

**HONOLULU JAPANESE
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**

July 14, 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*

“What About Doubt?”

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

WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING – During pot luck, Library

CHURCH FAMILY PICTURES – After church, Kindergarten/Primary Room

WALKING MOAI – See Andy Iizuka for information

SUNDAY

WOMEN’S EXERCISE CLASS –No class. Class will resume July 22

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – Beginning Sunday – Thursday, 6:30-8 pm, Kono Hall

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 15-20 – Vacation Bible School, 6:30-8:00pm, Kono Hall

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

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

July 22 – HJSDA Co-ed Softball practice at Manoa Park, 4 pm

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

Steve Asatani, Presiding Elder

Prelude

WE PRAISE & ADORE HIM

Introit

Hymn of Praise

“The Lord in Zion Reigneth”

No. 7

Morning Prayer

Steve Asatani

WE GIVE IN GRATITUDE

Our Gifts to God

Debbie Brownfield

TODAY’S OFFERING: Women’s Ministry

Offertory

Keiki Story

Wayne Foulston

WE LISTEN TO HIS WORD

Scripture

Jeremiah 29:4-7

Jane & Ethan Chun

Special Music

“Steal Away”

Manoa Men’s Group

Sermon

Michael Brownfield

“Seek Your City’s Welfare”

VIDEO ON REACHING OUR CITY

WE RESPOND TO HIM

Closing Hymn

“All Who Love & Serve Your City”

No. 356

Benediction

Michael Brownfield

PIANIST: MEGAN KO

CHORISTER: Sarah Sulite

ORGANIST: Rick Inae

SUNSET: July 14 - 7:16 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 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

- o July 21 – The Samoan Gospel Heralds, Worship in Song
- o July 28 – Pastor Michael Brownfield
- o August 4 – Pastor Michael Brownfield

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TODAY'S FRIENDSHIP CHALLENGE – The way to measure a friendly church is *not* by how friendly others are to you, but by how friendly YOU are to others.

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAYER & PRAYER REQUESTS

- Prayers for comfort and recovery for Peter Ah Ching after having major surgery this past Thursday
- Healing for Peter Cretu's sister Mari, suffering from impaired jaw movement following extensive dental work
- Successful surgery for Wyatt, infant nephew of Linn Madsen's friend, to remove a spinal tumor, with added prayers for a favorable biopsy and positive prognosis
- Healing and improved stability for an HJSDA member's elderly father being cared for by various family members
- Healing prayers and God's peace for Jeff Wolff experiencing recurrent symptoms and facing another round of medical diagnostics
- Prayers for ten orphaned children in Cuba whose parents (Nazarene pastors and their wives) were killed in a plane crash in May; that God will provide homes for the children with loving Christians who will raise them for the Lord

ONGOING PRAYER REQUESTS

- Heart's peace and comfort in the promise of resurrection for the Kaneshiro, Taketa, Hokama, Obata, Lilio, and Takemoto families and others grieving loss of loved ones
- Healing and fortitude in Christ for Peter Ah Ching, Lynn Miller, Roger Nada, Lori Heu, Alice Akita, Lily Taketa, Lily's friend Myo, John Miller, Jane Kono, Lynne Waihee, the Kays' cousin Frank, Sita Shore, and others who are enduring illness and injury
- God's guidance and protection for E.J., Malachi, Titus, Justin, Lana, Carissa, Angela, and all of our precious youth enfolded in His loving care
- surgery this last Thursday

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*)

CHURCH FAMILY FINANCES

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.

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.