

**HONOLULU JAPANESE  
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**

July 28, 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            *“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”*            No. 104  
Special Feature            *“Beauties in God #2 – Patience”*            Mark Ferguson

MISSION SPOTLIGHT – 10:50

Adult Bible Study: *“THE FIRST CHURCH LEADERS”*

**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

**SUNDAY**

CO-ED SOFT BALL PRACTICE – 4 pm, Cartwright Field

WOMEN’S EXERCISE CLASS – 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 7 – Elders Meeting, 2:00-3:30 pm, Church Library

August 10-13 – CAMP HOMELANI

August 21 Finance Committee – 6 pm, Church Board – 7 pm, Kono Hall

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

September 21-22 – Oahu Convocation

SUNSET: July 28 - 7:11 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            Bren Chun, Presiding Elder

Prelude

**WE PRAISE & ADORE HIM**

Introit

Hymn of Praise            *“The God of Abraham Praise”*            No. 11

Morning Prayer            Bren Chun

**WE GIVE IN GRATITUDE**

Our Gifts to God            Brenden Bliss

TODAY’S OFFERING: Conference Budget

Offertory

Keiki Story            Lavonda Nakamoto

**WE LISTEN TO HIS WORD**

Scripture            Acts 1:1-8            Bren Chun

Special Music            Esther and Elisabeth Kaneshiro

Sermon            Pastor Michael Brownfield

**“Wait, Go, Succeed”**

**WE RESPOND TO HIM**

Closing Hymn            *“O Zion, Haste”*            No. 365

Benediction            Michael Brownfield

PIANIST & ORGANIST: JOY ZANE & HUGH WINN    CHORISTER: Melody Ferguson

## 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**

- August 4 – Pastor Michael Brownfield
- August 11 – Church Family Retreat, CAMP HOMELANI
- August 18 – Pastor Michael Brownfield

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## **HONOLULU JAPANESE SDA CHURCH**

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**SAMOAN GOSPEL HERALDS THANKS YOU** - What a mountaintop Sabbath we had. Thank you, Japanese Church for your gracious hospitality. We are so grateful for our Manoa Church family. SGH

**TODAY'S FRIENDSHIP CHALLENGE** – Every church member is a **host** and not a **guest**. Making visitors feel welcome is primarily the responsibility of the members. Remember, **YOU ARE** the church!

## PRAYER REQUESTS

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- 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
- God's strong leading in preparation for this year's HJSDA Camp Homelani, August 10-12

### ONGOING PRAYER REQUESTS

- Comfort 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*, is taking a summer break until Aug. 1

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## CHURCH FAMILY FINANCES - June

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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 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.

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*"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