

## THE CHURCH AT STUDY

December 24, 2016

Superintendent: Lavonda Nakamoto

Welcome & Prayer	Lavonda Nakamoto
Special Music	Cretu Family
Special Feature	"HOW TO CHANGE A LIFE" Mission Spotlight

**Adult Bible Study:** "THE CHARACTER OF JOB"

### SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY CLASSES

Teruo Funai (left front alcove room) Alan Kay (right front)  
Denis Mee-Lee (middle, left side) Wayne Foulston / Steve Asatani (back, right)  
Young Adults (Library)

**EACH SABBATH MORNING AT 9 a.m.**, Join us for "Meet & Greet Over Juice" on the entrance patio, followed by Sabbath School for the WHOLE FAMILY. See you there!

### TODAY

VEGETARIAN LUNCHEON - Everyone is invited to enjoy a vegetarian meal after church.

### THIS WEEK

SUN 10:30 a.m., "IT IS WRITTEN" – Channel 26

WED 7:00 p.m. - MIDWEEK STUDY & PRAYER, church library, The Desire of Ages, Chapt. 17 - "NICODEMUS."

WED 7:00 p.m – GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP – Chapt. 4 - "RELINQUISHING THE OLD ATTACHMENTS," Jr. Room

### COMING EVENTS

- **JANUARY 7** – The Lord's Supper
- **JANUARY 17** – Finance Committee, 6 p.m./Church Board, 7 p.m.
- **JANUARY 28** - Special Religious Liberty Sabbath

**WELCOME** to all who have come to worship today. May you be blessed with a revelation of Jesus as were the shepherds and wise men who came to worship God's son.

**THANK YOU** to all who blessed us with their music and ministry in our special Christmas worship service last Sabbath. You helped us know and worship our God and Savior better. Special thanks to Lavonda Nakamoto, our choir director, who planned the service.

**CHRISTMAS TROLLEY RIDE** – Special thanks to Joyce Garrigus for organizing last week's Christmas Trolley Ride. Your faithful service is greatly appreciated.

**WELCOME PASTOR HARUTO KAMEYAMA** – Pastor Kameyama will be serving our Issei congregation for the next few months. He will be arriving next week, December 29. Let's be sure to give him a warm welcome.

**POINSETTIA FLOWERS** – After the service today please take home one of the poinsettia's that have dressed our sanctuary so beautifully this holiday season.

**PLEASE EAT ONLY IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL AND LANAI AREAS** and **not** in the Sabbath School rooms and Library. On Sabbaths when large groups come, the Junior-Earliteen room is allowed, with permission. Thank you for your cooperation. *The Church Board*

## Honolulu Japanese Seventh-day Adventist Church

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP - 11:00 a.m.

### OUR MISSION STATEMENT

*"To Share God's amazing love as we prepare all for the soon coming of Jesus."*

### WE GATHER AS FAMILY OF GOD

Welcome & Announcements Mikey Archibeque, Intern Pastor  
Prelude

### WE PRAISE & ADORE HIM

Introit  
Hymn of Praise "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" No.130  
Morning Prayer Mikey Archibeque

### WE GIVE IN GRATITUDE

Our Gifts to God Duane Tamashiro  
Today's Offering: Conference Budget

Offertory

### WE LISTEN TO HIS WORD

Keiki Story Debbie Brownfield  
Special Music Mee-Lee Family

Scripture Matthew 1:18-23 Charlene Kim  
Special Music Cretu Family

Sermon "Where Was God at Christmas?" Pastor Brownfield

### WE RESPOND TO HIM

Closing Hymn "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne" No. 140  
Benediction Pastor Brownfield

ORGANIST: Denis Mee-Lee CHORISTER: HJSDA Youth PIANIST: Megan Ko

### PRAYER REQUESTS

**Gabriella Cretu & Family** – At the passing of her father this past week

**Hugh & Betty Winn** – Betty, recovering from an injury, Hugh, dealing with shingles

**God's abiding peace** for the many church families grieving loss of loved ones

**Peter Teruya** – Health challenges; Please call before visiting. 841-1674 (Mary Bali)

**Malachi & Titus Toomey** – Your prayers are appreciated

**SABBATH MORNING PRAYER TIME**, 8:30 a.m., in the Mother's Room

*\*PRAYER REQUEST CARDS are in the pews. The Prayer Request box is located at the Sanctuary entrance*

**SUNDOWN: December 24 - 5:57 p.m.**

**SUNDOWN: December 31 – 6:01 p.m.**

## Reach Out

### *The personal ministries of the HJSDA Church family*

**ASIAN AID MINISTRIES** – Our membership has provided financial, wool scarves, stamps, clothing to medical & educational ministries throughout Asia. See Denis Mee-Lee (Ongoing)

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY** – Story Hour and Bible Study meetings for Kids ages 0-6 and 7-13. Contact: Kati Wolfsen

**FAMILY PROMISE** - Our church hosts several homeless families for seven nights, including sleepovers, dinner and breakfast. Contact: Cynthia Foulston or Kay Zane (One Week on a Quarterly Rotation)

**LANAI MINISTRY** – Special support for ministry on the island of Lanai. Wayne and Cynthia Foulston

**MEALS ON WHEELS** – Volunteers from our congregation help visit and deliver daily hot meals to home shut-ins, disabled and the elderly. Contact: Lily Taketa

**PHILIPPINES MINISTRY** – Special projects in the Philippines. Contact: Joyce Garrigus

**PRAYER MINISTRY** – Submit a prayer request (prayer cards in pew or email [pkay@alapaka.com](mailto:pkay@alapaka.com)) or meet for prayer with a prayer team member. Contact: Pat Kay, 391-6559 (Ongoing)

**THE SUNSHINE BAND** –Members young and old, sharing singing and joy to the patients of the Maluhia Hospital Facility. Contact: Denny Uechi (Third Sabbath of the month)

### UPCOMING SABBATHS

Dec. 31 – Pastor Lyle Arakaki

Jan. 7 – The Lord's Supper, Michael Brownfield

Jan. 14 – Mikey Archibeque



**SAVE THE DATE!** January 28, 2017 – RELIGIOUS LIBERTY  
SABBATH GUEST SPEAKER: Lincoln Steed

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS/INFORMATION** – Must be sent to the church office by 3 pm., Wednesday. [honolulujapanesesdachurch@yahoo.com](mailto:honolulujapanesesdachurch@yahoo.com)

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