

**HONOLULU JAPANESE  
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**

June 16, 2018

OUR MISSION

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

**THE CHURCH AT STUDY**

**Breakfast: *The Cretu & Tsutsumi families***

**Superintendent: *Cayanna Herrera***

**Adult Bible Study: "GOD'S SEAL OR THE BEAST'S MARK?"**

**SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY CLASSES**

Teruo Funai (left front alcove room)  
Denis Mee-Lee (left middle, side)  
Steve Asatani (left, front)

Alan Kay (right front alcove room)  
Young Adults (right middle side)  
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.

**WALKING MOAI** – 3:00 pm, meeting at Koko Crater Botanical Garden

**SUNDAY**

**WOMEN'S EXERCISE CLASS** - Kono Hall – 3:30-4:15 pm, \*Child Care provided

**THIS WEEK**

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

WED - MIDWEEK STUDY & PRAYER – Desire of Ages ch 85, "BY THE SEA ONCE MORE"  
Michael Brownfield Facilitator – Church Library

**UPCOMING**

June 23 – 13<sup>TH</sup> SABBATH, an opportunity to give a special offering for a designated General Conference mission project

June 19 – Finance Committee at 6pm, Church Board Meeting at 7pm

June 23—Hawaiian Mission Academy Alumni Weekend

June 23—Religious Liberty Rally, 3:00 pm, Honolulu Central SDA Church

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

June 30 – Communion

July 7 – Women's Ministry Event, "FACES OF HOPE" – 4:30- 6:00 pm, Kono Hall

July 15-19 – Vacation Bible School

**THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP**

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

**WE GATHER AS FAMILY OF GOD**

Welcome & Announcements

Mark Ferguson, Presiding Elder

Prelude

**WE PRAISE & ADORE HIM**

Introit

Hymn of Praise

*"Of the Father's Love Begotten"*

No. 116

Morning Prayer

Mark Ferguson

**WE GIVE IN GRATITUDE**

Our Gifts to God

Randy Krause

TODAY'S OFFERING: Church Budget

Offertory

Keiki Story

Mark Ferguson

**WE LISTEN TO HIS WORD**

Scripture

Proverbs 103:13-14

Sarah & Dakota Sulite

Special Music

Sermon

Pastor Michael Brownfield

**"The Father's Words to Dad's"**

**WE RESPOND TO HIM**

Closing Hymn

*"Faith of Our Fathers"*

No. 304

Benediction

Pastor Michael Brownfield

CHORISTER: Upper Manoa Road ORGANIST: Joy Zane

**SUNSET:** June 16 - 7:15 pm

**SUNSET:** June 23 - 7:16 pm 23

## 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](mailto: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**

- June 23 – Pastor Michael Brownfield
- June 30 – Pastor Michael Brownfield
- July 7 – Summer Camp Staff Sabbath

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## **HONOLULU JAPANESE SDA CHURCH**

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# SERMON NOTES

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June 16, 2018

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY** to all the dads in our church. We want to take this opportunity to thank you for all you do for your families and for your church family. Your leadership and support mean so much. You are a spiritual leader to your children and church. God bless you, dads, as you carry your responsibilities in the strength and grace of Jesus.

**CONGRATULATIONS** - to Aimee, Michael Yeap and big sister Riley. Baby brother Logan was born on Sunday, June 10. God's blessings on each of you.

**SAY CHEESE!** – On June 23 Jeff Dizon, will begin taking pictures for our new church directory. Exact location will be announced next Sabbath.

**TODAY'S BLUE ZONE WALKING MOAI** – Koko Crater Botanical Garden. Meet at Botanical Garden parking lot at 3:00. ALL are welcome to join.

**WOMEN'S EXERCISE CLASS** – **NO EXERCISE CLASS** on June 17, Father's Day. Class will resume next Sunday, July 24 at 4:30-5:15 pm in Kono Hall.

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY EVENT** — "**FACES OF HOPE**" July 7, 4:30-6 pm, Debbie Brownfield will be the speaker, "THE FACE OF HOPE - AFTER DOMESTIC ABUSE."

**MEALS ON WHEELS** - To commemorate our 30 yrs. of participation with the Hawaii Meals On Wheels program, HJSDA Church received a beautiful wooden plaque displayed in the foyer. A special thank you to our HMOW volunteers, past and present, for their dedicated service to our community. Our current volunteers are Ken Kenjo (11 yrs), Clifford Leong (2 yrs), Derrick Terada (10 yrs.), Lily Taketa (15 yrs.) Carl Yazawa (4 yrs).

**CONDOLENCES** – Services for Samuel Takata III will be Thursday, June 21 at Honolulu Central SDA Church, visitation at 6:00pm and the service at 7:00pm.

**SAVE THE DATE! June 23** - Plan now to attend the island wide Religious Liberty Rally at 3 pm at Central Church. Current issues that affect you! A NARLA Liberty Chapter will be started by the Hawaii Conference.

**HAWAII MISSION ACADEMY ALUMNI WEEKEND** — **June 23**. Registration begins at 9:45am. Church Service at 10:30. See insert for complete information.

**BLUE ZONE UPDATE** - A Blue Zone Community Kick-off Day will be taking place Sunday, June 24, LOCATION: 1110 University Avenue, Honolulu @ Varsity parking lot in Mō'ili'ili, TIME: 2pm-6pm. Please come if you can.

**"IMPROVING WITH AGE"** - FOUR books are available for purchase, \$12.00. See Debbie Brownfield for more information.

**FIRST READING - Membership Transfer:** Kim Sakaino-Cervera, to the Auburn Academy SDA Church

**COOKING CLASS**—Mark your calendars for our next delicious cooking class, July 8th. Invite a friend!

**CAMP HOMELANI— PLANTING MEMORIES** - Plan now to attend our Church Family Retreat on the beautiful North Shore. August 10-13. Dr. Geoff Sewell will be our weekend speaker.

**CHURCH T-SHIRTS** – Are available for purchase see Andy Iizuka. \$15 each with 100% of the proceeds going to help supplement Camp Homelani Retreat.

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

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

- Blessed relief from pain for a church member suffering from symptoms of severe scoliosis, and wisdom from the Lord in consideration of suggested surgery
- Condolences and special prayers of comfort for Gladly Burrell at the passing of her hanai daughter Helen last week in Oregon
- Healing and help with personal responsibilities for Sita Shore as she balances medical and maternal priorities with respect to pending surgery schedule

### ONGOING PRAYER REQUESTS

- Healing mercies and strong encouragement for Lori Heu, Krapovs' nephew Daniel, Roger Nada, Lynn Miller, John Moffitt, Lily Taketa, John Miller Jr, Henny Saraswati's father, Lily Taketa's friend Myo, Peter Ah-Ching, Lynne Waihee, Jane Kono, Sita Shore, and others enduring illness & injury
- Peace and comfort in Christ for the Lilio, Takata, Hokama, Obata, and Takemoto families, and many others continuing to grieve the loss of loved ones
- Spiritual strength and a canopy of grace for Titus, Malachi, Carissa, Lana, Angela, E.J., and precious youth everywhere entrusted to God's loving care and guidance

### 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
- **PRAYER REQUEST CARDS** are in the pews. Prayer Request box located at the Sanctuary entrance

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## CHURCH FAMILY FINANCES

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*Dear Church Family and Friends,*

*Thank you for your faithfulness in tithes and offerings. This part of our relationship with Jesus is unique and significant. As we open our checkbook, there is a conscious decision to respond to His love and support God's work. When we give, it sinks in a little deeper that we are partners in His ministry and that our relationship is practical and related to life. Thank you for your faithfulness. In this month's report, I am going to highlight a few areas of concern and need.*

*Pastor Brownfield*

### **TITHE REPORT**

Total tithe for May was \$35,632. Total year-to-date is 167,413, which is \$2,251 ahead of last year. The Hawaii Conference's goal is 4% increase per year for each church in order to cover projected conference-wide ministry needs. When we tithe faithfully, the work in Hawaii is blessed in each church and all over the State.

### **CHURCH BUDGET**

May "Church Budget" income was \$7,832. Monthly need is \$10,706. We are behind \$10,042 so far this year. This is an area of concern. We need to keep up with our Church Budget to fund church operations. If you do not do so yet, would you consider giving a regular percentage of your income to the Church Budget each month? I have been doing this for years as part of my relationship with God and my local church. Giving to the Church Budget means that you are participating as part of the church family in the expenses of your church home. Thank you so much.

### **FOCUS ON PROJECTS AND FUNDS**

### **May 31 Balance**

Audio Visual and Media Upgrade – Two sanctuary projectors purchased; still needed: two screens (price unknown), 4 powered stage monitors (\$2,000), HDMI mixer and projector remote (\$2,000)	-\$9,431
Worthy Student Fund	-\$4,268
Kono Hall Renovation	-\$4,406
Camp Homelani	-\$1,133