

THE CHURCH AT STUDY

February 24, 2018 - Superintendent: Denis Mee-Lee

Opening Song "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" No. 230
Opening Prayer Justin Ko
Special Feature "Adventist Help" Mark Ferguson

Adult Bible Study: "THE IMPACT OF TITHING"

MISSION SPOTLIGHT – 10:50 A.M.

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.

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. 69, "ON THE MOUNT OF OLIVES"
Pat Kay, Facilitator – Church Library

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 3 – Elders Meeting, 2-3:30 pm, Church Library

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Wisdom and the Lord's direction as our church family embraces the concept and development of a community life resource center at HJSDA
- Prayers for healing, strength and courage for several members of our church family who are facing particularly significant health challenges

Ongoing Prayer Requests

- Healing and encouragement for Jeff Wolff, Amy Obata, Lynn Miller, John Moffitt, Lily Taketa, Lynne Waihee, Jana Edge, Lori Heu, and Henny Sarswati's father
- Protection and spiritual guidance for Carissa, Lana, Titus, Malachi, Angela, and our children everywhere as we entrust them to the Father who loves them best
- Strength and abiding peace in Christ for the Akana, Kobashigawa, Kam, Winn, Kaneshiro, Sheindlin, Doyle, and Pileggi families, and many others grieving loss of loved ones
- Continued guidance and vision for our leaders and members serving in the church and in diverse ministries throughout the community

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

Pat Kay, Presiding Elder

Prelude

WE PRAISE & ADORE HIM

Introit

Hymn of Praise

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

No. 27

Morning Prayer

Pat Kay

WE GIVE IN GRATITUDE

Our Gifts to God

Fred Wolfsen

TODAY'S OFFERING: Conference Budget

Offertory

"O For the Wings of a Dove"

Mendelssohn

Keiki Story

Pat Kay

WE LISTEN TO HIS WORD

Scripture

John 12:24-26

Manami & Maya Kim

Special Music

"Blessed Assurance"

Megan Ko

Violin Solo

Sermon

Pastor Michael Brownfield

"Dying to Really Live "

WE RESPOND TO HIM

Closing Hymn

"Working, O Christ with Thee "

No. 582

Benediction

Pastor Michael Brownfield

Postlude

"March Religieuse"

Mozart

PIANIST: Hugh Winn

CHORISTER: Melody Ferguson

ORGANIST: Denis Mee-Lee

SUNSET: February 17 – 6:29 pm

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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.

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."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 24, 2018

CONGRATULATIONS and BLESSINGS – to Mr. & Mrs. Mahlon and Joyce Harris. A few pictures of their wedding are posted on the bulletin board.

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. The production cost was donated, so proceeds will subsidize our Camp Homelani Church Family Retreat. Located in the Library - 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. DATES FOR CAMP HOMELANI: August 10-13. Plan now on being a part of this special weekend.

BELIZE MISSION TRIP BENEFIT CONCERT – This evening at 6 pm at Central SDA Church.

HAWAII CONFERENCE WOMEN'S MINISTRY SPRING WEEK OF PRAYER – Begins this Monday evening to Thursday, and Sunday morning at the Hawaii Conference Office. 7:00 pm. Madonna Tauau will be the speaker.

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.

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.

"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.

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*