

**HONOLULU JAPANESE
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**

May 12, 2018

OUR MISSION

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

THE CHURCH AT STUDY

Superintendent: Pat Kay

“Those Who Wait”

Adult Bible Study: “CHRIST IN THE HEAVENLY SANCTUARY”

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.

CHURCH BOARD MEETING – Immediately after the service in the sanctuary

SANCTUARY CHOIR REHEARSAL – Gather after church in the choir loft

FAMILY FRIENDLY HIKE AT 3:00- Meeting at the starting point of Makapu’u Trail

SUNDAY

WOMEN’S EXERCISE CLASS - Due to Mother’s Day the class is canceled for this week. It WILL resume next week. Kono Hall – 4:30-5:15 pm, *Child Care provided

THIS WEEK

SUN 10:30 am - “IT IS WRITTEN” – Channel 26

WED 10:30 am – “ IMPROVING WITH AGE” ch 18,19, & 20, Church Library

WED - MIDWEEK STUDY & PRAYER – Desire of Ages ch 80, “IN JOSEPH’S TOMB,”
Pastor Brownfield Facilitator – Church Library

UPCOMING

May 15 – Finance Committee Meeting at 6:00, Church Board Meeting at 7:00

May 19 – Youth Social

May 20 – Women’s Ministry Get-Together, “Where Women Create” 2-4:00pm

June 2 – Sabbath School & Worship at Ho’omaluhia Botanical Gardens

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

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

WE GATHER AS FAMILY OF GOD

Welcome & Announcements

Jo-Ann Bocock, Presiding Elder

Prelude

WE PRAISE & ADORE HIM

Introit

Hymn of Praise

“Praise the Lord ”

No. 1

Morning Prayer

Jo-Ann Bocock

WE GIVE IN GRATITUDE

Our Gifts to God

Cayanna Herrera

TODAY’S OFFERING: Disaster/Famine Relief

Offertory

Keiki Story

Randy Krause

WE LISTEN TO HIS WORD

Scripture

Ephesians 2:8-10

Ken Kenjo

Special Music

“My Prayer”

Hugh Winn

Sermon

Pastor Michael Brownfield

“Mothers (and ALL) Saved by Grace”

WE RESPOND TO HIM

Closing Hymn

“Amazing Grace”

No. 108

Benediction

Pastor Michael Brownfield

PIANIST: Bren Chun

CHORISTER: Sarah Sulite

PIANIST: Rick Inae

SUNSET: May 12 – 7:01 pm

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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

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 MINISTY – 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

- May 19 – Pastor Michael Brownfield
- May 26 – Pastor Michael Brownfield
- June 2 – Sabbath School & Worship at Ho'omaluhia Botanical Gardens

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SERMON NOTES

CONNECTED

April 28, 2018

*****CHURCH BOARD MEETING IN SANCTUARY** immediately following church today, gathering in the pews in front of the organ, RE: New Projector
*****SANCTUARY CHOIR REHERSAL** – Meeting after the service in the choir loft.

FAMILY FRIENDLY HIKE TODAY - Join us this afternoon for a family friendly hike. Meet at the starting point of the hike at Makapu'u Lighthouse Trail at 3 p.m. Plan to join hikes on the future Sabbath afternoons when locations will be announced in the bulletin.

WOMEN'S EXERCISE CLASS AT HJSDA – HAS BEEN POSTPONED THIS WEEK FOR MOTHER'S DAY. IT WILL RESUME NEXT SUNDAY – Sunday, May 20th - 4:30-5:15pm
 This fitness class is for women of all ages. Low to moderate impact cardio and body weight exercises with a goal of increasing overall health and fitness. Please wear sneakers, comfortable clothing, and bring a yoga mat. See you there!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY GET-TOGETHER – “Where Women Create!” Sunday afternoon, May 20, 2 - 4:00pm. Due to the purchase of crafting material, we need you to register! Sign-up sheet is located on the WM table in the lobby! See insert for more detailed information **“IMPROVING WITH AGE” Book & Discussion Group** - Wednesday mornings 10:30-12. Books are available to purchase for \$12.00. See Debbie Brownfield.

BLUE ZONE UPDATE -Jacky Mee-Lee and her Blue Zone Team have turned in requirements for becoming a Blue Zone organization. A Blue Zone Community Kick-off Day planned to promote health awareness where our church will be awarded the certificate. Please come if you can. **4M BLUE ZONES PROJECT COMMUNITY KICKOFF**, DATE: Sunday, June 24, LOCATION: [1110 University Avenue, Honolulu](http://1110UniversityAvenueHonolulu.com) @ Varsity parking lot in Mō'ili'ili, TIME: 2pm-6pm

SABBATH SCHOOL AND WORSHIP IN THE GARDEN – Come and be blessed by worshiping out in nature on June 2, 2018, at HO'OMALUHIA BOTANICAL GARDEN.

COOKING SCHOOL – Mark your calendars for our next delicious cooking class July 8.
UPCOMING GRADUATES – If you know a church member who is graduating, please notify the church office so we can acknowledge and celebrate their accomplishment.

CHURCH DIRECTORY NEWS - Get ready to SMILE! Jeff Dizon, Jonathan Zane, and Ryan Nakamoto will be taking our pictures for the new church directory. A schedule will be announced soon.

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

LET'S HELP OUR YOUNG FAMILIES - Parents are trying to teach their children about reverence in God's house and we need your help. While Sabbath School and the Worship Services are underway, the Church Lobby is a QUIET ZONE. Thank you.

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAYER & PRAISES

- Great strength and trust in Christ for Peter Ah-Ching and family having received a further difficult diagnosis
- Ministry of God's love in the heart of Mario Herrera's friend Rodrigo undergoing medical treatment for effects of kidney failure
- Added healing for Jonah, the Kays' grandson, recovering from an eye injury and a related infection resistant to antibiotics
- God's wisdom for our Pastor as he mentors and ministers to non-members asking for his guidance in God's word and godly living
- Miracles for the Hernandez family, mainland friends of the Brownfields, enduring multiple health problems and many unrelated challenges
- Complete healing for Alex & Vassili Krapov's nephew Daniel hospitalized in Belgium with back injuries and paralysis after falling from a roof
- Earnest prayers of support and blessing for the Japan-wide evangelistic outreach now in progress, and for the Duarte family so deeply committed to the Lord's work in Japan
- Fresh blessings on the HAI (Help Africa Initiative) ministry with special prayers for Felix & Wendy Ikuomola as they share God's word and will with the HAI staff

ONGOING PRAYER REQUESTS

- Healing and God's spirit of peace for Lily Taketa's friend Myo, Peter Ah-Ching, John Moffitt, Lynne Waihee, Cayanna Herrera's mother, Roger Nada, Sita Shore, Lynn Miller, Jane Kono, Lori Heu, John Miller Jr, Lily Taketa, and Henny Saraswati's father
- Peace and hope in the resurrection for the Akana, Takemoto, Len, and Kaneshiro families, and many others among us continuing to grieve the loss of precious loved ones
- Protection and special guidance for Angela, Malachi, Titus, Carissa, Lana and children in all places and every circumstance entrusted to the Father's loving care
- God's continued grace and strong presence with E.J. Areola, shepherding him through a valley of incarceration and legal consequences, that he not be hardened by the darkness but softened by the love of God and others who come to him to comfort and to help
- On-going patience with the patent process for Jim DeLuze

REMINDERS

- **SABBATH MORNING PRAYER** - 8:30 a.m., in the Keiki Training Room, please join us!
- **WEDNESDAY EVENING PRAYER & STUDY**, 7:00 p.m., in the Library, May 2: "Calvary, *Desire of Ages*, Chapter 78
- **PRAYER REQUEST CARDS** are in the pews. Prayer Request box located at the Sanctuary entrance

CHURCH FAMILY FINANCES

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Why do I give to God? Why do I serve or attend church? It's good to look at why we do things sometimes. Scripture teaches that God's love for us is as steady as the sun and rain (Matt. 5:43-45) and salvation is a gift we can't earn (Eph. 2:8, 9). So, do I serve or give to earn His love or because He might be unhappy with me if I don't? A happier and more meaningful motive might be gratitude. When I was in eighth grade, I tried to earn a 10 -speed bike, but came up short. One day my dad brought home a gold, 15-speed, Schwinn. After I got over my shock, I asked him why? He said, "Michael, parents love to do good things for their children." It was enough for him that he loved me, and I'm sure my gratitude also meant a lot. Scripture says: "Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful (grateful) giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work." 2 Co 9:7-8. When you write out your tithe check, why not take time to thank God for being the loving heavenly Father He is and think of all the ways He is blessing you in life? Your gratitude and love will grow.

TITHE

Our Tithe for March was \$42,906. Total Tithe year-to-date is \$95,287, about \$4,397 less than last year. Thank you for your faithfulness each month, which regularly supports the work of the pastors in the Hawaiian Conference and beyond.

CHURCH BUDGET

March income: \$14,613; Needed Monthly \$10,706; Short for 2018: \$3,883
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 or attend regularly, we would appreciate your regular, generous support of the "Church Budget," which is found on your tithe envelope under "Local Church Funds."

FEATURED PROJECT

Here is the status of some of our projects, which you may give to if you wish, beyond tithe and church budget:

Worthy Student Fund: -\$3,208

Multi-Media Upgrade: - \$1,628 (More expenses are coming as the project proceeds)

Kono Hall Renovation: - \$5,160