

THE CHURCH AT STUDY

December 30, 2017

“Special Feature”

Adult Bible Study: “CHRISTIAN LIVING”

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) 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 - **Postponed** till the New Year

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 24-31 - Family Promise Christmas

Jan. 6 – Elders Meeting, Library, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Jan. 16 – Finance Committee, 6 p.m., Church Board, 7 p.m.

Jan. 27 – Better Late than Never – NEW YEARS PARTY! Time to be announced

PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISE

- Special outpouring of Christ's love upon our Family Promise guests who are with us again during the holidays, and upon our members who are so faithful to this blessed ministry
- Traveling mercies for all who are visiting loved ones, here and abroad
- Deep peace for hurting hearts enduring silently the pain of separation, illness and loss in the very midst of this holiday season
- God's strength and peace for the Doyle, Kam, Winn and Pileggi families, and others among our church family who are grieving the loss of loved ones
- Healing for Jana Edge, Lynne Waihee, Lynn Miller, Michael DeLuze, Lori Heu, Amy Obata, Frank Arvison, Henny Sarswati's father, and others coping with health issues
- Continued watchcare and strong guidance for Lana, Angela, Titus & Malachi, and our children everywhere as we entrust them to our loving Father

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 Ken Kenjo, Presiding Elder
Prelude

WE PRAISE & ADORE HIM

Introit
Hymn of Praise No. 334(E)-340 (J)
“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”
Morning Prayer Ken Kenjo

WE GIVE IN GRATITUDE

Our Gifts to God Daniel Stratis
Today’s Offering: Union Designated
Offertory

WE LISTEN TO HIS WORD

Scripture Matthew 26:28 Cynthia Foulston
Special Music
Sermon Yuto Suzuki
“The Blood of the New Covenant”

ORDINANCE OF HUMILITY

Keiki Story (*in the sanctuary*) Renee’ Castle

SHARING THE LORD’S SUPPER

WE RESPOND TO HIM

Closing Hymn “Redeemed” No. 337 (E) - 292 (J)
Benediction Pastor Michael Brownfield
Postlude

CHORISTER: Melody Ferguson ORGANIST: Hugh Winn

SUNDOWN: Dec. 30 - 6:00 p.m..

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 30, 2017

WELCOME TO THE LORD'S TABLE - Celebrating Communion together is a wonderful way to finish the year. Jesus is especially present in the Communion service, to give forgiveness, reconciliation, and healing. Our speaker today is Yuto Suzuki, our volunteer intern youth pastor.

DEAR CHURCH LEADERS AND HELPERS,

Thank you so much for your faithful ministry during 2017. It is because of you, and God working through you, that our church is a loving place where people find hope and healing. Pastor Michael Brownfield

TITHES & OFFERINGS - As we come to the end of 2017, please be faithful in returning your tithes and offerings to the Lord. Tithe is for the support of the pastoral and leadership ministry and administrative offices in the Adventist Church; offerings are for the operation and ministries of the church. Please remember your church budget which supports the expenses of the church such as Sabbath School supplies, school subsidies, utilities, maintenance & repair costs, administrative assistant & office expense, insurance, custodial & yard care, etc. You will find tithe & offerings broken down in the tithe envelope in the pew. In Malachi 3:8-10, God promises to bless faithful giving. He will be faithful to you. Thank you and God bless you.

"READ THROUGH YOUR BIBLE" STUDY GROUP will be starting January 2018 specifically for those who have not yet read their Bible cover to cover. Group size limited to 12. If interested, talk to Cynthia Foulston (*before December 30*).

CHURCH SECURITY –Sabbath School Leaders/Teachers and others who come to the church during the week - PLEASE CLOSE and LOCK all windows, turn OFF all lights and fans, and LOCK classroom doors after Sabbath School. Thank you for your help in keeping the church safe for everyone.

FOOD CART - Bring your non-perishable food items for our food cart located in Kono Hall. The food you donate helps those in our church family and visitors who need a little extra assistance. If you have a need, please take. Mahalo.

GIVING TO KONO HALL PROJECT - When giving to the Kono Hall project, please write "*KONO HALL*" on the "Other" line under Building Fund. Do not put your donation in the "Building Fund." Thank you.

THANK YOU FOR EATING ONLY IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL AND LANAI AREAS and not in the Sabbath School Rooms or Library unless it is a scheduled meeting. Your help is greatly appreciated. *The Church Board*

CHURCH FAMILY FINANCES

We will be reporting on your church finances each month, so you can participate knowledgeably. Thank you for supporting your local church.

TITHE

Thank you for your faithfulness in 2017. You may turn in tithes and offerings until December 31, 2017.

"Bring all the tithe into the storehouse so there will be spiritual food in my house. Test me in this says the Lord Almighty and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing you will not have room enough for it." (Malachi 3:10).

November 2017 YTD - \$401,172

November 2016 YTD - \$399,324

CHURCH BUDGET

Our Church Budget is behind \$14,035. It covers utilities, maintenance and repairs, secretary/office expenses, school subsidies, insurance, custodial and yard care, etc. Please consider giving a monthly percentage of income to your church budget.

Budgeted Year-to-Date \$ 107,980

Income Year to-Date \$ 93,944

Short \$ 14,035

SOME FUND BALANCES

Kono Hall Renovation -\$ 5,847 Spent So Far – \$ 27,410

Multi-Media Project -\$ 1,328 Spent So Far - \$ 2,318

Japanese Issei Ministry \$ 46,215

Building Fund \$ 51,014

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 – Providing 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

- January 6 – Pastor Michael Brownfield, Church Officer Dedication
- January 13 – Guest Speaker
- January 20 – Pastor Michael Brownfield

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