



MARCH

March 1, 2015
Psalms 22:23-31
Mark 8:31-38
Romans 4:13-25

March 8, 2015
Psalms 19
John 2:13-22
Exodus 20:1-17

March 15, 2015
Psalms 107:1-3, 17-22
John 3:14-21
Numbers 21:4-9

March 22, 2015
Psalms 119:9-18
John 12:20-33
Hebrews 5:5-10

March 29, 2015
Palm Sunday
Psalms 118:1-2, 19-29
John 12:12-16
Isaiah 50:4-9a

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 17	Patricia Medeiros
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 1:	Hau'oli La Hanau-Alfredo Garcia, Cyrus Maunakea & Buddy Maunakea
March 8:	Aloha Committee
March 15:	61st Anniversary-Baldo & Helen Patterson
March 22:	Matthew & Lorna Motas

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 Hawaiian 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]

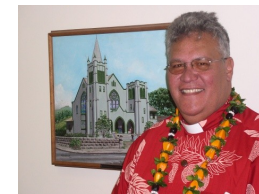
“Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them to practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.” [Matthew 7:24]

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Kahu's Korner

By Kahu Richard K. Kamanu
Kahu Mua



Scripture

“What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants in whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth.” 1 Corinthians 3:5-6

Aloha e na hoaloha me na hoahanau,

As my term near its end I cannot help but to express to all of you how it has been a privilege and blessing to serve as your Kahu Mua these past ten years. I thank you for your aloha and support during the joyful times and difficult times in our shared ministry.

My final Sunday with you will be April 5, 2015, but since it is Easter Sunday it is my wish that we spend our time celebrating the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, I've asked the church council that on Sunday, March 29th, 2015, Palm Sunday that we will join together in releasing one another from the vows and commitments we made 10 years ago at my installation. You will be asked, **‘Do you, the member and friends of Kaumakapili church, release Kahu Richard Kamanu from the duties of Kahu Mua?’** One of the questions addressed to me will be, **‘Do you, Kahu Richard Kamanu, release this local church from turning to you and depending on you?’** These vows of release reminds us that our bond within the church of Jesus Christ will never change, but the nature of your bond will indeed undergo significant change; the vows mean that I will no longer be performing pastoral service for you, nor leading any worship services, nor

discussing any church matters with you. The vows mean that you will not expect me to perform such service nor make such request of me.

The purpose of the upcoming interim time is to enable you, the members, to separate from me, your Kahu Mua of the past decade. Be open to that interim time so you will then be ready to accept and welcome a new Kahu Mua with the kind of excitement you showed when you welcomed me. Nothing will give me greater joy than to know that you are continuing your wonderful ministry in this place.










Finally, I encourage you to continue to pursue ministry to the ‘common person’ in your midst. They are those who the Spirit sends to you who are in need of food, clothing, healing, encouragement, prayers, non-judgmental of lifestyle and a safe place. Jesus says, *“when you welcome these, the least of my brothers and sisters, you’ve welcomed me.”*

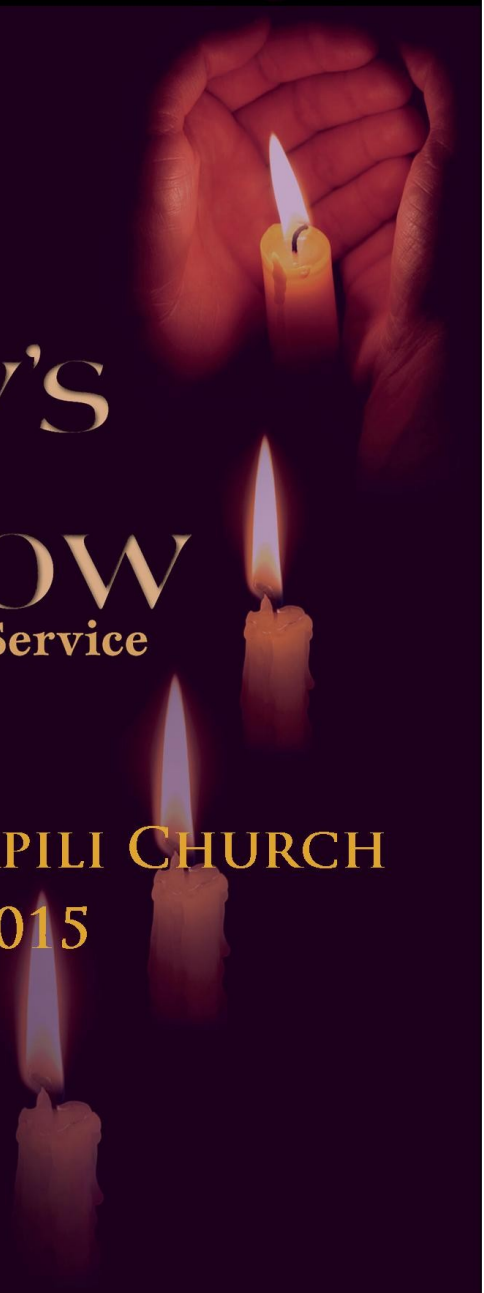
God's blessing upon each of you in the name of Jesus Christ.

Owau no me ka ha'aha'a,


Kahu Richard Kamanu,
Kahu Mua

Malaki 2015 ACTIVITIES						
Lāpule	Pō‘akahi	Pō‘alua	Pō‘akolu	Pō‘aha	Pō‘alima	Pō‘aono
1 <u>Sanctuary:</u> 9-9:30a Children's Worship Time 9:30 - 10:15a Baibala 10:30a-12n Worship 12n Choir Rehearsal Communion <u>Board Room:</u> 9-10a Ukulele Class	2 <i>Kahū's Day Off</i>	3 <u>Sanctuary:</u> 6pm Lenten Study	4 <u>Board Room:</u> 2-4p Ukulele Class (See Matt Motas to confirm) 	5 <u>Sanctuary:</u> 6:00pm Choir Rehearsal 	6 <u>Hale Aloha:</u> 8:30-9:30a Free Store	7
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15 <u>Sanctuary:</u> 9-9:30 Children's Worship Time 9:30 - 10:15a Baibala 10:30a-12n Worship 12n Choir Rehearsal Baptisms Board Room: 9-10a Ukulele Class Aloha Sunday <i>One Great Hour of Sharing Sunday</i> <i>OSSA Ho'ike -Ke Hana O Ke Akua</i>	16 <i>Kahū's Day Off</i>	17 <u>Sanctuary:</u> 6pm Lenten Study	18 <u>Ke'ena 'Ohina:</u> 5-8p Halau Board Room: 2-4p Ukulele Class (See Matt Motas to confirm) 	19 <u>Sanctuary:</u> 6:00pm Choir Rehearsal Board Room: 3-5p Ukulele Class (See Matt Motas to confirm) 	20 <u>Hale Aloha:</u> 8:30-9:30a Free Store	21
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29 <u>Sanctuary:</u> 9-9:30 Children's Worship Time/Kahū's Mahalo 9:30 - 10:15a Baibala 10:30a-12n Worship 12n Choir Rehearsal Board Room: 9-10a Ukulele Class Palm Sunday	30 <i>Kahū's Day Off</i>	31 <u>Sanctuary:</u> 6pm Lenten Study				

In
Calvary's
Shadow
A Tenebrae Service




KAUMAKAPILI CHURCH
APRIL 3, 2015
7:00 P.M.




An Invitation to Experience Jesus' Journey
from Betrayal through Crucifixion...

- Join us for an evening of dramatic scripture readings, vocal solos and congregational singing.
- Kaumakapili Church Choir will be performing "In Calvary's Shadow" by Victor C. Johnson.



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Love Blossomed

There are some days when something happens which "makes your day", something that leaves a smile on your face for the whole day. God's grace and love can do that to you sometimes.

God's love blossomed on February 13th at St. Theresa School.

We had received a phone call from the school earlier that week. The school wanted to make a "presentation" to the Kaumakapili Food Bank and we settled on Friday the 13th - a lucky day. (St. Theresa Church makes monthly donations of canned goods to Kaumakapili).

Earlier in the month, the students of St. Theresa School had conducted a "Souper Bowl of Caring" drive. Food and donations were collected all during the week of the Super Bowl, culminating on Super Bowl Sunday, February 1st. St. Theresa School chose Kaumakapili Food Bank as the recipient this year of their hard work.

Kaumakapili was represented by Trevor Maunakea, Alfredo and Wendy Garcia, David



Kaneao (assisted by two community workers), and Frank Jahrling. St. Theresa's was



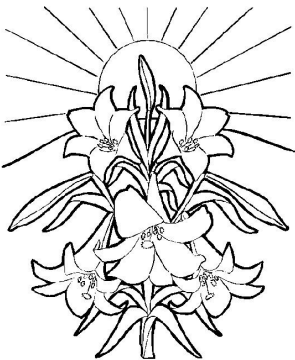
represented by Sister John Joseph Gilligan, school principal, Father Greg Honorio Jr., church pastor and administrator, and all 12 members of the school's Student Council.

Everyone was all smiles as the kids showed us the 600 pounds of food collected. Then to our amazement, presented us with a king-size check for \$3,508.98 !! This is probably the largest single gift to our food bank, and helps show the concern that members of our community have for their neighbors, and the confirmation of the hard work done by Kaumakapili to help meet this need.

May God continue to bless the members of the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa Church, the staff, and especially the Students of the School for showing us the joy of sharing what they have with the Kalihi-Palama community.

EASTER LILIES

The Aloha Committee will be selling Easter Lilies in the back of the sanctuary on Sundays for the upcoming weeks. These lilies will grace our altar for our special Easter Services April 5th. Please contact Christine Rudolph if you would like to participate.



Pa Lawaina
Reflection and Direction

Aloha members, family, and friends.

I hope this issue of our newsletter finds you and your Ohana in good health and walking with the Holy Spirit. We are in a period of Lent and celebrating 40 days of Hope. I pray that this newsletter finds you in a time of reflection and direction.

In the spirit of the season, I will report that the church is in preparation for the hope that the empty cross gives us. We are preparing for a time of transition in our church history. As we sunset one ministry during Lent and give rise to a new ministry on Easter Sunday, we look towards the cross as our hope and salvation for the future.

We've come through our annual meeting with several decisions made. We spent good effort going through our budget and acting upon that for the new year. There were concerns for the funding of the interim staffing which drew some passionate discussion. In the end, the body allowed the budget to be approved with council oversight. Concerns for our future leadership were shared and a call to organize a search committee was heard. The council started the discussion organizing our search committee a few months after Kahu Kamanu notified us of his intentions. At that time we began the process of the interim as well as search. As the year moved on, we decided to focus on the interim first. Now that an interim team is being finalized, the council will begin the organization of the search committee. We also agreed to our annual fundraiser in July and welcomed new board and committee members as a result of our nominations work.

SAVE THE DATE

Lastly, I want us to keep Saturday March 28th at 6:00 pm open. The church will celebrate with Kahu Kamanu his 10 years of ministry with us. Please come and share in the fellowship as we bid Kahu A hui hou from the members and family of Kaumakapili.

This is the time of the Cross. Let us reflect on our personal walk with Christ and allow Him to direct us to his loving arms.

May God Bless Kaumakapili,
Trevor Maunakea

Upcoming Events

MARCH

Tue., Mar. 3	Lenten Study, 6p
Sun., Mar. 8	Council Commissioning Service
Tue., Mar. 10	Lenten Study, 6p
Sun., Mar. 15	One Great Hour of Sharing Offering <i>OSSA Ho'ike -Ke Hana O Ke Akua, 2p</i>
Tue., Mar. 17	Lenten Study, 6p
Tue., Mar. 24	Lenten Study, 6p
Thur., Mar. 26	Office Closed- Prince Kuhio Day
Sat., Mar. 28	Kahu's Mahalo Dinner, 6pm
Tue., Mar. 30	Lenten Study, 6p

APRIL

Fri., April 3	Good Friday Service, 7pm
Sun. April 5	Office Closed- Good Friday Easter Sunrise Service, 6am Easter Service, 10:30am <i>"Ua Kaiao Hou Kakou"</i> <i>(A new dawn arises for us)</i>
Sat., April 25	'Aha Mele~ 12n-6pm <i>E Ho'omau I Ka Ho'oilina</i>

Food Bank Volunteer Schedule

March		
1	Food Prep Day	7:30-9:00am
8	Distribution	7:30-10:00am
15	Food Prep Day	7:30-9:00am
22	Distribution	7:30-10:00am
April		
5	Food Prep Day	7:30-9:00am
12	Distribution	7:30-10:00am
19	Food Prep Day	7:30-9:00am
26	Distribution	7:30-10:00am





The Stewardship Committee is asking for your Kokua in the March 15, 2015
One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

Deuteronomy 16:17 - (AKJV)
Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the LORD your God which he has given you.

In the wake of the magnitude-6.7 earthquake that left Hawaii residents rattled in the early morning hours on Oct. 15, 2006, the UCC Disaster Response Ministries advanced an initial \$5,000 in Emergency USA solidarity grant funds from the UCC's One Great Hour of Sharing special mission offering to assist churches with repairs. Additional monies were also disbursed to assist churches and families affected by the quake.

The One Great Hour of Sharing Offering (OGHS) is part of Our Churches Wider Mission. It is the special mission offering that carries God's message of love and hope to people in 138 countries, including in our own communities. The UCC works with international partners Eight Christian denominations:

American Baptist Church
African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
Church of the Brethren
Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Presbyterian Church (USA)
Reformed Church in America
the United Church of Christ, and
Church World Service

Together, these partners provide clean water, food, medicines, shelter, healthcare, education and so much more.

In 2013, the OGHS offering reached \$2,478,536. An additional \$720 thousand was received to support specific disaster relief initiatives. Please know that OGHS also supports domestic and international ministries for disaster preparedness and response.

You may ask what percentage of OGHS donations are used directly for mission?

On average, of every dollar given to One Great Hour of Sharing, 91 cents is used directly for mission programming; 5 cents for interpretation materials and 4 cents for administrative costs which include program monitoring and evaluation (for accountability). Most administrative costs are paid by gifts to Our Church's Wider Mission National Basic Support and endowment funds.

To review the OGHS 2014 Mission Report, go to:
<http://www.uccfiles.com/pdf/2014MissionReportFinal.pdf>.

Please use the special OGHS Offering envelope on March 15, 2015 to give from your heart, the amount does not matter! Mahalo Ke Akua.

Information above compiled from the UCC Hawaii Conference Website materials.

Conference News

The Association of Hawaiian Evangelical Churches Spring 'Aha Halawai 2015 was held at Waiola Church Lahaina Maui on February 20 and 21, 2015. The first day concentrated on the business at hand. Details of the meeting are available by contacting the church office. The second day's highlight was the installation of the Rev. Jeff Crews as kahu for Waiola Church. The entire 'Aha Halawai was one of joy and celebration.



The Hawaii'i Conference of the United Church of Christ Church Leaders Event was held on February 28, 2015 at Nu'uuanu Congregational Church, Honolulu, Oahu.

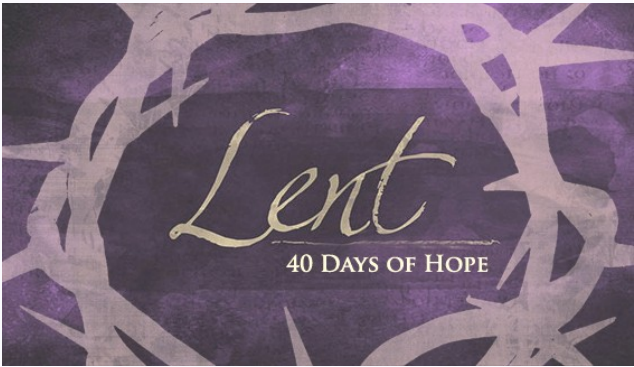
The keynote speaker was the Board President of the Mediation Center of the Pacific, Gerald Clay, who addressed "Peaceful Living . . Instilling the Power of Mediation". 185 church leaders attended this event from all the islands. Topics of the workshops addressed various areas of leadership concerns from conflict prevention to church insurance. More information is available on the UCC Coconut Wireless.



2015 Lenten Bible Study Sessions Kaumakapili Church Board of Deacons

40 Days of Hope

by Rev. Dr. Cliff Bird



INTRODUCTION:

The season of Lent is here. Over the next six weeks we'll be journeying together through Lent to Easter. Thanks to Jesus' resurrection the journey takes on an unprecedented new beginning when death seemed to have won! We are part of this new journey and these studies are our resources on the journey. Let us pray together that we will all be enlightened, encouraged and strengthened as we go through the studies.

Tuesday, March 3, 2015

Hope for All People: The New Exodus Beckons
(Mark 9:2-9)

Tuesday, March 10, 2015

Hope for All Creation: When Eco-Justice Prevails
(John 2:13-22)

Tuesday, March 17, 2015

Hope in Unlikely Places: Inclusion of Non-Believers
(John 3:14-21)

Tuesday, March 24, 2015

Hope Overflowing: A Glimpse of Life at its Fullest
(John 12:20-33)

Tuesday, March 31, 2015

Hope Leads Us Forward: Deeds of Love
Amidst Schemes of Death
(Mark 14:1-11)

Friday, April 3, 2015

Tenebrae Service

Did you know

'Elia Akaka will be his Freshman Class song leader in the upcoming Kamehameha School Song Contest. 'Elia is the son of Hau'oli and Ku'u lei Akaka.

Hau'oli Akaka, cultural specialist with the Hawaiian Cultural Affairs Division of the Kamehameha Schools, is at work on a project on Lenten Devotionals, "Ka Mohai Aloha". It is available on line. Hau'oli serves on our Board of Deacons.

Kahu David Kaupu is one of four speakers in an educational series Hawaiian Perspectives on Health: From Birth to Death, being present at the Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum. Kahu's presentation is on "Hawaiian Beliefs and Perspective on Aging", to be held on June 18, 2015. A brief summary appeared in the March 2015 edition of OHA. Kahu Kaupu is Kahu Emeritus at Kaumakapili.

Dr. Anne Leake was featured in an article in MIDWEEK "Diabetes Care, Education Center". Anne is a family nurse practitioner with the Diabetes Management and Education Center at The Queen's Medical Center-West Oahu. Her article is posted on the sanctuary bulletin board. Anne serves on our Board of Deacons.

Pio Motta, was recently featured in Haunani Apoliona's article in OHA in which she shared some of her life stories. Pio is 'ohana to our own Roberta Jahrling.

Josephine Schoenstein appeared in "Legends 2015", a production by The St. Laurent School of Dance on March 14 and 15 at Paliku Theatre. Josie has been a student of dance since with this studio since age 5. She is the daughter of Kaleinani and granddaughter of Kahaunani Schoenstein.

Romans 12:6 "So we are to use our different gifts in accordance with the grace that God has given us."

