

**HONOLULU JAPANESE
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**

July 21, 2018

OUR MISSION

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

THE CHURCH AT STUDY

Superintendent: *Denis Mee-Lee*

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| Songs of Praise | Upper Manoa Road |
| Welcome & Prayer | Denis Mee-Lee |
| Health Nugget | Jacqueline Chan |
| MOPS | Jane Kim Chun |

Adult Bible Study: “LIFE IN THE EARLY CHURCH”

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY CLASSES

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| 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

WALKING MOAI – See Julia Uechi or Steve Asatani for more information

SUNDAY

CO-ED SOFT BALL PRACTICE – 4 pm, Manoa District Park

WOMEN’S EXERCISE CLASS – July 22, Kono Hall at 4:30-5:15 pm

THIS WEEK

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

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

UPCOMING

August 10-13 – CAMP HOMELANI

August 23-26 – AMEN, Free Clinic, Central Church

September 21-22 – Oahu Convocation

SUNSET: July 14 - 7:16 pm

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THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

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

WE GATHER AS FAMILY OF GOD

Welcome & Announcements

Jeff Wolff, Presiding Elder

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VIDEO

“VBS 2018: Jesus Strong!”

Prelude

WE PRAISE & ADORE HIM

Introit

Hymn of Praise

“I Will Sing of My Redeemer”

No. 343

Morning Prayer

Jeff Wolff

WE GIVE IN GRATITUDE

Our Gifts to God

Denny Uechi

TODAY’S OFFERING: Church Budget

Offertory

The Kingdom Watchmen

Keiki Story

Cayanna Herrera

Special Music

The Emelio’s

WE LISTEN TO HIS WORD

Scripture

John 1:4

Dorita Wolff

Worship in Song

Samoa Gospel Heralds

Sermon

Christian “Mafi” Pooi

“Path to the Throne”

Benediction

Michael Brownfield

PIANIST: BREN CHUN CHORISTER: Upper Manoa Road ORGANIST: Hugh Winn

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

- July 28 – Pastor Michael Brownfield
- August 4 – Pastor Michael Brownfield
- August 11 – Church Family Retreat, CAMP HOMELANI

HONOLULU JAPANESE SDA CHURCH

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PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAYER & PRAISE REQUESTS

- God's tender mercies upon the Lau family and special comfort for young son Cory at the sudden loss of his mother
- Prayers of praise and thanksgiving for ten-month-old Wyatt's successful surgery to remove an extensive spinal tumor, and for the favorable preliminary biopsy report
- Vacation Bible School was a joyous and memorable experience for each child attending this past week, as leaders Megan Ko and Cayanna Herrera and the many helpers who made it an enjoyable week of fun as they learned more about "Jesus-Strong"
- God's strong leading in preparation for this year's HJSDA Camp Homelani, August 10-13, stirring strong attendance and a deep spiritual blessing for all who attend

ONGOING PRAYER REQUESTS

- Comfort and abiding trust in Christ for the Lau, Lilio, Kaneshiro, Taketa, Hokama, Obata, and Takemoto families and others grieving the loss of loved ones
- Healing and constant encouragement for Peter Ah Ching, Jeff and Dorita Wolff, Peter Cretu's sister Mari, Lynn Miller, Sita Shore, Roger Nada, Lori Heu, Jane Kono, Lily Taketa, Lily's friend Myo, John Miller Jr, Jane Kono, Kays' cousin Frank, Lynne Waihee, and others coping with illness and injury
- The Lord's protection and guidance over E.J., Justin, Lana, Carissa, Titus, Malachi, Angela, and all of our precious children and youth entrusted to His loving care
- God's continued blessings in the planning and implementation process for *Hale Kokua O Manoa*, the Adventist Community Center to be established at HJSDA in Kono Hall

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** "Let a living faith run like threads of gold through the performance of even the smallest duties. Then all the daily work will promote

CHURCH FAMILY FINANCES - June

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 June was \$46,196. Total year-to-date is \$213,609, which is \$13,482 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. Thank you for your faithfulness!

CHURCH BUDGET

June "Church Budget" income was \$11,603. Monthly need is \$10,706. We are behind \$8,898 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? Thank you so much.

"The Lord does not propose to come to this world and lay down gold and silver for the advancement of his work. He supplies men with resources, that by their gifts and offerings they may keep this word advancing. The one purpose, above all others for which God's gifts should be used is the sustaining of workers in the harvest field. And if men will become channels through which heaven's blessings can flow to others, the Lord will keep the channel supplied. It is not returning to the Lord His own that makes men poor, withholding leads to poverty."

Ellen G. White - Counsels on Stewardship, pg 362