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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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May God Give You Blessed Consolation in Every Situation!

The late Andrae Crouch penned a song entitled "*Through It All*." After doing a little bit of "Google" research, I was able to understand why he wrote this particular song. Crouch composed this song after he lost several of his family members over a span of two years. I learned that he used the scripture Romans 8:28 to help him understand the awesome power of God: "*And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.*" As I sat back in my office and listened to this song, for some reason the words "Through It All" keep echoing in my mind. I reflected on Crouch’s reason for writing this song so that I might understand his pain. Even though I had not experienced a drastic event such as Crouch, there were times that I felt that I was all alone. However, Crouch encouraged others with his advice: “But in every situation, God gave me Blessed Consolation!” Having gone through a three-year journey working toward my Doctor of Ministry degree, there were many times I didn't know right from wrong. I asked myself if I had made the right decision to pursue further education. Questions would constantly pop into my mind: Could I retain all the information from so many books? Was I prepared well enough to enter into one of the best seminaries of the United Church of Christ, Chicago Theological Seminary? I felt like giving up, thinking perhaps the journey was not worth the pain! Other times I heard my mother’s voice encouraging me to move forward. Through it all, God gave me Blessed Consolation and reminded









"All things work together for good to that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose." More recently, while serving at Kaumakapili Church, I have been truly blessed by the outpouring of love from its members. Still, though, there were times I reflected on the words: "*I’ve Had Questions for Tomorrow... There’ve Been Times I Didn’t Know Right from Wrong.*" However, I did not need to worry. God has provided all that I needed and even a little more! I am sure that there have been times in all of our lives when we have been pushed to the limit. There were times when we felt like giving up, and we just didn't want to go any further. I am suggesting that instead of fretting about challenges, that we remember the verse from Romans: "*And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.*" The more we are able to rely on God, the more He will give you that Blessed Consolation!



May God Bless you all,

Rev. Dr. Doyle Wooten

Kahu Wooten

‘MEI 2018 ACTIVITIES						
Lāpule	Pō‘akahi	Pō‘alua	Pō‘akolu	Pō‘aha	Pō‘alima	Pō‘aono
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June 3

1 Sam 3:1-10

PS 139:1-6

Deut 5:12-15

MK 2:23-24

June 10

1 Sam 8:4-11

Gen 3:8-15

2 Cor 4:13 5:1

Mk 3:20-35

June 17

1 Sam 15:34 16:13

Ezek 17:22-24

2 Cor 5:6-10

Mk 4:26-34

June 24

1 Sam17

Job 38:1-11

2 Cor 6:1-13

Mk 4:35-41

Birthdays

JUNE

Hoku Seabury– Akaka	6/01
Jonas Patterson	6/01
Darilyn Pestano	6/02
Robert Hirota	6/02
Kuulei Akaka	6/03
Anne Leake	6/04
Kalanikilihuneua Taba	6/06
Kelanianuenu Taba	6/06
Derek Sison	6/09
Todd Martin	6/09
Morgan Cuizon	6/10
Zasha Kanahela	6/13
Cydnee Maunakea	6/14
Marqee Maunakea	6/14
Sonya Hirano	6/14
Patrick Canonigo	6/16
Ja’don Itula	6/18
Ariana Akaka	6/19
Kaile Fermin-Kihewa	6/19
Kauka Umiamaka	6/21
Darmaine Stant	6/23
Vanessa Goodyear-Kaopua	6/24
Ha’aheo Umiamaka	6/26
Albert Ioane	6/28
Gregory Chun	6/29

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

June Flowers

June 3	Hau’oli Lā Hāna iā Ku’ulei Akaka
June 10	Jimmy and Fran Aarona
June 17	Hau’oli Lā Hānau Ku’ulei Rudolph
June 24	In Memory of Henry Aarona

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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Congratulations!!

Congratulation to all of our graduates!!! We are so proud of the accomplishments you have made in your academic journey. This is just the beginning . So what next? We know that you have built a great foundation in your life and a great foundation in you relationship with God. I want you to take these three simples principles I have applied in my life. Stay focused on your Christian journey, be positive and determind on your walk with God and Love your neighbor as yourself. Always remember; You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.1 John 4:4 (NIV)



Kahu



Upcoming Events

JUNE

Sun., June 17 Father’s Day
Sun., June 11 Kamehameha Day– Closed

JULY

Sun., July 1 Communion
Wed July 4 Fouth of July
Sat July 21 Luau

**so
what's
next?**

**Rev. Henry Keli‘ikuniaupuni Poepoe
1872 – 1950
Submitted by Sybil Schoenstein**



**Birthplace..Lana‘i, Oct.15, 1872
Home...Olowalu, Lahaina, Maui
Marriage...Lucia AmoeKeli‘ipo‘ohinaoloeao
Awai of Waikane
Children....Andrew, Helen, John, Ellen, Lucia, Samuel, Abraham, Mary, Martha, Dorothy, and Daniel
Place of death..Honolulu, Dec. 24, 1950
Education...Lahainaluna North Pacific Missionary Institute
Pastorates...Kauluwela Church
Kaunakapili Church, Assistant to Rev.W.N. Lono;fulltime 1911-1950**

Sharing the Good News At Kaunakapili .If you were to be walking by Kaunakapili Church on a Sunday morning during worship, your ears might have perked up because from curb side you could hear the minister preaching to the people present. This was the customary way things went whenever Kahu Henry K. Poepoe was at the pulpit. He wished to be heard! As a youngster of the early 40’s, I often heard my Poepoe and Stewart ‘ohana speak of great-grandfather’s loud preaching style. Being so young I didn’t understand what all the fuss was about, but it sort of became a trademark of his over the years. As to why? I now realize he was eager to make sure the worshippers understood his message based of course on the Holy Word. This was his job and he was going to get it across! His style was so indelible his granddaughter, Leila HohuKiaha included it in a song she wrote for him “He Lives Today”. “His voice will always be heard on all the islands” was one of the song lines and it certainly must have impacted many people I’m sure. Henry Poepoe had not always considered being a preacher

Law was his first choice, but great-grandmother had told him she would never marry a lawyer so after being a fisherman, exceptional coach, and meat-cutter, he was persuaded by a German German friend and theologian to study for the ministry. So, he left his wife and sister whom he lived with in Waialua and entered seminary in Honolulu. He eventually studied under two great missionary teachers, Dr. John Lead-ingham and Dr. C.M. Hyde. After being ordained he began serving at Kauluwela Church then at Kaunakapili where he worked for 41 years. While pastoring, he became friends with Theodore Richards of the YMCA who was to affect his life in many ways. Mr. Richards persuaded him to join the Congregational denomination of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. The Richards family also helped his ten children to get an education and go to college. Being musically talented in many ways which they inherited from their father, the Poepoe children, grand-children and great-grandchildren entertained the Richards ‘ohana each Christmas in appreciation for all they had done for the family. This tradition continued in the Poepoe ‘ohana down to the 1980’s.Henry Poepoe’s life reflected that of a devout servant of the Lord who was strong and just and labored with industriousness, loyalty, honesty and perseverance. He tirelessly fulfilled different positions on the Hawaiian Board, the Territorial Sunday School Association, the Christian Endeavor Association and the O‘ahu Evangelical Association . His ministry went beyond his home and church. It circled O‘ahu where he regularly visited outlying churches and preached the Word. It touched the many churches on Maui, Hawai‘i, Moloka‘i, and Kaua‘i. Rev. Poepoe was a great leader in our churches and was a gift to us from Akuaandhe gave joy and understanding to so many. May the Spirit of Christ which he inspired, live on in all of us.

This article was written from the perspective and mana‘o of Rev. Poepoe’s great grand-daughter Myrtle Stewart Martin Vetekina.



Highlights form our President

“For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.”
Psalms 100:5

Greetings Kaumakapili Members and Friends,

Half of the year has nearly passed, and we have been witnesses to the presence of the Holy Spirit, alive and well, encouraging our work at Kaumakapili by revealing ways to serve more, share more, pray more and encourage one another more.

While this has been a faith journey for Kahu Wooten, it has certainly been a faith journey for us too. We have been and will be asked to do many things we haven’t done before. While change may be difficult, the one constant we have is the Holy Spirit as our guide, our advocate, and our support.

Here is a recap of the events and programs starting from January 21 and going through the end of May: January 21st was Kahu’s first service which included an invitation to receive Jesus Christ as your personal Savior or desire to draw closer to Jesus Christ. This invitation is extended at every Sunday service.

Lenten service, “Journey to Cross”, began on February 14 and continued every Wednesday evening for 7 weeks.



It was very informative, interactive and spirit-led by Kahu and the Deacons. Kahu Wooten’s standing in the Association of Hawaiian Evangelical Churches was approved by the body at the ‘Aha Hālāwai on February 9th. The AHEC Executive Board approved his standing on May 4th. Kahu attended his first ‘Aha Hālāwai at Ola’a Congregational Church on the Big Island.

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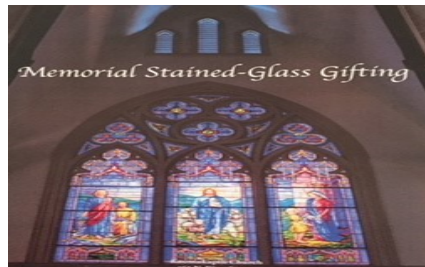
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A WOW event and truly spirit-led. Mahalo to the Youth, Manu Nae’ole and the Board of Education!

Following the service there was a delicious breakfast supported by various church

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Strengthen the Church

Stewardship Committee

Submitted by Lauana Jardine

Aloha!

I am Luana Jardine, a member of Kaumakapili Church Stewardship Committee. I spoke recently, to thank the congregation of their participation in “Strengthen The Church” one of the five church offerings.

In preparation, I thought back to an English class assignment about an important “sense of place. I chose Kaumakapili Church and interviewed several members. This class was in Spring 2007, after the class I decided to become a member of Kaumakapili Church.

I want to share my mana’o on one of the sections. The congregation who was involved in the Kaumakapili Church Restoration Chapter. As a non member at that time, I asked many questions to get a close feeling of the church and its members. What I learned was that the actual “active” members were only half of the church. Yet, those members at that time, committed to a 5 year program to the building restoration with prayers, tithing, and action! The congregation’s dedicated Kuleana and Aloha in the commitment of dollars were very important when the church committee reached out to foundations!



It was heartwarming for me to learn that the members of Kaumakapili Church shone brightly in their efforts to initiate the process and stayed with it all the way to completion through not only volunteer service, but also with their hard working dollars weekly, monthly and yearly for our glorious Sanctuary!

It is with the same Aloha to all who participate in Strengthen The Church offering.

We are very thankful.

Mahalo Nui!!!

Luana Jardine



New Conference Leaders Elected

Congratulations to the following persons who were elected to positions of leadership by delegates at the 196th 'Aha Pae'aina:

- Caroline Belsom (Waiola Church), Chairperson, Conference Council
- Douglas Wooten (Kaumakapili Church), Secretary, Conference Council
- Gloria Tuuao (Samoan Church, LMS, Nanakuli), At-Large Youth/Young Adult, Conference Council
- Jayne Ryan Kuroiwa (Windward UCC), Administration Missional Team Chair
- Wryen Keoki Kiwaha (Pukaana Church), Justice & Witness Missional Team Chair
- Joshua Hayashi (Makiki Christian Church), Stewardship Missional Team Chair
- Kealahou Alika (Keawalai Congregational Church), Trustee, Class D



**“E Hilina‘i I Ke Akua”
Trust in God Psalms 37:5**

Saturday July 21, 2018

Take-Out Boxes: 10am to 5pm (drive-thru pick-up at the back of Kaumakapili on Kanoa St.)
Donation: \$20.00 each

Sit-Down Dinner at Kaumakapili: 5pm (Parking available at Princess Victoria Ka‘iulani School)
Donation: \$30.00 each

Menu: Kalua Pig, Chicken Long Rice, Lomi Lomi Salmon, Poi, Poke, Cake, Haupia, Pineapple, Sweet Potato, and Juice.

Mahalo nui loa! ntacts are located on the sanctuary bulletin board.

Kaumakapili Church
47th Annual Luau

“E Hilina‘i I Ke Akua”
(Trust in God) - Psalm 37:5

Saturday, July 21, 2018

Take-Out: 10am-5pm
(\$20 Donation)

Sit-Down: 5pm
(\$30 Donation)

Entertainment by:
Hālau Hi‘ilaniwaiāloha
Under the direction of Ku‘ulei & Hau‘oli Akaka
Music by: Halehaku Seabury, Bryan Tolentino & Keao Costa
Pre-Luau Music by ‘Ōlauniu... ‘Elia Akaka and Friends

Take-Out
Pick-up on Kanoa Street
(Get Your Tickets Early!)

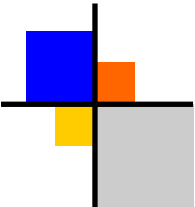
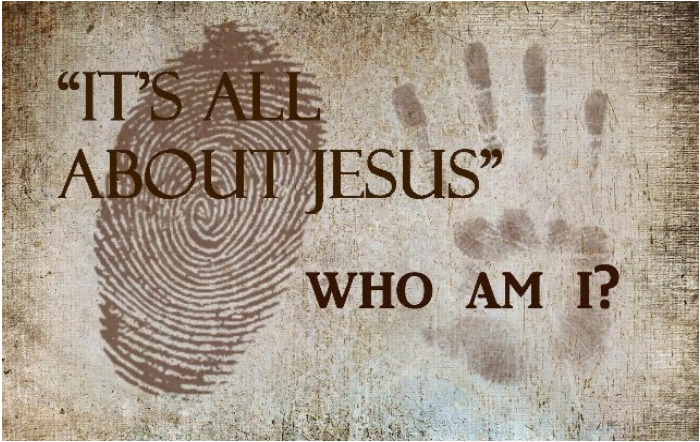
Sit-Down
766 N. King Street
Parking available at Princess Ka‘iulani School and Church Lots

Menu

- Kalua Pig
- Lomi Salmon
- Chicken Long Rice
- Poi
- Poke
- Pineapple
- Haupia
- Sweet Potato
- Cake
- Cold Canned Juice

Tickets
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Volunteer
All are welcome!



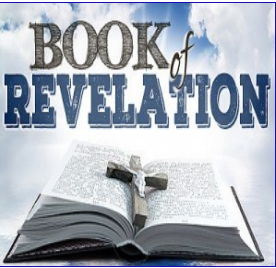
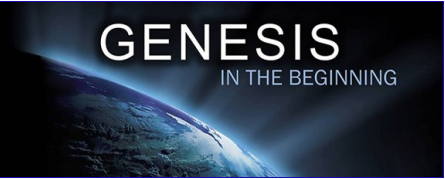
Members-at-Large

AT YOUR SERVICE

Alfredo Garcia and Kahau Schoenstein are your Members-at-Large. If you have questions, concerns, comments, suggestions, please use their services. They will do their best to find an answer or to direct you to the best source. Talk to them personally, call or email. Information and contacts are located on the sanctuary bulletin board.

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Hō‘ike Sunday was held on May 20. Our Sunday School children and adult classes shared what they learned. Our Sunday School children and adult classes shared what they learned. Our 2018 Graduates presented their message of hope as they move on to further education and pursuits.



Kahu Wooten received his Doctorate degree on May 18th in Chicago. Congratulations, Kahu! Our Endowment policy was completed thanks to Uncle Frank Jahrling. This important document provides the governance and guidelines for the church’s two endowments held at the HCUCC office. While these are the highlights, there are other programs which are in progress.

The Church By-laws are 26 years old and need to be reviewed and updated in order to be relevant to who we are today. We are currently seeking legal guidance on this project. The church has been a target and victim of vandalism, graffiti, and break-ins since the beginning of the year. We have hired Security patrols from evening to early morning, however, that has not stopped the illicit activity. Signs are now posted outside citing on campus rules. In addition, the Council has been in discussion about plans to install better and brighter lights and security cameras. Plans to termite tent the Sanctuary and Hale Kamika this summer/fall have been proposed, however, a final date has not been approved yet. We are also looking to address the leaking roof problems in the Sanctuary. Our Outreach Ministry is considering a program called the Hi‘e hi‘e Project, a program introduced by Anne Leake. The Council is considering approving this program which operates from a sanitation vehicle, allowing the homeless to have hot showers. Thank you, Anne Leake for sharing this possibility for our church! Kaumakapili church will be supporting Habitat for Humanity with a meal preparation for their workers on one Saturday a month in the Fall, starting in August or September. Last but certainly not least, we have our church lū‘au. aucommittee of 3, nākūpunawahine, have been meeting weekly and working tirelessly on every detail as they plan the largest gross-earning lū‘au in our church history. Thank you, Auntie Zena, Auntie Kahau and Auntie Roberta for the many hours you are putting in to make this event a success!

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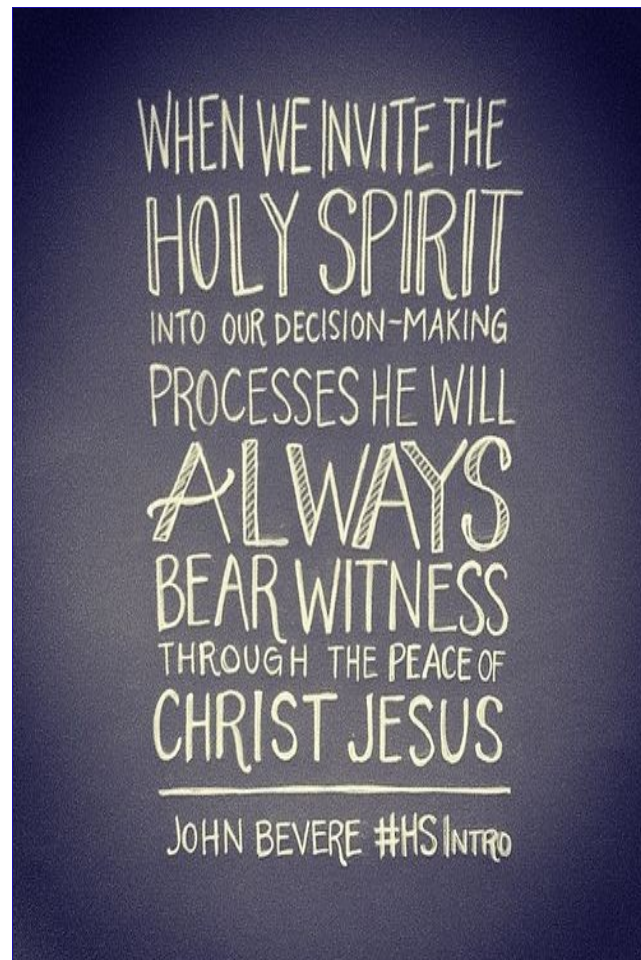
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More details to come! Watch for announcements during service and look at the bulletin board in the back of the Sanctuary for lū'au updates!

Upcoming event: 'Aha Pae 'Āina from June 6-9. There will be an important Strategic Planning session during the 'Aha Makua on June 7-8 when the strategic initiatives that were approved at the 'Aha Mokupuni will be discussed and voted upon.

Mahalo Kaumakapili members and friends who have committed your hearts and hands to serve and are doing so joyfully! Let us continue to journey together allowing the Holy Spirit to be our guide and source of strength, hope and peace.

Me ke aloha o Iesū Kristo,
Lorna



From our Office Manger Submitted by Cheryl Kaneshiro

Hi, Kaumakapili Church Family It is my pleasure to introduce myself to you as the new Office Manager.

I am so excited to be here and to meet as many of the church family as I can.

Upon coming to work here I read about the rich history of Kaumakapili Church.

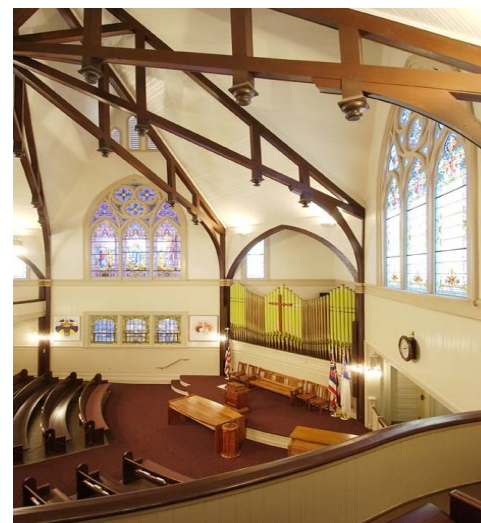
At times when I walk on the campus I imagine what church was like in the 1800's and how it has grown and changed to the present time, without changing the traditions.

Many of you have given me short historical lessons about the church, and how it has been a staple in this community. The more I learn about Kaumakapili Church the more I am excited about being apart of this ministry. I feel very proud and privilege to be a part of the church.

I look forward to meeting more of you and if there is anything you need, please give me a ring.

Mahalo for your support!

Cheryl



Celebrating Tradition

There was a time when the hukilau was a big event in communities down by the kahakai or beach. The long nets were hauled down to the ocean and the fishermen would lay the nets in a semi circle facing the shore. The men would pa'i or slap the water to chase the fish into the net and just at the right moment the signal was given to start hauling in the net and everyone worked together to bring in the catch. Tradition has it that the bounty was shared with everyone who helped including those who came to watch. Today, the huki-lau is a rarity to witness but hopefully the tradition lives on.



The church luau is another one of those traditions that is getting to be a rarity. Our church luau started out as a means to not only raise funds but it was and continues to be a time when food and fellowship is the recipe to a successful luau. There are friends of the church who volunteer every year at luau time who come not only to help prepare the food but come to share in the camaraderie of being part of the ohana catching up on news and glad to be among friends once again. The spiritual guidance of this year's theme "E Hilina'i I Ke Akua - Trust in God" serves as an inspiration to all who work at luau. At the present time only Kaumakapili and Liliuokalani host an annual luau; Judd Street UCC is still deciding if it will have its annual take out luau meals.



At the present time only Kaumakapili and Liliuokalani host an annual luau; Judd Street UCC is still deciding if it will have its annual take out luau meals. Urbanization and cultural differences have impacted Honolulu city churches that use the annual luau as a fundraising event. UCC Judd Street is surrounded by neighbors some of whom object to the smoke from the imu. Kawaiahao for years did their kalua on the church grounds but it is uncertain that the imu is being used now. Kaumakapili at one time had its imu on the grounds of the parsonage where Hale O Kanoa

stands today.

The church has been very fortunate to have found another place to kalua, may we continue to be



blessed. The churches still doing luau will hopefully continue to find a way to keep the luau tradition alive. During luau we here at Kaumakapili are led by the Holy Spirit to share food and fellowship with one another and are given the opportunity to extend the hand of welcome to the guests who get their meals to go or to the guests who come to enjoy a sit down meal. I would like to think that we here at Kaumakapili will keep on doing luau and trust that God will see us past the bumps in the road to allow us to celebrate our success.

E Hilina'i I Ke Akua"
Roberta Jahrling
for Na Kupunawahine

