

THE CHURCH AT STUDY

January 20, 2018

Superintendent: Denis Mee-Lee

Songs of Praise and Breakfast

Welcome and Prayer Maile Kim

Introduction of Blue Zone Guests Jacky Chan

Bible Study Classes

Adult Bible Study: "GOD OR MAMMON?"

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

OUTREACH MINISTRIES MEETING – 2:00-3:30, Kono Hall

WOMEN'S MINISTRY PLANNING MEETING - during Potluck, Kindergarten Room

SABBATH SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING – 1:00-2:00, Library

THIS WEEK

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

WED - MIDWEEK STUDY & PRAYER – Desire of Ages Chpt. 64, "A Doomed People"

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 27 – NEW YEARS PARTY! Vespers at 5:30 – Potluck, games and fun to follow

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Praise for the gracious reversal of the earth-shaking missile alert on Sabbath and earnest prayer for eternal spiritual fruit of this dramatic wake-up call in the lives of all who experienced its seismic impact
- Wisdom and guidance for Outreach Ministry leaders and team members meeting this Sabbath, including Disaster Response, Personal & Public Evangelism, VOP Bible Correspondence, Family Promise, Meals on Wheels, Health, Glow, Sunshine Band, and Community Service ministries
- Fresh vision and innovative plans for the Women's Ministry team meeting today
- Healing for Amy Obata, Lily Taketa, Lynne Waihee, Jana Edge, Lynn Miler, Tom Moffitt, and Henny Saraswati's father
- Comfort and God's peace for Harold Akana, Greg Sheindlin family, the Kobashigawa, Kam, Winn, and Pileggi families and so many others grieving the loss of loved ones
- Protection and God's leading for Angela, Lana, Titus, Malachi, and our children everywhere entrusted to the Father's care

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 Jeff Wolff, Presiding Elder
Prelude

WE PRAISE & ADORE HIM

Introit
Hymn of Praise "A Mighty Fortress" No. 506
Morning Prayer Jeff Wolff

WE GIVE IN GRATITUDE

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

Keiki Story Randy Krause

WE LISTEN TO HIS WORD

Scripture Matthew 5:1-12 Maile Kim-Chun
Special Music Sophia & Massimo Cretu
"The Lord is My Salvation"

Sermon "Religious Liberty" Alan Kay
Adrienne Sanders
Brenden Bliss

WE RESPOND TO HIM

Closing Hymn "Once to Every Man & Nation" No. 606
Benediction Jon Kono
Postlude

PIANIST: Hugh Winn CHORISTER: Upper Manoa Road ORGANIST: Joy Zane

SUNDOWN: Jan. 20 - 6:14 p.m.

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CHURCH FAMILY FINANCES

TITHE

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR: December tithe and church budget income was among the highest in recent years. Thank you for responding to God's word and Spirit and for your faithful giving, which will strengthen God's work in many ways.

December	\$150,519	
December 2017 Year-to-Date	\$531,613	
December 2016 Year-to-Date	\$524,990	

CHURCH BUDGET

December \$64,177

If you are part of our church family or attend regularly, please consider giving a regularly to the Church Budget, so we can all share as one family in the services and expenses of the church. The Church Budget includes expenses such as utilities, maintenance, office expense and administrative assistant, insurance, school subsidy, and many more.

SOME PROJECTS TO GIVE TO

Our church ministries and building projects are not covered by the church budget. You may support them by writing the amount of your gift on the "Other" line under "Local Church Funds."

- Adventurers (Young Pathfinders)
- Assistant Pastor Fund
- Church Decor Fund
- Community Services
- Discover Bible School
- Evangelism
- Kono Hall Apartment Renovation
- Library Fund
- Multi-media Upgrade Project (screen, projector, cameras, remodel AV room)
- Nigerian HAI Hospital
- Pathfinders
- Children's Sabbath School
- Student Scholarship Fund
- Women's Ministry
- Worthy Student Fund

ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 20, 2018

WELCOME TO WORSHIP TODAY - We are so glad you have come. Today our worship service will focus on the theme of religious liberty, which is the freedom that underlies all freedoms. Our speakers are all members of this church: Judge Alan C. Kay, Senior United States District Court Judge for the District of Hawaii; Professor Brenden Bliss, military history professor at Hawaii Pacific University; and Adrienne Sanders, a retired attorney interested in religious liberty.

SAD TO ANNOUNCE the recent passing of Harold Akana's brother, Greg Sheindlin's father this past week, and Tomie McLaughlin passed away last week as well. May the comfort of God's Spirit be present to these families.

NEW YEAR SOCIAL - January 27th - Vespers, with Pastor Brownfield begins 5:30 p.m., followed by Potluck dinner, mochi pounding, games and tons of fun - please come!

CHURCH SECURITY - Sabbath School Leaders/Teachers and others - 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.

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.

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER – FIRST READING

Kouji & Katsura Iizuka from HJSDA to Japan

--- JANUARY 20 – MINISTRY MEETINGS ---

OUTREACH MINISTRY LEADERS & TEAM MEMBERS MEETING - 2:00-3:30 p.m., in Kono Hall. THIS MEETING INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING MINISTRIES: DISASTER RESPONSE, PERSONAL & PUBLIC EVANGELISM, VOP BIBLE CORESPONDENCE, FAMILY PROMISE, MEALS ON WHEELS, ALL HEALTH MINISTRIES, GLOW MINISTRY, COM-MUNITY SERVICE and SUNSHINE BAND. If you are a part of any of these ministries, please plan on attending.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY TEAM MEETING- meeting in the Kindergarten Room during potluck. If YOU are interested in being a part of the WM planning team, please join us. For more information talk to Debbie Brownfield.

SABBATH SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING – between 1:00-2:00 p.m., meeting in the library.

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*

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 27 – Pastor Michael Brownfield
- February 3 – Pastor Michael Brownfield

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