

**HONOLULU JAPANESE
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**

April 7, 2018

OUR MISSION

*“To Share God’s amazing love
as we prepare all for the soon coming of Jesus.”*

THE CHURCH AT STUDY

Superintendent: Lavonda Nakamoto

9:15-9:30 Song Service
9:30-9:40 Mission Story -William Wolfsen and Cole Nakamoto
9:40-9:55 Interview with JuJu about family life in American Samoa

Adult Bible Study: “THE COSMIC CONTROVERSY”

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)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

TODAY

FELLOWSHIP DINNER EACH SABBATH - Members, please bring your favorite vegetarian dish with enough to share generously. Visitors are welcome to join us as our guests

ELDERS MEETING — 2:00-3:30pm, Church Library

THIS WEEK

SUN 10:30 am - “IT IS WRITTEN” – Channel 26
WED 10:30 am – IMPROVING WITH AGE STUDY, Ch 2,3 & 4, Church Library
WED - MIDWEEK STUDY & PRAYER – Desire of Ages Chpt. 75, “BEFORE ANNAS & COURT OF CAIAPHAS,” Mario Herrera, Facilitator – Church Library

UPCOMING

April 14 - HMA KA LAMA IKI EDUCATION SABBATH at HJSDA
April 14 - SABBATH SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING, 1pm, Kinder/Primary Room
April 17—FINANCE COMMITTEE, 6:00pm—CHURCH BOARD, 7:00pm, Kono Hall
April 28—CHURCH SOCIAL, “SPRING FUN NIGHT AT MANOA”
April 29 – COOKING CLASS, Kono Hall, 4:00-6:00 pm

SUNSET: April 7– 6:48 pm

SUNSET: April 14 – 6:50 pm

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

11:00a.m.-12:15 p.m.

WE GATHER AS FAMILY OF GOD

Welcome & Announcements Wayne Foulston, Presiding Elder
Prelude

WE PRAISE & ADORE HIM

Introit
Hymn of Praise “Praise to the Lord” No. 1
Morning Prayer Wayne Foulston

WE GIVE IN GRATITUDE

Our Gifts to God Denny Uechi
TODAY’S OFFERING: Local Church Budget

Offertory

Keiki Story Julia Uechi

WE LISTEN TO HIS WORD

Scripture Revelation 14:6-13 Julia Uechi
Special Music Cayanna Herrera

Sermon Pastor Michael Brownfield
“Adventist” – Your Unique Place in the World

WE RESPOND TO HIM

Closing Hymn “O Zion, Haste ” No. 365
Benediction Pastor Michael Brownfield

PIANIST: Bren Chun CHORISTER: Cayanna Herrera ORGANIST: Hugh Winn

SERMON NOTES

CONNECTED

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WELCOME - We are so glad you chose to join us this morning to worship Jesus together. We hope you'll be blessed and encouraged by being with us today. Following the service, we invite you to join us for a vegetarian luncheon.

SABBATH SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING TODAY – Meeting in the Kindergarten/Primary room during pot luck. Please be ready to share ideas to encourage among our members, outward looking, and mission driven thoughts and actions, beginning with our own members, to bring alive and personify the practicality of the Word that we are studying.

"IMPROVING WITH AGE" - 10-week small group study. There's still room for you! Books are \$12.00 - playable at class. Meeting Wednesday mornings in the church library, 10:30-12:00. See Debbie Brownfield for more information.

SPRING FUN NIGHT AT MANOA – Church Social April 28th. Vespers at 6pm followed by Haystacks dinner. Fun activities 7-9 pm. Favorite board games, South of the Boarder surprise, bouncer, Ping-Pong, kids games and MORE! Sign-up sheet to help with food on information table in the foyer. For more info, talk with Wilma Kam, or call 265-9963.

CHURCH T-SHIRTS – If you want a church t-shirt, see Andy Izuka. \$15 each with 100% of the proceeds going to help supplement Camp Homelani Retreat.

POTLUCK HELPERS - please wash and return dishtowels to the kitchen right away - we are missing about 2/3rds of the dishcloths.

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

CHURCH DIRECTORY PROGRESS - Thank you to Karen Nishimura and the Telephone Committee for gathering information for our Church Directory. Thank you also to Dee Dee Funai for entering it into our church membership database. Jeff Dizon, Jonathan Zane, and Ryan Nakamoto will be taking our pictures for the directory. A schedule will be announced soon.

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

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.

CHURCH LOBBY – Just a reminder that while Sabbath School and the Worship Services are underway, the Church Lobby is a QUIET ZONE. Thank you so much for your help.

HMA KA LAMA IKI NEWS

HAWAIIAN MISSION ACADEMY KA LAMA IKI will be having a constituency meeting on Sunday, April 15th, at 4:00PM in our auditorium. We will be providing pizza and light refreshments. All constituent church members are invited.

PRAYER REQUESTS

“At all times and in all places, in all sorrows and in all afflictions, when the outlook seems dark and the future perplexing, and we feel helpless and alone, the Comforter will be sent in answer to the prayer of faith. Circumstances may separate us from every earthly friend; but no circumstance, no distance, can separate us from the Heavenly Comforter. Wherever we may go, he is always at our right hand to support, sustain, uphold, and cheer.” (EGW, *Desire of Ages*, pp. 669-670)

NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

- God’s sustaining presence and strong comfort for Roger Nada who was in the hospital this past week, and for full time caregivers Steve and Gayle Asatani
- Complete healing for a church member’s relative recovering from a fall
- Continued blessings on "IMPROVING WITH AGE" small group study meeting Wednesday mornings at 10:30-12:00

ONGOING PRAYER REQUESTS

- Healing mercies and new strength for Peter Ah-Ching, Jeff & Dorita Wolff, John Moffitt, Lori Heu, Lilly Taketa, Lynn Miller, John Miller Jr, Henny Saraswati's father, and others coping with illness and injury
- Comfort and peace in Jesus Christ for the Takemoto, Len, Akana, Winn, Kobashigawa, Kaneshiro, and many others traversing the arduous pats of grief at the loss of a loved one
- Protection and spiritual guidance for Lana, Carissa, Titus, Malachi, Angela, and all our precious children everywhere in the watchful care of our Loving Father
- The Lord's guiding hand upon the leaders and members of our church, imparting wisdom and courage for each and all to venture forth in His name and purpose
- Wisdom and oneness in spirit as our church family prayerfully contemplates the planning and development of a proposed community center at HJSDA

REMINDERS

SABBATH MORNING PRAYER - 8:30 a.m., in the Keiki Training Room, please join us!
PRAYER REQUEST CARDS are in the pews. Prayer Request box located at the Sanctuary entrance

CHURCH FAMILY FINANCES

TITHE

Tithe for February was \$33,932. Total Tithe year to date is \$52,381, about \$4,225 less than last year. Thank you for your faithfulness in returning the sacred Tithe. God is faithful to His promise: "Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it." Mal 3:10

CHURCH BUDGET

February income: \$8,896 Needed Monthly: \$10,706 Short for 2018: \$7,293
The church budget includes operations and facility expenses such as utilities, maintenance, lawn care, office expense and administrative assistant, insurance, school subsidies, and a few ministry expenses such as Sabbath School supplies.
If you are part of our church family, please support our church budget regularly and generously.

FEATURED PROJECT

Capital improvements and projects are not a part of the church budget. Currently we are re-doing our Audio-Visual system. You have been watching Wayne's progress on the construction. We are currently behind \$1,471, and more expenditures for projectors and equipment are expected soon. Your giving to the "Multi-Media Upgrade Project" would be appreciated.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

We are the daily recipients of God's blessings--His "mercies are new every morning" as Jeremiah says. Guidance, strength, wisdom, protection, forgiveness, deliverance from temptation, spiritual light and more, flow to us from God's throne continually. God invites us to partner gratefully with Him for the work of His Kingdom. This includes the support of the ministry, care of the poor, upkeep of the church, missions, evangelism & outreach, and more. We are the stewards (managers) of God's blessings. Our giving is one way of saying "Thank you, God, for all you have done for us."

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

- April 14 – Pastor Michael Brownfield, Ka Lama Iki Education Sabbath
- April 21 – Pastor Michael Brownfield
- April 28 – Pastor Michael Brownfield

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