April 5, 2015
Psalm 118:1-2,14-24
John 20:1-18
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John 20:19-31
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John 10:11-18
Acts 4:5-12

April Flowers

April 5: Aloha Committee-Easter Lilies
April 12: Anniversary- Henry & Mops Aaron
April 19: Hau‘oli La Hanau- Christina Rudolph
April 26: 43rd Anniversary-Steve & Noe Kakao

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.

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, bound 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.

Mahalo Nui!
Kahu Richard Kamanu
2004-2015

Scripture

“But we request of you brethren that you appreciate those who diligently labor among you and have charge over you in the Lord and give you instruction and that you esteem them very highly in love because of their work.”
1 Thessalonians 5:12-13

Saturday, March 28th Kaumakapili Church celebrated our beloved Kahu Richard Kamanu’s 10 years of dedicated service. The Hale Kamika was full of ohana and friends talking story and feasting on ono Hawaiian food.

Everyone came together to make this day special and memorable. The Hawaiian Airlines Promo Team provided entertainment and hula and the Kaumakapili Church choir sang a beautiful mele, “Ho‘onani la Iehova.” The Sing-spiration team also shared a few songs in dedication.

The deacons presented Kahu with a handmade ko‘oko‘o and a lovely dark red stole (made by designer Kini Zamora.) The Executive Committee presented a makana reminding Kahu that to ourohana he has been both salt and light.

We thank God for you Kahu Kamanu. We wish you the best as you seek God to discern your next place of service. Mahalo nui!

Kahu Kamanu & Ka‘ala Carmack share a duet on Easter Sunday, April 5, 2015.
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**Spring All-Church Clean-up**

Coordinated by the Members-at-Large

It's time for a Spring Cleaning of our sanctuary. Everyone did a fabulous job at our Christmas Clean-up, but dust and dirt accumulate so we need to keep on top of it. Please join us for the cleanup and fellowship.

We will be working through the Boards and Committees to assign various areas throughout the sanctuary. See the bulletin board in the back of the sanctuary or contact Kahau Schoenstein or Alfredo Garcia.

**Date:** Saturday, April 18, 2015  
**Time:** 8:00am to 12 noon  
**Lunch:** To follow in Hale Kamika

SNAPSHOTS
Recently I had cataract surgery; first one eye then a few weeks later I had surgery on the other eye. When I went in for a consultation prior to surgery I asked the doctor why they couldn't do surgery on both eyes at the same time. Her reply was, "we need to make sure that the surgery is successful on the first eye before doing the other eye". What was not being said here was in case the first eye failed, we might not do the other eye!

Walking into surgery the morning of the operation on the first eye I chose to be positive that all would go well. God's will be done! And so it is with Kahu Kamanu's leaving we (the church) find ourselves on the brink of a new dawning, a new beginning, a new concept of a transitional ministry team, a group of young people most of whom we know and one we may not and shepherded by a Kahu whom some of us know and some don't.

While some may not be comfortable with the change we need to keep in mind that God's will and not our will is being carried out. Like the successful cataract surgeries that allowed me to see clearly, we as members of the Nominations Committee hope that all (church members) will see clearly that committing to serve the church on a board/committee especially during this transitional period is essential. We look forward to continuing our commitment to fill our roster and fervently hope that when asked to serve you will serve with a cheerful heart.

Mahalo and aloha from the Nominations Committee.

Robert Jahrling
Zena Kaehu
Iris DeRegg

Imi Ke Kahu

Aloha members, family, and friends.

Kahu Hirano spent his first week at the office this week meeting our staff and getting a good feel for the nuts and bolts of Kaumakapili Church and what interim ministry might look like over the next season. He has had the opportunity to visit our food bank, talk story with many members and reach out to our neighbor St. Elizabeth's church.

Sunday, April 19th, Kahu Hirano will be sharing the message during the morning service. Please come out and demonstrate the aloha spirit of Kaumakapili Church as he shares his mana’o. We thank you for your prayers as our church embarks into this interim period, a time of discernment and vision.

Food bank Sunday, April 26th!
Consider a love offering to help support our food bank which is open twice a month to the families of Oahu in need.

EASTER LILIES
The Aloha Committee would like to thank everyone who donated towards the Easter Lilies. They were beautiful.

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Healthy Curiosity

“What Are the Traits of a Curious Congregation?

A curious congregation is never satisfied with the status quo.

While some churches get stuck in their misconceptions, curious churches focus on what is unfolding before them. They are the first to recognize that God is at work and see their holy ministry partnership in the church and community. Unfortunately, success often makes church leaders less curious because if it’s not broken, why fix it?

Curious leaders are less concerned about rules and appearances than with what works.

Although these leaders take the long view, they do not find the present boring. Rather, the details of current ministry efforts generate more opportunities to expand learning and experimentation.

Some Curious Questions

Even while many may still believe the current implication of the phrase curiosity killed the cat, the retort, and satisfaction brought him back, has also gained popularity. This reply takes back the original meaning and highlights the importance of asking curious questions. Below are just a few examples of questions that curious congregations can ask. How will your congregation respond?

- What congregational activities and programs are going well? Why is that the case? What activities and programs do we wish were more effective? Why are they less effective?
- Thinking about your current and previous pastors, what leadership approach seemed to fit your church best? Why do you think that approach was most effective at that time?
- What are the congregation’s core values that help explain members’ motivations and behaviors?

What process is the church using to examine and transform desired values into core values?

- Is our congregation a neighborhood church where most worshipers live nearby or is it a non-geographical congregation, drawing worshipers from a wider area? Why do we believe we are called to serve in this location?
- If our church leaders could travel back in time to twenty years ago, what message would they deliver to those in our congregation? Would those earlier leaders listen and act on that message? Why not?
- Will the passage of time expand or contract our church’s attractive options? Why?”

To read the rest of this article, Could Lack of Curiosity Kill the Church, June 2015, and others like it check out the Parish Paper on the HCUC website April 8th edition of the Coconut Wireless: www.hcucc.org.

E Ho‘omau I Ka Ho‘oilina

Kaumakapili Church will be hosting “E Ho‘omau I ka Ho‘oilina / Continue the Legacy”, which is sponsored by The Oahu Council of Hawaiian Congregational Churches. It will be held on Saturday, April 25, 2015 at 2:00pm. This event has a special focus: to bear witness to the legacy of each of the churches that belong the Oahu Council. This legacy began with the Hawaiian Christian convert, Henry Opukahaia, whose desire was to bring the Good News to Hawai‘i. Through the hard work of the missionaries of the ABHFM, Hawaiian churches today continue to hold that legacy into the future. Each of the churches of the Oahu Council will share a brief history of their church and celebrate the legacy of Ke Akua’s love through the ministries of music, dance drama or any venue that speaks to that legacy.

The doors are open. ALL are welcome to witness this bit of Christian legacy and heritage that is uniquely Hawaiian, AND to enjoy a pa‘ina of ‘ono food and fellowship following.

Did you know . . . .

Kamehameha School Song Contest: ‘Elia Akaka won the Song Contest Leader’s award and Marcus Maunakea offered the pule for the contest.


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

Prayer Works

Do you have a story to share?

Send your news to one of our members at large, Kahau Schoenstein or Alfredo Garcia to be featured in an upcoming Newsletter.