

**HONOLULU JAPANESE  
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**

July 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*

Welcome	Jacky Mee-Lee
Prayer	Lavonda Nakamoto
Special Feature	“ LOWER DIVISION PRESENTATIONS”
Special Music	“Sanctuary” The Five Chords

**Adult Bible Study:** “YOU WILL BE MY WITNESS”

**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** - All are welcome

**ELDERS MEETING** - 2-3:30 pm, Church Library

**WOMEN’S MINISTRY EVENT** - “FACES OF HOPE” – 4:30- 6:00 pm, Kono Hall

**SUNDAY**

**WOMEN’S EXERCISE CLASS** –No class for 2 weeks. Class will resume July 22

**THIS WEEK**

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

WED - MIDWEEK STUDY & PRAYER – Taking a summer break. Will resume Aug. 1.

**UPCOMING**

July 8 – Cooking Class, Kono Hall – 4-6 pm, Kono Hall

July 14 – Worship Committee Meeting, during pot luck, Kinder/Primary Room

July 15-20 – Vacation Bible School

July 17 – Finance Committee, 6 pm – Church Board, 7 pm

July 21 – Samoan Gospel Heralds, Sermon in Song at HJSDA Church

August 10-13 – CAMP HOMELANI

**THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP**

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

**WE GATHER AS FAMILY OF GOD**

Welcome & Announcements	Denis Mee-Lee, Presiding Elder
Prelude	

**WE PRAISE & ADORE HIM**

Introit		
Hymn of Praise	“I Will Sing of Jesus’ Love”	No. 183
Morning Prayer		Denis Mee-Lee

**WE GIVE IN GRATITUDE**

Our Gifts to God	Mike Saito
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TODAY’S OFFERING: Church Budget

Offertory	
Keiki Story	Camp Waianae Staff

**WE LISTEN TO HIS WORD**

Scripture	Erica Goodrick
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Special Music	Micah Chaiprakorb & Jordan Layo
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Sermon	Jonathan Leonardo
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**WE RESPOND TO HIM**

Closing Hymn	“I’ve Found a Friend”	No. 186
Benediction	Pastor Michael Brownfield	

PIANIST: BREN CHUN    CHORISTER: Cayanna Herrera    ORGANIST: Hugh Winn

**SUNSET:** July 7 - 7:17 pm

**SUNSET:** July 14 - 7:16 pm

## 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 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**

- July 14 – Pastor Michael Brownfield
- July 21 – The Samoan Gospel Heralds, Worship in Song
- July 28 – Pastor Michael Brownfield

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## **HONOLULU JAPANESE SDA CHURCH**

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# SERMON NOTES

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## CONNECTED July 7, 2018

**A WARM ALOHA** to all who have come to worship today. We especially welcome Hawaii Conference Youth Director, Elder Erik Vandenberg and the 2018 Camp Waianae Staff who are leading our worship service. Staff member Craig Davis will be our Intern Youth Pastor this year; welcome Craig!

**NOW is the time to SAY CHEESE!** — Pictures for the new HJSDA Church Family Directory will be taken for just 2 more weeks!!! If you haven't had your picture taken yet, plan on doing so today. Go to the Primary Room IMMEDIATELY after the worship service and during pot luck.

**TODAY - WOMEN'S MINISTRY EVENT — "FACES OF HOPE" 4:30-6 pm**, Kono Hall. Debbie Brownfield will be the speaker, "THE FACE OF HOPE - AFTER DOMESTIC ABUSE." See insert for more information

**TOMORROW AFTERNOON VEGETRIAN COOKING CLASS** — New recipes, delicious samples. Join us Sunday at 4:00 pm. And invite a friend!

**WOMEN'S EXERCISE CLASS** – No class for 2 weeks. Class will resume July 22.

**CAMP HOMELANI SIGN-UP BEGINS NEXT WEEK** – We hope you're planning on being a part of the ANNUAL CHURCH RETREAT on North Shore August 10-13. The guest speaker will be Dr. Geoffrey S. Sewell. If you would like to make a donation to help others attend who could not afford it, we would appreciate it so much. Mark your tithe envelope "Camp Homelani."

**PRAYER MEETING** is taking a summer break until Wednesday night, August 1 at 7 pm. We will discuss the last chapter of The Desire of Ages and discuss our plans for the future.

**MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) Program coming to Manoa** – HJSDA Church is planning to launch a MOPS program in the fall! It will be open to the community and will target moms who have children from 0-6 years old. The meetings will be held twice a month on Friday mornings. \*\*We are in need of a **MOPPETS COORDINATOR**, who will oversee the childcare program and be in charge of the childcare workers. We also need **MOPPETS CHILDCARE WORKERS**. We are seeking committed Christians who are reliable and experienced. Please Contact Jane Chun at [janeekim@yahoo.com](mailto:janeekim@yahoo.com) or 626-215-7867 for more info and to apply.

**CHURCH T-SHIRTS** – \$15 each. 100% of the proceeds go to help supplement Camp Homelani Retreat.

**THANK YOU** - Kiyoko Kenjo and Christine Isagawa have agreed to be in charge of our kitchen organization, equipment, and cleanliness. \*We are still looking for the POTLUCK-TEAM SCHEDULER. If interested, contact Debbie Brownfield

**TODAY'S FRIENDSHIP CHALLENGE** – Do you know the person sitting next to you? If not, introduce yourself and take a moment getting to know your neighbor.

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

*“Let us then go to Him, and follow Him, and be loyal to Him - regardless of all human opinion - bearing stigma, or shame, or disgrace, just as He did for us. Here on this earth there is nothing that will last, so become part of that everlasting heavenly city that is to come.”* (Hebrews 13:13,14; *The Remedy*, NT paraphrase, T. R. Jennings)

### **PRAYER & PRAYER REQUESTS**

- The Lord's special blessing upon Allie Tsai Duarte's grandmother and for her family as they prayerfully consider medical treatment options
- An exceptional experience with lasting spiritual impact for all who participate in this year's HJSDA Vacation Bible School, July 15-20, in Kono Hall
- God's presence and healing spirit upon HJSDA Women's Ministry event, *The Face of Hope: After Domestic Abuse*, July 7, 4:30 - 6:00 p.m., with speaker Debbie Brownfield

### **ONGOING PRAYER REQUESTS**

- Comfort and peace in Jesus Christ for the Kaneshiro, Takata, Hokama, Obata, Lilio, and Takemoto families, and others among us grieving the loss of loved ones
- Healing and trust in the Lord for Alice Akita, Lily Taketa and her friend Myo, the Kays' cousin Frank, John Miller Jr, John Moffitt, Roger Nada, Jane Kono, Lori Heu, Lynne Waihee, Peter Ah-Ching, Lynn Miller, and others enduring illness and injury
- Guidance and protection for Justin, E.J., Titus, Malachi, Lana, Angela, Carissa, and all of our precious youth as we entrust them to the Lord's watchcare

### **REMINDERS**

- *Sabbath morning prayer*, 8:30 a.m., in the Mothers Room (all welcome to join in!)
- *Wednesday evening prayer & study*, 7:00 p.m., in the Library, **will not meet in July; next meeting on August 1** (discussion focus: *Desire of Ages*, Chapter 87)

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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.

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### **ELECTRICAL OUTAGE & AIR CONDITIONING UPDATE**

A few weeks ago, our main breaker box burned out causing parts in both air conditioners to also fail. The breaker box was 65 years old and underpowered for current and future needs. We have hired an electrical engineer to redesign our electrical system to handle the increased load. When his plans are finished, we will get estimates for the work.