



## APRIL

April 5, 2015  
*Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24*  
*John 20:1-18*  
*Mark 16:1-8*

April 12, 2015  
*Psalms 133*  
*John 20:19-31*  
*1 John 1:1-2:2*

April 19, 2015  
*Psalm 4*  
*Luke 24:36b-48*  
*Acts 3:12-19*

April 26, 2015  
*Psalms 23*  
*John 10:11-18*  
*Acts 4:5-12*



## 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.

## Birthdays

### APRIL

April 1	Brian Muratsuka
April 4	Masami Takeuchi
April 6	Mark Patterson
April 9	Janice Vorfeld
April 12	Nancy Sanders
	Martha Lakalo
April 13	Kaiakahinali'i Kaopua-Canonigo
April 15	Francine Aarona
	Thurman Howard
April 18	Christina Rudolph
April 19	Lloyd Malani
April 20	Lilinoe Helsham
April 22	Swade Itula
April 23	Jadd Cortez
April 25	Kahealani Itula
April 26	Madison Maeshiro
April 26	Kamalulani Wong
April 27	Lucy Ann Kihewa
April 28	Jaya Poepoe
April 30	Peteru Green
	Ikaika Kihewa



*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.*

## April Flowers

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

# 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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## 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 5:12-13a*



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 Ia 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 our ohana 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!

Kaumakapili Church Ohana & Staff



*Kahu Kamanu & Ka'ala Carmack share a duet on Easter Sunday, April 5, 2015.*

Apelila 2015 ACTIVITIES						
Lāpule	Pō‘akahi	Pō‘alua	Pō‘akolu	Pō‘aha	Pō‘alima	Pō‘aono
			<b>1</b> <u>Board Room:</u> 2-4p Ukulele Class (See Matt Motas to confirm) 	<b>2</b> <u>Sanctuary:</u> 6:00pm Choir Rehearsal 	<b>3</b> OFFICE CLOSED <b>Good Friday</b>  Good Friday Service, 7pm	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> <u>Sanctuary:</u> 9-9:30a Children's Worship Time 9:30 - 10:15a Baibala 10:30a-12n Worship 12n Choir Rehearsal <b>Communion</b> <u>Board Room:</u> 9-10a Ukulele Class	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <u>Hale Aloha:</u> 7:30-9 Food Bank Prep	<b>8</b> <u>Hale Aloha:</u> 8:00-10:00 Food Bank <u>Ke‘ena ‘Ohina:</u> 5-8p Halau <u>Board Room:</u> 2-4p Ukulele Class (See Matt Motas to confirm) 	<b>9</b> <u>Sanctuary:</u> 6:00pm Choir Rehearsal <u>Board Room:</u> 2-4p Ukulele Class (See Matt Motas to confirm) 	<b>10</b> <u>Hale Aloha:</u> 8:30-9:30a Free Store	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> <u>Sanctuary:</u> 9-9:30 Children's Worship Time 9:30 - 10:15a Baibala 10:30a-12n Worship 12n Choir Rehearsal <u>Board Room:</u> 9-10a Ukulele Class  <b>Aloha Sunday</b>  <i>Guest Speaker:</i> <i>Kenneth Makuakane</i>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <u>Sanctuary:</u> 6:00pm Choir Rehearsal	<b>15</b> <u>Ke‘ena ‘Ohina:</u> 5-8p Halau <u>Board Room:</u> 2-4p Ukulele Class (See Matt Motas to confirm) 	<b>16</b> <u>Board Room:</u> 3-5p Ukulele Class (See Matt Motas to confirm) 	<b>17</b> <u>Hale Aloha:</u> 8:30-9:30a Free Store	<b>18</b> <u>Campus:</u> 8am-12n Spring Clean Up (Lunch included)
<b>19</b> <u>Sanctuary:</u> 9-9:30 Children's Worship Time 9:30a Poki'i Choir rehearsal 9:30 - 10:15a Baibala 10:30a-12n Worship 12n Choir Rehearsal <u>Board Room:</u> 9-10a Ukulele Class 12n Council Mtg.  <b>Aloha Sunday</b>  <i>Guest Speaker:</i> <i>Kahu David Hirano</i>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <u>Sanctuary:</u> 6:00pm Choir Rehearsal <u>Hale Aloha:</u> 7:30-9 Food Bank Prep	<b>22</b> <u>Hale Aloha:</u> 8:00-10:00 Food Bank <u>Board Room:</u> 2-4p Ukulele Class (See Matt Motas to confirm) 	<b>23</b> <u>Board Room:</u> 3-5p Ukulele Class (See Matt Motas to confirm) 	<b>24</b> <u>Hale Aloha:</u> 8:30-9:30a Free Store	<b>25</b> <u>Ke‘ena ‘Ohina:</u> 2pm ‘Aha Mele-E <i>Ho‘omau I Ka Ho‘oilina</i> (Continue the Legacy)
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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

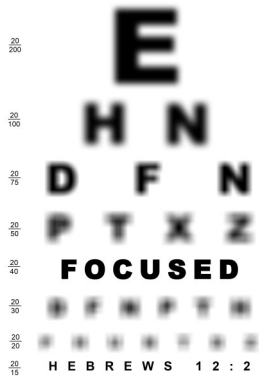


Seeing Clearly

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.

Roberta Jahrling  
Zena Kaehu  
Iris DeRego

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.



Kahu David & Mama Kahu Sandra

Upcoming Events

APRIL

Fri., April 3 Good Friday Service, 7pm  
Office Closed- Good Friday  
Sun. April 5 Easter Sunrise Service, 6am  
Easter Service, 10:30am  
"Ua Kaiao Hou Kakou"  
(A new dawn arises for us)  
Sun., April 12 Guest Speaker: Kenneth Makuakane  
Sat., April 18 Spring Clean Up 8am-12n  
Sun., April 19 Guest Speaker: Kahu David Hirano  
Sat., April 25 'Aha Mele~ 2pm  
E Ho'omau I Ka Ho'oilina  
(Continue the Legacy)

MAY

Sun., May 10 Mother's Day  
Sun. May 24 Strengthen the Church offering  
Mon., May 25 Office Closed- Memorial Day

EASTER LILIES

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



Food Bank Volunteer Schedule

April			
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	
May			
12	Food Prep Day	7:30-9:00am	
13	Distribution	7:30-10:00am	
26	Food Prep Day	7:30-9:00am	
27	Distribution	7:30-10:00am	

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.



POKI'I CHOIR

Kaumakapili Church Hale Kamika

Join us!  
After Children's Good News Time

Open to all ages 6-13

Directed by Auntie Pohai Wong

# 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 HCUCC website April 8th edition of the Coconut Wireless: [www.hcucc.org](http://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 ABCFM, 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.

**Merrie Monarch:** Congratulations Moani & Ka‘ilihiwa! **Moanike‘ala Wong**, dancer with Halau Na Mamo O Pu‘uanahulu - placed 4th (tie) for Wahine Kahiko and 3rd for Auana. Kumu: Sonny Ching. **Ka‘ilihiwa Vaughan-Darval**, kumu hula for Halau Hula Ka Lehua Tuahine – placed 1st Auana and 3rd Overall.

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



Photo Credit: Kai Markell

**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.