

THE CHURCH AT STUDY

February 17, 2018 - Superintendent: Denis Mee-Lee

Breakfast and Songs of Praise Upper Manoa Road
Welcome and Prayer Denis Mee-Lee
Introduction of Guests from Singspiration

Adult Bible Study: "THE MARKS OF A STEWARD"

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.
WOMEN'S MINISTRY "The Faces of HOPE" – Zelper Lilio speaker, Kono Hall, 4:30-6:00
SANCTUARY CHOIR - rehearsal after service

THIS WEEK

SUN 10:30 a.m. - "IT IS WRITTEN" – Channel 26
WED - MIDWEEK STUDY & PRAYER – Desire of Ages Chpt. 68, "IN THE OUTER COURT"
Steven Daido, Facilitator – Church Library

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEB. 20 – Finance Committee, 6:00 p.m., Church Board, 7:00 p.m.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- God's blessings today upon and through Zelper Lilio and "The Faces of HOPE" series
- Wedding joy and God's richest blessings for Joyce Garrigus and Mahlon Harris
- Thanksgiving for Lori Heu's successful surgery, and the healing now underway
- Abundant faith and God's very special peace for Jeff and Dorita Wolff who are enduring respective health challenges
- Wisdom and God's leading for Cayanna Herrera as she is invited to share her faith at her workplace
- Praise God with Jim DeLuze for his successful patent application and prayers for resolution of his brother's health insurance problems
- Comfort and trust in the Risen Lord for Mindy Len, Sheindlin, Winn, Kobashigawa, Kam, Kaneshiro, Doyle, and Pileggi families, and others grieving loss of loved ones
- Healing grace and renewed strength for Lynne Waihee, Amy Obata, Lily Taketa, Lynn Miller, Lori Heu, Tom Moffitt, Jana Edge, and Henny Sarswati's father
- Protection and guidance for Lana, Angela, Malachi, Titus, and all our children as we entrust them to our Father's watchful care
- Wisdom for our leaders in the church, in our community, in the nation and the world, established by God according to His will and purpose (Rom 13:1)

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

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

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 Steve Asatani, Presiding Elder
Prelude

WE PRAISE & ADORE HIM

Introit
Hymn of Praise *"The Lord in Zion Reigneth"* No.7
Morning Prayer Steve Asatani

WE GIVE IN GRATITUDE

Our Gifts to God Cayanna Herrera
TODAY'S OFFERING: Church Budget

Offertory

Keiki Story Yumi Inae

WE LISTEN TO HIS WORD

Scripture John 14:15-21 Clifford Leong
Special Music Sophia & Massimo Cretu
Accompanied by Peter Cretu & Graeme Sharrock

HMA Missions Class Report Isaac Robles

Sermon Pastor Michael Brownfield

"Your (Not So) Secret Friend"

WE RESPOND TO HIM

Closing Hymn *"Baptize Us Anew "* No. 258
Benediction Pastor Michael Brownfield
Postlude

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

SUNSET: February 10 – 6:27pm

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 10, 2018

THIS AFTERNOON HJSDA WOMEN'S MINISTRY PRESENTS - "THE FACES OF HOPE" Zelpher Lilio begins the first of a 3-part series *by* women and *for* women, "THE FACES OF HOPE After the Death of a Child." We invite you to join us this afternoon at 4:30 – 6:00 pm, Kono Hall for her moving and inspiring story. Light refreshments will be served. *Women only.*

ROMAN KUHAU will be receiving his certificate today at potluck for completing the VOP Kidzone Bible Studies. Congratulations, Roman.

CAMP HOMELANI T-SHIRT FUNDRAISER - Andy Iizuka and Mara Nunes have prepared a T-shirt that will give you opportunity to have conversations with people about your faith. It pictures our church with three angels. The production cost was donated, so proceeds will subsidize our Camp Homelani church retreat. The shirts are \$15. Please do not pay today. Sign your name and turn in the money next Sabbath using a tithe envelope. If you are running in the Great Aloha Run, that would be a great time to wear it.

HMA Ka Lama Iki would like to thank everyone who supported our 2018 Jog-a-thon. If you still want to sponsor a student, visit www.kalamaiki.org. Your support changes kids' lives."

HMA Ka Lama Iki's Kindergarten Splash & Visitation Day will be on Thursday, March 1, 2018. We are inviting any prospective kindergarten, or students, to visit our campus. If you know anyone who might be interested, let them know and make your reservation with the office at 808-949-2033 or online at www.kalamaiki.org/visitors-day.html.

CHURCH PARKING LOT SAFETY – Please be extra cautious while driving in the parking lot by keeping your eye out for our Keiki. Thank you.

"WORDS FROM PARADISE" – Pastor Brownfield has started a BLOG. It is called "WORDS FROM PARADISE." Go to the following link to read the first blog and subscribe by clicking "FOLLOW" on the lower left side of the blog page. <https://paradisepastor.com/2018/01/22/build-on-the-word/> New blogs will come to your inbox. You can unsubscribe whenever you wish.

CHURCH SECURITY – 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.

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

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.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

God's blessings come into our lives regularly from His great heart of love. In fact, He has set things up in this world so many of His blessings are on the "automatic" plan.

The sun comes up daily to warm and brighten our world. The seasons come, bringing growth and fruitfulness. The evaporation/condensation cycle waters the earth regularly with rain.

God's heart is touched when, in response to His faithful love, we return a faithful tithe and give our offerings regularly too. Have you started giving regularly in gratitude to God for His amazing love and grace?

"Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name; bring an offering and come into His courts." Psalm 96:8

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFULNESS.

FEATURED PROJECT

Our Multi-Media Upgrade Project will have some major expenditures soon—renovation of the AV room (under way) a large screen, projector, camera system (for recording and live streaming). If you would like to help with this work, please write the amount of your gift on the "other" line under "Local Church Funds."

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

- February 17 – Pastor Michael Brownfield
- February 24 – Pastor Michael Brownfield

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