



JULY

July 5, 2015

Ezekiel 2:1-5

Mark 6:1-13

Psalm 48

July 12, 2015

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

Ephesians 1:3-10

Psalm 24

July 19, 2015

2 Samuel 7:1-14a

Ephesians 2:11-22

Psalm 23

July 26, 2015

2 Samuel 11:1-15

Ephesians 3:14-21

Psalm 14

YOUTH GROUP

Every Sunday the Youth Group, from grades 7th – 12th, will be meeting on Sundays at 9:00 am – 10:00 am with Barrett Awai.

Birthdays

JULY

July 1	Hilina'i Heffernan
July 3	Zena Kaehu
July 4	Ramona Maeshiro
July 5	Valentina Giraldi
	Tiare Vaughan-Darval
July 6	Kellie Maunakea
	Noelani Goodyear-Kaopua
July 7	Henry Aarona
	Kila Logan Ho'omana
July 8	Pearl Takeuchi
July 10	Georgianna Cortez
	Trevor Maunakea
July 11	Phil Regier
	Christian Aarona
	Naomi Chronister
July 16	Leolanda Malani
July 17	Yvonne Patcho
July 18	Allison Leake
July 19	Donna Lorenzo
July 23	Jonathan Leake
July 24	Renee Pelangka
July 29	Devin Jandoc



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.

July Flowers

July 5:	Hau'oli Lā Hānau – Zena Kaehu & Roberta Jahrling
July 12:	In Memory of Lenny- Dennis Cuizon
July 19:	Aloha Committee
July 26:	Aloha Committee

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.



"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]

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]

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"Ka Leo O Kealooha"



I have been at Kamakapili Church as the interim team leader for three months. It is a joy to be working with the team. We meet on Wednesday mornings and evaluate what we have done, to look at what we will do, to study, and to talk story.

- Barrett Awai started ministry with and for Youth and gave the children's message. He attends the meetings of the Board of Christian Education.
- Helen Kaupu Kaowili started her Adult Bible Study and works with Christian Education.
- Kona Mann preached his first sermon and he has been attentive to the administrative functions of the church.
- Sherman Thompson has preached and has convened the team when I am not present. He assists me with pastoral matters and meets with the Board of Deacons.

Together we function as the Interim Ministry to learn from the church's history, to envision what Kaumakapili Church can be, and strengthen lay leadership. As we do this, we preach, lead worship, and tend to the needs of the church. We are learning how Kaumakapili Church works and preparing the church to receive a new pastor.

As the seasoned pastor and an intentional interim, I am excited to be with the team. I enjoy mentoring my colleagues and I have grown and learned from them. I feel privileged to be able to lead, to preach, and to participate in the life of Kaumakapili Church.









I'm in the office Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.. If there are concerns or pastoral emergencies please do not hesitate to call me.

Blessings.

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Iulai 2015 ACTIVITIES						
Lāpule	Pō‘akahi	Pō‘alua	Pō‘akolu	Pō‘aha	Pō‘alima	Pō‘aono
			1	2	3 OFFICE CLOSED Independence Day Observed	4
5 Sanctuary: 9am-10am CWT/ Heroes of the Bible 10:30a-12n Worship Communion Board Room: 9-10a Ukulele Class Auxiliary Hall: 11:45a Luau Mtg. Classrooms: 9am-10am Adult Bible Study (Abigail Rm.) 9am-10am Youth Group	6	7	8 Ke‘ena ‘Ohina: 5-8p Halau Board Room: 2-4p Ukulele Class (See Matt Motas to confirm) 	9 Board Room: 3-5p Ukulele Class Luau: 10a Set Imu 	10 Luau: 9am Prepare Imu	11 Luau: 5am Conclude Imu 7:30a Shred Pig
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Kaumakapili Church

44th Annual Luau Take-out

Theme: Ka ho‘owaina ‘ana hou (New Beginning)

July 18th, 2015
Drive-through pickup
begins: 10:00 am
\$20 Donation

Ready to eat,
Take-Out
Boxes

- Kalua Pig & Lomi Salmon
- Chicken Long Rice
- Poi, Poke & Pineapple
- Haupia & Sweet Potato
- Cake & Cold Canned Juice
- Ohana style preparation

TAKE OUT 10:00AM- 5:00PM

Pick-up on Kanoa St.

Call for Tickets
845-0908



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Please mark the following dates and times on your calendars
to assist in our Annual Luau:

- July 9, Thur. Set Imu 10am to 12n
Kamehameha Schools Imu
- July 10, Fri. Prepare Imu 9am to 7pm
Kamehameha Schools Imu
- July 11, Sat. Conclude Imu and Imu Clean-up 5am-5:30am
Kamehameha Schools Imu
Shred Pig 7:30am to 12n
Ke‘ena ‘Ohina
- July 13, Mon. Place Barricades 8am
Receive Deliveries and Make Pick-ups
- July 15, Wed. Clean Hale Aloha, Sheet Tables, Sort Paper Goods
- July 16, Thur. Luau Ohana Worship and Dinner 6pm
Preparation for Luau
Sanctuary
- July 17, Fri. Preparation for Luau 7am to 8pm aprox.
Kaumakapili Church and Kamehameha Schools
(Lunch and Dinner will be served)
- July 18, Sat. Luau Volunteers 5am to 7pm aprox.
Luau Take-Out 10am to 5pm
Luau Closing Ohana pm
Kaumakapili Church
(Breakfast and Lunch will be served)
- July 19, Sun. Clean Kitchen and Store Items
Return supplies to Kamehameha Schools

'Aha Pae'aina 2015

Delegates from Hawai'i Conference churches and ministers gathered for the 193rd 'Aha Pae'aina, June 10 to 13 on O'ahu. Sybil Schoenstein was present as our Church Delegate.

"Stories of trauma and transformation were shared by the Pu'a Foundation, this year's keynote presenter.



- Offerings taken during worship services at the 'Aha Makua benefited Our Church's Wider Mission (\$1583) and the Vesper Maile Ito Fund (\$1684).
- Delegates elected new officers and members of the Conference Council: Rod Chamberlain, Linn Garcia, Mary Herbig, David Iha, Kimberlee Kalei Tong.
- The Conference Council, meeting at the conclusion of the 'Aha Pae'aina, elected new trustees of the Hawai'i Conference Foundation: Alan Akana, Linn Garcia, and Elwood Kita."



KAUMAKAPILI IS A LEADERSHIP CHURCH!

Kaumakapili Church received a certificate for being a 5 for 5 church at the 'Aha Pae'aina. "Being 5 for 5 is one sign of congregational vitality in UCC churches that fully support Our Church's Wider Mission. 5 for 5 churches give to Basic Support and all four Special Mission Offerings. Special Mission Offering dates are: Neighbors in Need is on World Communion Sunday, The Christmas Fund is the Fourth Sunday of Advent, One Great Hour of Sharing is the Fourth Sunday in Lent, and Strengthen the Church is on Pentecost Sunday." For more information see: http://www.ucc.org/ocwm_is-your-church-five-for-five.



Sybil Schoenstein receiving our 5 for 5 award certificate.

Upcoming Events

JULY

Fri., July 3	Office Closed-Observance, Independence Day
Thr., July 16, Fri., July 17	Luau Ohana Worship &Dinner, 6pm Preparation for Luau, 7am (Lunch and Dinner will be served)
July 18, Sat.	Luau Volunteers 5am to 7pm aprox. 44th Annual Luau Take-Out 10a-5p Luau Closing Ohana pm

AUGUST

Thur.-Fri., Aug. 20-21	'Aha Papa Himeni-Imiola Church
Fri., August 21	Office Closed Statehood Day

Food Bank Volunteer Schedule

August		
11	Food Prep Day	7:30-9:00am
12	Distribution	7:30-10:00am
25	Food Prep Day	7:30-9:00am
26	Distribution	7:30-10:00am



Genesis through Revelation
A Survey of the Bible

"In the beginning..." Thus begins God's revelation to us by His Word. Come and understand God's Word from the beginning of Genesis through the end times of Revelation. This study will provide an overview of each biblical book – its major themes and truths – and an understanding of how they fit together as a whole. You will be strengthened in your faith and encouraged in your relationship with the God who reveals Himself in His Word. The class will be taught by Helen Kaupu Kaowili.

Outreach Ministry News

UCC Supports African-American Churches Burned

The United Church of Christ will send financial assistance to help African-American churches burned following the shooting deaths at Emanuel AME Church in Charleston, South Carolina. You can join this effort by donating to the UCC's [Disaster Ministries Emergency USA fund](https://unitedchurchchrist.nationbuilder.com/emergency_usa_fund) at (https://unitedchurchchrist.nationbuilder.com/emergency_usa_fund)



History of Christianity in the Pacific Region

A two-week intensive course offered by Pacific School of Religion (PSR), will be held Monday to Friday, July 27 to August 7, from 6 to 9 p.m. each day, at First Chinese Church of Christ in Honolulu. Teaching the course are Randi Walker, Church History Professor at PSR, and Tafa Muasau, former President of Kanana Fou Theological Seminary in American Samoa. To register, see <http://www.psr.edu/summer-session-2015-courses>

SUMMER KIDS PROGRAM

Heroes of the Bible is in session! The Board of Education is providing classes for all children under the age of 12. This summer we will be studying heroes of the Bible, this class will be every Sunday, 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.



Supporting Our Local Schools

Amanda Allison serves as community representative at the Ka’iulani School Community Council (SCC). She’s been working with the school to come up with ideas on how we might best support Princess Victoria Ka’iulani School.

We are already looking into how we might better support the school’s programs. Kaumakapili Church currently serves the families of Kalihi with our food bank, free store, facility use, on-site pastoral care. We are exploring more ways we can collaborate with Ka’iulani school to help the kids in our community. If you are interested in how you can get involved or participate, please contact Amanda Allison.

An article of the *Parish Paper* has some interesting thoughts on just how we might do that.

Back to School: How Churches Can Partner with Local Schools

“Every healthy community builds on the resources of local churches and schools. The vitality of these two key institutions tells the larger story of the community’s overall quality of life. Historically, churches and schools formed partnerships that benefited children, their families, and the development of future leaders. Today’s schools face unprecedented challenges—such as declining funds, poverty, performance pressures, and violence. What can churches do to strengthen their relationship with local schools?

Ideas for Relationships and Partnerships

Dr. Lovett Weems, Lewis Center for Church Leader-ship, identifies four categories that provide a frame-work for thinking about church/school partnerships. Congregations can (1) help students succeed, (2) assist with student needs, (3) support and affirm teachers, and (4) advocate for schools and education.

Helping students succeed. The most common partnering role by churches involves volunteer men-tors or tutors, or after-school programs. Many com-munities already have these programs in place and churches link members to existing opportunities to volunteer. Other options include offering space for a homework club, computer labs, practice space for music or art, a community garden, and other school- related activities. Some churches help college-bound students with test preparation, college forms and applications, and college selection.

Assisting with student needs. Because student enrollment reflects the community, the percentage of schoolchildren that receive free or reduced-cost school lunches is one important indicator of area poverty. In many schools across the country, 100 percent of the attending children qualify for the free/ reduced-cost lunch program. Once the figure reaches 40 percent or more, the number of children and their fami-lies

requiring support and assistance is significant. These children often do not have some of the basic necessities to succeed in school—adequate nutrition, books and supplies, or school clothing and uniforms.

Some examples of ways that congregations partner with local schools to meet student needs include collecting and distributing school supplies as a new school year begins and assisting with the purchase of school uniforms, shoes, or sports uniforms. Because many children are at risk of hunger when school is not in session, some churches offer a summer lunch program or organize a backpack food program for the weekends.”

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Stewardship News

The offering envelopes have been returned to the pews! This will make it easier for our guests and members to designate a gift, or make a pledge payment, whether using cash or check.

Pledge payments and gifts typically decline during the Summer months. But the bills don't decline!! Utilities, insurance payments, payroll, upkeep - everything puts a continual strain on the church's finances. In May, however, pledge and gifts were higher than budgeted! A big Mahalo to all members and friends who keep their regular payments and gifts current.

Thoughts

The Board of Stewardship is already discussing this year's pledge drive - even though it is four months away! Discussing budgets, bulletin inserts, pledge envelopes, pulpit speakers, and so on. We are talking about good stewardship of our church buildings, our properties, our investments. How much will we need to be good stewards of all the things God has given us? What will our commitment be?

We need to remember, though, that before we are stewards of our church buildings or church budgets, we are stewards of God's message of grace, of hope and of love for one another. To be stewards of God's message doesn't require a budget, it just needs sharing; a different kind of a commitment of time and energy to look at the spiritual needs of the people surrounding our church. The people in our community are waiting to hear the story. How can we work to share the Good News Story in Kalihi-Palama?

Frank Jahrling



The Early Bird Gets the.....

No, no, no, the Nomination Committee is not trying to catch worms, ugh! But, we are sending out an early request to members serving on a board or committee whose term ends at the next annual meeting. The request is for them to continue their service.



In August we will mail another letter but this time to those members who are not currently serving. It is hoped that we will have some positive responses.

While the church is in a transitional phase looking for a Kahu, putting together a church profile, working with an interim minister and interim transitional ministry team we the church members need to keep up with running programs and keeping up with the responsibilities of our respective board or committee.

Consider the Nomination Committee as your conscience probing and prodding you to work in God’s Vineyard. There are some out there who feel they can’t serve for personal reasons only they know, or feel inadequate because they aren’t sure how they can serve. Believe me all who are serving started out feeling unsure of what they were doing but with caring and guidance and working together we can learn to serve and serve well.

Members of the Nomination Committee are here to offer our service to any member or friend who feel the call to service. I close with the lyrics from a well known and familiar hymn: “In The Service of the King”.

I am happy in the service of the King, I am happy oh so happy.

I have peace and joy that nothing else can bring.

In the service of the King.

We pray that you too will be happy in the service of the King. Would you answer an early call to service? Be brave and be that early bird.

Your Nomination Committee,

Roberta Jahrling, Zena Kaehu, Iris DeRego

Gift from an Angel



God sent Kaumakapili Church an “Angel” who recently walked into the church office one late afternoon. Buddy Maunakea greeted the “Angel” who came in right off the street, unannounced, unexpected and anonymous, and presented the church with a substantial cash donation. Thanks be to God!

We can Believe that God works Miracles! Believe in Angels!

