

**HONOLULU JAPANESE
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**

May 26, 2018

OUR MISSION

*"To Share God's amazing love
as we prepare all for the soon coming of Jesus."*

THE CHURCH AT STUDY

Superintendent: Mark Ferguson

Opening Song	"HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION"	No. 509
Opening Prayer		Justin Ko
Special Music	Mark & Melody Ferguson	
Special Feature	An "Inspired" Message	

MISSION SPOTLIGHT at 10:50

Adult Bible Study: "WORSHIP THE CREATOR"

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.

SANCTUARY CHOIR REHERSAL – Gather after church in the choir loft

SUNDAY

WOMEN'S EXERCISE CLASS - 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 25, 26 & 27, Church Library

WED - MIDWEEK STUDY & PRAYER – Desire of Ages ch 82, "WHY WEEPEST THOU?"
Paula Ulloa Facilitator – Church Library

UPCOMING

May 31 – HMA Ka Lama Iki 8th Grade Graduation

NO ELDERS MEETING during the month of June

June 2 – Sabbath School & Worship at HO'OMALUHIA BOTANICAL GARDENS

June 9 – Women's Ministry Meeting during pot-luck, Primary Room

June 10-17 – HJSDA hosting FAMILY PROMISE

June 23 – Women's Ministry Event, "FACES OF HOPE" – Debbie Brownfield, speaker

June 24 – Blue Zone Community Kick Off Day – see insert

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

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

WE GATHER AS FAMILY OF GOD

Welcome & Announcements	Pat Kay, Presiding Elder
Prelude	

WE PRAISE & ADORE HIM

Introit		
Hymn of Praise	"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"	No. 10
Morning Prayer		Pat Kay

WE GIVE IN GRATITUDE

Our Gifts to God	Daniel Stratis
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TODAY'S OFFERING: Church Budget

Offertory

Keiki Story	Pat Kay
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WE LISTEN TO HIS WORD

Scripture	Romans 6:1-4	Stanley Tamashiro
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Special Music	Bren Chun
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Sermon	Pastor Michael Brownfield
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"Why Do I Still Do This?"

WE RESPOND TO HIM

Closing Hymn	"Draw Me Nearer"	No. 306
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Benediction	Pastor Michael Brownfield
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PIANIST: Bren Chun CHORISTER: Melody Ferguson ORGANIST: Hugh Winn

SUNSET: May 26 – 7:07 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

- June 2 – Sabbath School & Worship at Ho'omaluhia Botanical Gardens
- June 9 – Pastor Michael Brownfield

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THANK YOU FOR EATING ONLY IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL AND LANAI AREAS.

Your help is greatly appreciated. *The Church Board*

CHANGE IN VISITING HOURS FOR JOHN MOFFITT - Visitation hours are now between 1pm-5pm **Monday, Wednesday** and **Sunday only**. You may make an appointment with the care home to see John the day before you intend to visit him. Call 888-6522

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAYER & PRAISES

- Praise God with new parents Myeron and Shannon Penaredondo on the arrival of their daughter, Grace Marie, born May 14
- Prayers for Ieua Lilio and family at the unexpected passing of his brother this in Samoa, and traveling mercies as the family gather together
- Heartfelt condolences and prayers of comfort for the Obata family at the passing of much loved former HJSDA member Amy Obata
- Protection and spiritual insight for the Herreras' friend, earnestly seeking prayer support and deliverance from aspects of spiritual warfare

ONGOING PRAYER REQUESTS

- Healing and renewed strength for Sita Shore, Peter Ah-Ching, Lynne Waihee, Roger Nada, Lily Taketa, John Miller Jr, Henny Saraswati's father, Lily Taketa's friend Myo, Krapovs' nephew Daniel, Jane Kono, Lori Heu, John Moffitt, Lynn Miller, and others enduring illness and injuries
- Consolation and God's peace for the Lilio, Obata families, and many others in our church grieving the loss of loved ones
- Continued guidance and watch care over Carissa, Lana, E.J., Jason, Titus, Malachi, and precious young people everywhere loved and treasured by the Father
- Wisdom and inspiration for leaders in the development of the proposed community center at HJSDA, and strong vision for service and support among our members
- Wondrous blessings upon the present Japan-wide evangelistic campaign and fruit in abundance to follow --*even beyond what we have thought or asked!* (Ephesians 3:20)

REMINDERS

- Sabbath morning prayer, 8:30 a.m., in the Mothers Room (please join us!)
- Wednesday evening prayer & study, 7:00 p.m., in the Library (May 23: *Desire of Ages*, Chapter 82)
- **PRAYER REQUEST CARDS** are in the pews. Prayer Request box located at the Sanctuary entrance

CHURCH FAMILY FINANCES

TITHE REPORT

Our tithe for April was \$36,494. Total year-to-date is \$131,781, about \$1,995 less than last year at this time. Thank you for your faithfulness in returning the sacred tithe, which supports the pastors and leaders in the Hawaii Conference and beyond. Hawaii Goal: 4% increase per year.

CHURCH BUDGET

April Income: \$8,019. Needed Monthly: \$10,706. Short for 2018: \$6,882.

Dear Church Family,

When my wife and I arrived three years ago, our church leadership told me there were two projects they wanted to finish--the Kono Hall Upstairs Renovation for ministry workers, and an Audio-Visual Upgrade to include multi-media capability (projectors, screens, cameras, etc. for improved visual/hearing).

We have been working on these as rapidly as possible, with gratitude to our volunteer laborers. Now the time has come to invite you to help finish these projects.

*The church board has asked me to itemize the current giving needs for these projects as well as funds in our church that are in need of donations. **When you give, please specify the fund and item you are contributing to. Thank you.***

Pastor Michael Brownfield

AV PROJECT

4 Powered Stage Monitors for Stage, Piano, and Organ	\$ 2,000
Multiple Microphones for choir, speaker, and wireless (Our mics are old and sound quality is poor)	\$ 3,500
HDMI Mixer for computer & projector images; remote	\$ 2,000

FUNDS IN THE RED

AV Multi-Media Project (two projectors, screens, site work)	-\$20,000
Family Promise	-\$ 1,450
Camp Homelani (donations beyond this will help subsidize our Church Retreat for those who cannot afford it)	-\$ 1,133
Kono Hall Apartment Renovation	-\$ 4,798