**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 in need of food, clothing, healing, encouragement, ministry to the ‘common person’ in your midst.

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 29, 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 me, release Kahu Richard Kamanu from the duties of Kahu Mua?’

As my term nears 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.

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.

Kahu Richard Kamanu, Kahu Mua

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**Birthdays**

**MARCH**

- March 2: Jason Hurley
- March 3: Cyrus Maunakea
- March 4: Trudi Ann Cabacungan
- March 5: Mikayla Maeshiro
- March 7: Mary Anne Vorfeld
- 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
- March 28: Lorna Motas
- March 29: Barbara Harding

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- March 1: Hau‘oli La Hanau-Alfredo Garcia, Cyrus Maunakea & Buddy Maunakea
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**Kahua’s Korner**

By Kahu Richard K. Kamanu

**Kahu’s Korner**

**Scripture**

“Nothing will give me greater joy than to know that you are continuing your wonderful ministry in this place.”

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**Malaki 2015 ACTIVITIES**

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- Morning Worship Time: 8:30-10:15a
- Kid's Worship: 10:00-11:15a
- Uke Rehearsal: 11:30-1:30p
- Choir Rehearsal: 12p

**Board Room:**
- Ukulele Classes: 9:00-10:00a
- Food Bank Prep: 10:00-12p

**Hale Aloha:**
- Free Store: 8:30-9:30a

**Kahului House of Prayer:**
- 8a-1p: Choir Retreat

**Sanctuary:**
- Kids Worship: 9-9:30a
- Uke Rehearsal: 10:00-11:15a
- Worship: 11:30-1:30p
- Kahu's Day Off: 8a-1p

**Board Room:**
- Ukulele Classes: 9:00-10:00a
- Food Bank Prep: 10:00-12p

**Office Closed:**
- Prince Kuhio Day: 8a-1p

**Other Events:**
- In Calvary’s Shadow: A Tenebrae Service
- 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 "Soupers 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 Kaneo (assisted by two community workers), and Frank Jähring. 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 the Kaumakapili Food Bank and the confirmation of the hard work done by 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 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

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Easter Services

April 5, 2015 at 6am & 10:30am

"Ua Kaiao Hou Kakou" A New Dawn Arises for us
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 medicines, shelter, healthcare, education and so much more. The Hawaii Conference Website materials.

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 was 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 Hawai‘i Conference of the United Church of Christ Church Leaders Event was held on February 28, 2015 at Nu‘uanu Congregational Church, Honolulu, Oahu.

The keynote speaker was the Board President of the Meditation Center of the Pacific, Gerald Clay, who addressed “Peaceful Living . . Instilling the Power of Meditation”. 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.

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

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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‘ulei 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 Kaleimani 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.”