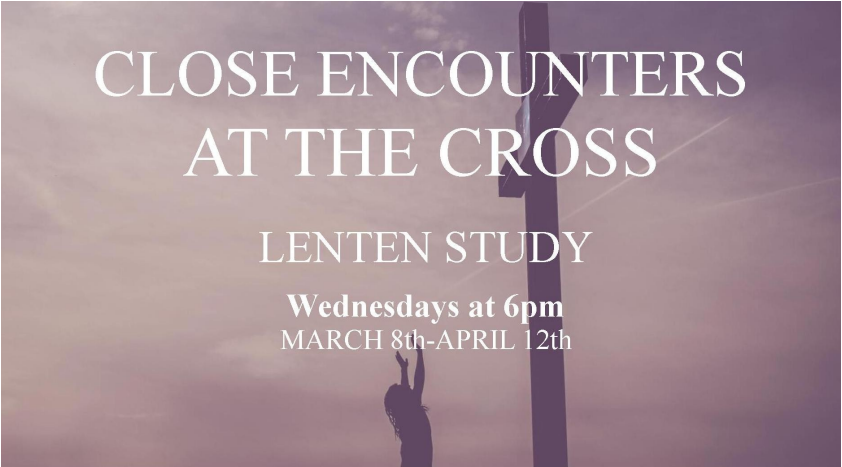


MALAKI 2017 ACTIVITIES						
Lāpule	Pō‘akahi	Pō‘alua	Pō‘akolu	Pō‘aha	Pō‘alima	Pō‘aono
			1 <u>Sanctuary:</u> 12n Ash Wednesday Service 6pm Ash Wednesday Service <u>Auxiliary Hall:</u> 5:00pm Adult Bible Study <u>Ke’ena Ohina</u> 2-4p Ukulele Class (See Matt Motas to confirm)	2 <u>Ke’ena Ohina:</u> 3-5p Ukulele Class (See Matt Motas to confirm) 	3	4
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LENT

Join us for our Lenten study Wednesdays, from now until April 12th at 6pm. We will be exploring the study, "Close Encounters at the Cross." This study each week incorporates dramatic monologues, a reflection question and a short talk story time that features key people we will meet throughout the six week Lenten journey. We will hear the protestations of the antagonist, Satan, the inquisitive seeking of the lawyer Nicodemus, the testimony of a marginalized Samaritan woman, the mana'o of a forgotten blind man, and also hear from Jesus' close friends Martha, Mary and Lazarus.

Each week we will share a scripture text for study and a reflection question. You can follow along with us via our bulletin, website or on our facebook page.



COME TO THE SPRING HO`IKE

On March 19, 2017, 2-4PM
At Kawaiaha`o Church Gym
With refreshments to follow

Theme: Here I Am, Lord!*

Scripture: “Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!” *Psalms 150:6*

*Share what you’ve been doing in Sunday School or your scripture, mele, or vignette

RSVP by March 12, 2017. Contact Martha Albin (382-7802, albinr001@hawaii.rr.com) or Keiko D’Enbeau (228-3615, denbeauk001@hawaii.rr.com)



The Vineyard @ 766 N. King Street

Aloha Kaumakapili:
We are rapidly approaching year two of our interim season. God continues to move in our midst and our church ohana prayerfully seeks Him in all we do. Many things have happened over the year. This series of newsletter articles will begin to share God’s movement in our church life.

Our interim season is uniquely lead by an interim team which has grown to included team members with a certain gift mix. We said Aloha to Kahu David Hirano earlier this year as he and wife Sandra moved to be closer to their family on the east coast. God replaced him with Kahu Scott Furukawa who is giving of his time during this season to be our Day Ministry Pastor. Mr. Manu Naeole joins the team to assist in worship, helping our youth, and working with our Sunday School. Rev. Randy Furushima facilitated our visioning process and lends his passion for teaching the bible through speaking at worship services. The team is rounded out by Kahu Sherman Thompson, Mr. Kona Mann, and Ms. Helen Kaowili Kaupu.

A new and exciting vision has arisen from a series of retreat meetings having to do with what Kaumakapili could look like in 2021. Lead by Randy Furushima interested members of the church gathered for three half day sessions to discern God’s leading. The results fell into five goals.

- Pastoral and Servant Leadership
 - *Equipping the Body of Christ*
- Faith Formation & Education
 - *Growing the Body of Christ*
- Worship and Music Experience
 - *Welcoming All and Glorifying God*
- Membership Growth and Development
 - *Nurturing the Body of Christ*
- Community Engagement and Mission
 - *Serving Those in Need*

Of these five the body decided to concentrate on two over the next 3 years. The focus will be on the following:

Pastoral and Servant Leadership
Equipping the Body of Christ
To Shepherd our church community and God’s greater community to be one (to be one)

- Action Strategies*
1. *Plan leadership RETREATS: to learn, to pray, to unify, to renew and to refresh our faith*
 2. *Start KAUMAKAPILI SEMINARY to nurture and equip current and emerging lay leaders and perspective vocational ministers*

Faith Formation and Education
Growing the Body of Christ
A strong Bible-based, faith-centered educational program for all ages

- Action Strategies*
1. *Seek different ways of TEACHING and LEARNING THE BIBLE, including new and young believers in Christ, by consistently offering classes in the Bible*
 2. *Develop a plan for an ALL-CHURCH CHURRICULUM for all ages, so that everything is aligned.*

There will be opportunities for involvement in working on teams that will develop further the two priorities. Please look for this in upcoming newsletter articles as well as the information board when you come to church.

Lastly, I encourage all of us to prepare to celebrate Easter at Kaumakapili. Our church ohana will be faithfully seeking God in our preparation of Holy Week. I pray your family can join us at any of the 6 Lenten bible studies that we will have every Wednesday leading up to Good Friday. The church is in a season of discernment, a very exciting and faith growing time for us all. Come and be part of a growing Kaumakapili. Pray for our fellow lay leaders, interim pastors, and worshiping ohana.

Aloha Ke Akua

Trevor Maunakea

Did You Know...

A wonderful article about our Music Director Akiko Chang’s kāne, Doug, was recently featured in the Kamehameha Schools E-Newsletter. So good to have another humble, Hawaiian servant leader in our congregation!

To read the article check out their E-Newsletter at: <http://www.ksbe.edu/imua/article/ks-alumnus-douglas-chang-has-built-legacy-of-hawaiian-values-in-the-visitor/>



From The Nominations Committee.....

At the February 19, 2017 Church Annual Meeting the following members were approved to serve the church on the following boards and committees. The members of the Nominations Committee are most appreciative of all who answered the call to service.

Executive Committee:

President	Trevor Maunakea
Vice President	Melvin Spencer III
Treasurer	Stewart Martin
*Secretary	Sybil Schoenstein/ Roberta Jahrling/ Zena Kaehu

* This position will be filled by the three people named above. They will rotate their time to serve as secretary to the Executive Committee.

Board of Deacons:

Vivian Maunakea	Hau'oli Akaka
Jo-An Goss	Buddy Maunakea

Board of Education:

Kuulei Akaka	Chelsea Fernandez
Jan Maunakea	

Board of Stewardship:

Donna Ede	Frank Jahrling
Andrew Poepoe	Myrtle Stewart-Vetekina
Claudette Naauao	

Aloha Committee:

Wendell Kam	Tracy Fernandez-Green
Christina Rudolph	

Buildings & Grounds:

Phil Regier	Peter Green
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Music Committee:

Kaori Martin	Momi Maunakea
Amanda Allison	

Nominations Committee:

Zena Kaehu	Roberta Jahrling
Iris DeRego	

Outreach Ministry Committee:

David Kaneao	Wendy Ann Garcia
Anne Leake	

Upcoming Events

MARCH

Wed., Mar. 1	Ash Wednesday Services, 12n, 6pm
Wed.	Lenten Study, 6pm
Sun., Mar. 19	Spring Hō‘ike, 2pm (Kawaiaha‘o)
Mon., Mar. 27	Office Closed-Prince Kuhio Day

APRIL

Wed.	Lenten Study, 6pm (until April 12th)
Fri., Apr. 14	Office Closed, 12n
	Good Friday Service, 7pm
Sun., Apr. 16	Easter Sunrise Service, 6am
	Easter Service, 10:30am

March		
7	Food Prep Day	7:30-9:00am
8	Distribution	7:30-10:00am
21	Food Prep Day	7:30-9:00am
22	Distribution	7:30-10:00am
April		
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

Members-At-Large:

Sybil Schoenstein
Alfredo Garcia

In closing, a word about true servants of the church whose unstinting service made Kaumakapili a better place, Kahu Richard Wong and Uncle Henry Aaron. When we talk about time, talent and treasure, these individuals had it all. Kahu Wong had the vision and Uncle Henry was Kahu's messenger and together they were awesome.

On Sunday, February 19 we were reminded that the gold tree that was in full bloom was planted for and by Uncle Henry as a tribute to his indisputable service of aloha and love for Kaumakapili. In the upper left corner you can make out the branches of Kahu Wong's tree which has yet to bloom. Together the trees are a reminder of two true servants of the church.



The History Corner
– By Zena Fernandez Kaehu

Ma’ema’e Chapel Part 2

Ma’ema’e was full of young voices. It was also shared that the children of the neighborhood would come to church once they heard the bell ringing from the bell-tower. Mother Elizabeth Waterhouse was instrumental in rallying the efforts of Christianity into the hearts and minds of all the children in surrounding areas as well as instilling the educational efforts into these same children, thus, with the combination of Mother Waterhouse and Kaumakapili Church, Ma’ema’e Elementary School and Ma’ema’e Chapel were born. The elementary school is one of the oldest public schools on Oahu.

Sunday School was in session from September through June similar to that of the public and private schools schedule. Attendance was vital to the health, welfare and longevity of Ma’ema’e. Marion Waterhouse Wilcox, daughter of Mother Elizabeth Waterhouse, would become a benefactress to Ma’ema’e as it was within her nature to care for the children and to reward them for their faithful attendance much like her mother did years before her. Mrs. Wilcox’s generosity was quite substantial through the years that allowed Ma’ema’e to be self-sustaining.

Under the careful guidance of Uncle Lawrence Lono, treasurer and trustee of Kaumakapili at the time, membership and attendance grew and two committees were formed, the Sunshine Committee whose purpose was to acknowledge members who were ill, hospitalized, required surgery, birth of children, students who achieved graduation and other accomplishments. Acknowledgement was either by flowers, a card with monetary gift, or an appropriate but modest gift. The other committee formed was our Ways and Means Committee whose sole purpose was to raise funds to support the operational and maintenance needs of the campus. Financial support was received by tithes, offerings, birthdays, donations, membership dues and fund-raisers. The annual fund-raisers were sweet bread sale, pickled onion sale, bag poi sale, baked goods sale...most cost of goods were donated making profits close to 90+%.

But money wasn't everything, members volunteered their time and expertise to the church in areas such as roofing, carpentry, plumbing, electrical, masonry, painting and even grave-digging. Most often it was the Fernandez brothers and their extended families who performed these tasks. They were truly good stewards in caring for Ma’ema’e.

Programs of the chapel were seasonal such as, Halloween/Fall Festival in October where children would participate in fun and games, baked goods were sold as a fund-raiser, potluck lunch and fellowship was enjoyed by all. In November, canned goods were collected to create food baskets that also contained a turkey, bag of rice and other staples to be given to families in need for their Thanksgiving dinner. Children would look forward to the annual “Christmas Tree” as it was then they would be sharing their recitations, songs, and even the Christmas story in play format. Gifts from Mrs. Wilcox via Santa were given to the children based on their attendance. Mrs. Wilcox would instruct Mrs. Vasconcellos to shop and use her discretion in finding appropriate gifts for the children. All in attendance received a bag of apples and oranges along with “society candies” and nuts. Refreshments for the evening was usually vanilla cupcakes and ice cream cups and juice, simple but welcomed by all. Other fund-raisers would be held during the first few months of the new year. It was always fun to deliver Buck’s Sweet Bread and bags of poi with our parents, cut onions and chili peppers for Pickled Onion sale and eat the left over frosting and goodies for the baked-goods sales. Easter was received with a welcoming of spiritual renewal and celebrated with sharing of the Easter stories, recitations and songs. During the service, adults were charged with hiding of Easter eggs and our children were excited with anticipation of the “hunt”! The day included usually a lunch of stew and poi, baked items and awarding the different grade levels with prizes for the most found eggs.

Pauku Pa’a Na’au recitations and music selection rehearsals were held quite frequently at church in preparation for Hoiike at Ma’ema’e and Kaumakapili. It was always a treat to attend our mother church because we were proud to represent Ma’ema’e. With our lulu tied in hankies, we were ready to perform and recite God’s words.

The culmination of the church year usually in June was celebrated with a picnic at “public baths” in Waikiki. Tutu Man and Tutu Lady Aki were always the first to be at the beach to reserve our spot. With a lunch menu of hot dogs and buns, potato salad, soda (in bottles), watermelon, cupcakes and ice cream waiting, all of us kids were in the water from morning to early evening and usually turned several shades of bronze or red by days end. So it was that the fellowship time was shared with warmth and love as throughout the year.

How fortunate to have been raised in this “family-oriented” church. Many wonderful and sad memories, friendships and relationships were experienced....from baptisms, birthdays, weddings to funerals were held, a place where “Aloha Ke Akua” was felt in our na’au. I am proud to be a product of this wonderful place called Ma’ema’e Chapel.



Delegate Article
Spring 'Aha Halawai

The theme of the 2017 Spring Aha Halawai was “Na Ke Akua e ho’okele a e ho’olako”...”God shall guide and provide”.

The event was held at Kahikuonalani Church in Pearl City February 17-18. While it was exciting for them to host their first major event since their dedication ceremony in August last year, it was more exciting for delegates from around the state to see the newly built sanctuary and hall. For churches looking to renovate, refurbish or rebuild their church, this offered them an opportunity to see what is possible.

The members of Kahikuonalani shared their faith journey and the support they received from the community and the Church Building and Loan Fund. The singing and worship time was wonderful. The Pearl City neighborhood enjoyed the sounds of Hawaiian himeni and voices raised in praise to our Lord Jesus Christ.

21 of the 29 churches were in attendance and well as all 3 of 7 partnerships.

Highlights included:

- Installation of Kenneth Makuakane to the Papa Makua position. He was named to this position last year at the June 'Aha Pae'aina but was not installed. In his report he stated he attended the 150th anniversary of Kalaiakamanu Hou Church in Kauankakai on Molokai in November last year.
- Papa Makua reported on OCWM giving increases. In 2015 and 2016, AHEC has seen increases in giving and participation. AHEC has the highest participation rate in the association, with 21 out of 28 church participating. AHEC has the highest church giving in the denomination. (OCWM also paid for 50% of the Leadership Conference held on Feb. 27 at Central Union Church.)
- Installed were Anela Rosa to the By Laws Chair, Kerisa Carmello to the Pu'uku (Treasurer) and Leni English to the Programs Chair.
- Pastor Charles Buck touched on the upcoming 2020 Bi-Centennial Celebration of Christianity in Hawaii. Churches need to start thinking about how they want to celebrate this historic event.
- Lani Kapuniaia has been called to pastor at the Ola'a First Hawaiian Church. Her installation will be on March 11, 2017.
- While many churches on the outerisland are without pastors, Jimmy Aarona has been blessing 3 churches in Haiku, Huelo and Nahiku with his presence on Maui.
- The Woman’s Board of Missions for the Pacific Islands will be celebrating their 146th anniversary.
- Committee assigned to review By Laws with new head, Anela Rosa.

- ‘Aha Pae'aina will be held June 7-10, 2017 at Kamehameha Schools Maui Campus.
- Sherman Hee provided tips on how to spend wisely, encouraged setting up financial policies for church security and putting in place financial committees for future investments He talked about spending to give hope for the future and do something no one else is doing. He asked what are you doing for others and with others. Investment in mission and ministries will bring in money.



Fellowship and Ono Food

HIGHLIGHT REEL



Game Night Fellowship

