

THE CHURCH AT STUDY

December 31, 2016

Superintendent: Kati Wolfsen

Honolulu Japanese Church Children's Division

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, Chap. 18 - "HE MUST INCREASE."

WED 7:00 p.m. – GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP – Chap. 5 - "READJUSTING TO A NEW WORLD"

COMING EVENTS

- **JANUARY 7** – The Lord's Supper
- **JANUARY 7** – Orientation for all 2017 Church leaders, helpers. 2 p.m., sanctuary
- **JANUARY 17** – Finance Committee, 6 p.m./Church Board, 7 p.m.
- **JANUARY 28** - Religious Liberty Sabbath, Lincoln Steed, Liberty Magazine Editor

WELCOME to all who have come to worship today. An especially warm welcome to Elder Lyle and Iris Arakaki and their family, who are here for their daughter, Claire and Ryan's wedding.

BEGINNING NEXT SABBATH - FIRST SABBATH POTLUCK BREAKFAST at 9:15 for children and adults in Kono Hall. "FAMILY IN FOCUS - What is Family?"

ALL 2017 CHURCH LEADERS & HELPERS - Plan to join us next Sabbath, Jan. 7, at 2 p.m. in the church sanctuary for a 2017 ministry orientation. We will cover how to make our working together enjoyable, efficient, and meaningful. Helpful information and materials you can't do without.

FAMILY PROMISE THANK YOU to Cynthia Foulston and her faithful team who answered the call to serve the FAMILY PROMISE families for an additional week at our church.

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*

SUNDOWN: December 31 – 6:01 p.m.

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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 Denis Mee-Lee, Presiding Elder
Prelude

WE PRAISE & ADORE HIM

Introit
Opening Hymn "To God be the Glory" No.341

Morning Prayer Denis Mee Lee

WE GIVE IN GRATITUDE

Our Gifts to God Denny Uechi
Today's Offering: Conference Budget

Offertory

WE LISTEN TO HIS WORD

Keiki Story Randy Krause

Scripture Philippians 1:6 Justin & Zach Ko

Special Music Tsutsumi Family

Sermon "Finishing the Work" Pastor Lyle Arakaki

WE RESPOND TO HIM

Closing Hymn "Love Divine" No. 191

Benediction Pastor Arakaki

ORGANIST: Hugh Winn CHORISTER: Ken Kenjo PIANIST: Megan Ko

CALL TO PRAYER - Next Sabbath at 8:30 am, we will begin the new year with a prayer walk (praying for God's special blessing throughout our building). Please join us!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Gabriella Cretu & Famiy – At the passing of her father

God's comfort 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 continued 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.

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) 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)

WELCOME PASTOR HARUTO KAMEYAMA – Pastor Kameyama will be serving our Issei congregation for the next few months. Please 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.

Preaching Schedule

January 7 – The Lord's Supper, Pastor Brownfield

January 14 - Mikey Archibeque

January 21 - Pastor Brownfield

January 28 - Lincoln Steed, Liberty Magazine Editor



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. honolulujapanesedachurch@yahoo.com

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