

THE CHURCH AT STUDY

November 25, 2017

Superintendent: Mark Ferguson

Opening Song "FOR SUNRISE HOPE AND SUNSET CALM" No. 564

Special Feature "A THANKSGIVING REFLECTION IN WORD & SONG"

The Congregation, Hugh Winn, & Mark Ferguson

Adult Bible Study: "WHO IS THE MAN OF ROMANS 7"

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY CLASSES

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

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 - MIDWEEK STUDY & PRAYER, 7 p.m. Church Library. The Desire of Ages, Chap. 59, "PRIESTLY PLOTTING'S," Steven Daido, Facilitator

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 2 – NO Elders Meeting due to Convocation. Next Meeting: January 6, 2018

Dec. 2 – Asian/Pacific Convocation, HJSDA Church Worship Service & Afternoon, 2-5 p.m.

Dec. 16 – Christmas Program, Worship Service, Trolley Ride - See Insert for more details

Dec. 24-31 - Family Promise Christmas

PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISE

- Comfort and peace in the Lord for Wilma Kam's family, Pileggi and Kobashigawa families, Hugh Winn, and many other members grieving the loss of loved ones
- Healing mercies and strong encouragement for Amy Obata, Peter Teruya, Lori Heu, Lynn Waihee, Lily Taketa, Michael DeLuz, Frank Arvison, Henny Sarswati's father, and others with unspoken requests. Blessing, guidance and protection for Lana, Angela, Titus & Malachi, and children everywhere in our troubled society

- Continued fruitfulness and inspiration for the HJSDA Women's Ministries, the HJSDA Bible Correspondence program, HAI's efforts in Africa and influence globally, and multiple personal ministries involving our church members

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

SABBATH MORNING PRAYER TIME - 8:30 a.m., in the Keiki Training Room

Honolulu Japanese Seventh-day Adventist Church

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.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
Prelude

Hugh Winn, Presiding Elder

WE PRAISE & ADORE HIM

Introit

Hymn of Praise

"Come, Ye Thankful People"

No. 557

Morning Prayer

Hugh Winn

WE GIVE IN GRATITUDE

Our Gifts to God

Mike Saito

Today's Offering: Conference Budget

Offertory

Keiki Story

Stephanie Dizon

WE LISTEN TO HIS WORD

Scripture

2 Corinthians 9:10-12

Mike Saito

Special Music

"Thank You, Lord"

Sanctuary Choir

Sermon

Pastor Michael Brownfield

"God's Cycle of Blessing & Thanksgiving"

WE RESPOND TO HIM

Closing Hymn *"Now Thank We All our God"* No. 559

Benediction Pastor Michael Brownfield

Postlude

PIANIST: Megan Ko CHORISTER: Melody Ferguson ORGANIST: Rick Inae

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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)

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)

HOMELESS SINGSPIRATION AFTERNOON - 2nd and last Saturdays of the month in the downtown area. For more info talk to Denis Mee-Lee

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)

WOMEN'S MINISTRY – Provides opportunities for women to get connected with each other and with God, and encouraging each other in their daily walk with Jesus. Contact: Debbie Brownfield

PREACHING SCHEDULE

- December 2 – Elder Vic Arreola, the Asian/Pacific Coordinator for the Pacific Union and North American Division
- December 9 – Pastor Michael Brownfield
- December 16 – Special Christmas Musical Program

HONOLULU JAPANESE SDA CHURCH

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