

THE CHURCH AT STUDY

March 3, 2018

Superintendent: Lavonda Nakamoto

Song Service

Mission Story- Lee & Laurel Tsutsumi

Video & Discussion on Materialism in Christian Family Life

Adult Bible Study: "OFFERINGS OF GRATITUDE"

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

ELDERS MEETING - 2-3:30 pm, Church Library

THIS WEEK

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

WED - MIDWEEK STUDY & PRAYER – Desire of Ages Chpt. 70, "THE LEAST OF THESE
MY BRETHREN," Cayanna Herrera, Facilitator – Church Library

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 10 – Sabbath School Council at 1pm. Meeting in the Junior Room

PRAYER REQUESTS

New Prayer Requests

- HJSDA collaboration with Family Promise as they prepare their exhibit for the Hawaiian Islands Ministry Conference at Hawaii Convention Center March 15-17
- Guidance for HJSDA visitors Paul and Patty seeking God's will as they deliberate a possible move to Hawaii

Ongoing Prayer Requests

- Guidance and protection for Angela, Lana, Titus, Malachi, and Carissa, and for our children everywhere as we trust them to our Father's care
- Abiding peace and trust for the Kaneshiro, Akana, Kobashigawa, Sheindlin, Doyle, Pileggi, Winn, and Kam families, and many others grieving the loss of loved ones
- Healing and strong comfort for Jeff Wolff, Amy Obata, Lynn Miller, John Moffitt, Lily Taketa, Lynne Waihee, Lori Heu, Jana Edge, and Henny Sarswati's father
- Strong vision and steady commitment for our leaders and members serving in the church and 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

Mark Ferguson, Presiding Elder

Prelude

WE PRAISE & ADORE HIM

Introit

Hymn of Praise *"Let Us Worship God with Justice"*

No. 12

To the tune: "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

Morning Prayer

Mark Ferguson

WE GIVE IN GRATITUDE

Our Gifts to God

David Sensano

TODAY'S OFFERING: Church Budget

Offertory

"Dreaming of A City"

Revivals Ministry

Keiki Story

Terra Garrigus

WE LISTEN TO HIS WORD

Scripture

Isaiah 58:6-12

Debbie Brownfield

Special Music

"Stars In My Crown"

Revivals Ministry

Sermon

Pastor Michael Brownfield

"Good, Satisfying Religion"

WE RESPOND TO HIM

Closing Song

"Thank You "

Revivals Ministry

Benediction

Pastor Michael Brownfield

Postlude

PIANIST: Bren Chun

CHORISTER: Cayanna Herrera

ORGANIST: Hugh Winn

SUNSET: March 3 – 6:37 pm

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CHURCH FAMILY FINANCES

TITHE

Giving to Tithe in December was extraordinary. However, January's tithe was down significantly. Last year, tithe averaged \$43,750.

December 2017: \$150,519 January 2018: \$18,449

CHURCH BUDGET

December: \$64,177 January: \$5,317 Needed Monthly: \$10,707

If you are part of our church family or attend regularly, please give 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, youth intern stipend, insurance, school subsidy, and many more.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Writing about giving to the poor, Paul describes some principles of giving: Generous giving, like generous planting in farming, results in abundant results in God's Kingdom. God will provide for our needs as we give cheerfully and generously to His work.

"Remember this—a farmer who plants only a few seeds will get a small crop. But the one who plants generously will get a generous crop. You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. 'For God loves a person who gives cheerfully.' And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others. As the Scriptures say, "They share freely and give generously to the poor. Their good deeds will be remembered forever."

"For God is the one who provides seed for the farmer and then bread to eat. In the same way, he will provide and increase your resources and then produce a great harvest of generosity in you. Yes, you will be enriched in every way so that you can always be generous." 2 Corinthians 9:6-11. Thank you for your faithful giving.

FEATURED PROJECT

Our Multi-Media Upgrade Project is well under way. We are currently about \$2,000 behind. If you would like to help with this project, please write the amount of your gift on the "other" line under "Local Church Funds." Label it "Multi-media Upgrade." Thank you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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.

NEW KEYS – If you need a new key to the church or Sabbath School classrooms, please see Debbie Brownfield.

ARE YOU IMPROVING AS YOU AGE OR NOT? – If you'd like to be a part of a delightful, DAYTIME 11-week small group book-study on discovering how to IMPROVE WITH AGE and discovering God's plan for your life as you get older, register today! Sign-up sheet is located on the Women's Ministry table. Both MEN and WOMEN of any age are welcome. Books will be \$12.00. Class begins April 4 at 10:30-12:00. See Debbie Brownfield for more information.

HMA KA LAMA IKI'S HOST A VISITOR'S DAY on Wednesday, March 21, 2018. We are inviting any prospective students, grades K-8, to come and visit our campus. If you know of 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. To subscribe, go to the following link and click - "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*

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

- March 10 – Pastor Michael Brownfield
- March 17 – Guest Speaker
- March 24 – Pastor Michael Brownfield
- March 31 – Communion and a Easter Musical Program

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