

THE CHURCH AT STUDY

March 10, 2018

Superintendent: Pat Kay

“HANGING TOGETHER”

New Life in God's Family - Colossians 1:17

Adult Bible Study: “THE ROLE OF STEWARDSHIP”

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

BLUE ZONE MEETING FOR EVERYONE – During potluck in Kono Hall

SABBATH SCHOOL COUNCIL - 1pm. Meeting in the Junior Room

THIS WEEK

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

WED - MIDWEEK STUDY & PRAYER – Desire of Ages Chpt. 71, “A SERVANT OF SERVANTS”

Paula Ulloa, Facilitator – Church Library

PRAYER REQUESTS

- o Loving prayers of encouragement and healing for Zepher & I'eu Lilio's teenage nephew Peter, currently undergoing a rigorous course of chemotherapy
- o Healing prayers for John, the son of John Miller who is installing our AV system
- o God's blessing on Felix & Wendy Ikuomola's efforts to acquire a water ambulance for Help Africa Initiatives Hospital in Nigeria
- o Healing mercies and encouragement for Jeff & Dorita Wolff, Sita Shore, Lori Heu, Lily Taketa, John Moffitt, Lynne Waihee, Jana Edge, Amy Obata, Henny Saraswati's father, Lynn Miller, and many others who are coping with health challenges
- o Protection and spiritual guidance for Lana, Titus, Malachi, Carissa, Angela, and our children everywhere as we entrust them to our Father's care
- o Comfort and God's special peace for the Shannon Penaredondo family, Akana, Kaneshiro, Kobashigawa, Winn, Sheindlin, Doyle, Pileggi, and Kam families, and others grieving loss of loved ones

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

Wayne Foulston, 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

Wayne Foulston

WE GIVE IN GRATITUDE

Our Gifts to God

Daniel Stratis

TODAY’S OFFERING: SDA Community Service

Offertory

“Sing a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord”

Youth Choir

Keiki Story

Jo-Ann Bocock

WE LISTEN TO HIS WORD

Scripture

Isaiah 58:10-12

Clay & Nathan Chun

Special Music

Youth Choir

“He’s God the Whole World in His Hands”

Sermon

Pastor Michael Brownfield

“Good, Satisfying Religion, Part 2”

WE RESPOND TO HIM

Closing Song

“Rise Up, O Church of God”

No. 615

Benediction

Pastor Michael Brownfield

Postlude

PIANIST: Bren Chun

CHORISTER: Sarah Sulite

ORGANIST: Rick Inae

SUNSET: March 10 – 6:39 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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CHURCH LOBBY – Just a reminder that while Sabbath School and the Worship Service are underway, the Church Lobby is a QUIET ZONE. Thank you so much for your help.

NEXT WEEK - You won't want to miss Family Sabbath School next week in Kono Hall at 9 am. Great singing and breakfast, and learn about Centers of Influence, an exciting effort to serve communities by many SDA churches worldwide.

CAMP HOMELANI T-SHIRT FUNDRAISER – Pick up your HJSDA Church T-shirt in the library today. 100% of the proceeds will go towards Camp Homelani Church Family Retreat. The shirts are \$15. Please do not pay today. Sign your name and turn in the money next Sabbath using a tithe envelope.

ARE YOU IMPROVING AS YOU AGE? – If you'd like to be a part of a delightful, DAYTIME 11-week small group book-study, discovering God's plan for your life, 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.

GLORIA TAKEMOTO - Shannon Penaredondo's grandma, passed away this week in Sacramento. Gloria and her husband George were members at Japanese Church for many years. Our sympathy goes out to Shannon and Gloria's family.

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

CHURCH DIRECTORY INFORMATION FORMS NEEDED – If you haven't filled out your information forms yet, please do so as soon as possible. Give completed forms to Karen Nishimura. If you haven't received a form and would like to be included in the new church directory, see Karen today.

HMA KA LAMA IKI'S HOSTS A VISITOR'S DAY - 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.

"WORDS FROM PARADISE" – Pastor Brownfield has 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/>

THANK YOU FOR EATING ONLY IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL AND LANAI AREAS. Your help is greatly appreciated. *The Church Board*

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.

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 17 – Wayne Foulston
- March 24 – Pastor Michael Brownfield
- March 31 – Communion and a special Easter Musical Program

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