

**HONOLULU JAPANESE
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**

August 4, 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

Song Service

Welcome & Prayer

Mission Story - Trevor Ko & Maya Kim

Discussion: Nurturing Missing Members

Adult Bible Study: “THE CONVERSION OF PAUL”

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 - 2:00-3:30 pm, Church Library

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 – 7:00 pm, Church Library

UPCOMING

August 10-13 – CAMP HOMELANI *NO CHURCH SERVICES AT HJSDA NEXT WEEK

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, Honolulu Central SDA Church

SUNSET: August 4 - 7:08 pm

SUNSET: August 11 - 7:03 pm

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

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

WE GATHER AS FAMILY OF GOD

Welcome & Announcements

Wayne Foulston, Presiding Elder

Prelude

WE PRAISE & ADORE HIM

Introit

Hymn of Praise

“Baptize Us Anew”

No. 258

Morning Prayer

Wayne Foulston

POSSIBLE Extra Special Music

WE GIVE IN GRATITUDE

Our Gifts to God

Lavonda Nakamoto

TODAY’S OFFERING: Church Budget

Offertory

Lisa Leonardo

Keiki Story

Wilma Kam

WE LISTEN TO HIS WORD

Scripture

Joel 2:15-17

Cole Nakamoto

Special Music

Lisa Leonardo

Sermon

Pastor Michael Brownfield

**“Preparing for
Holy Spirit Change & Direction”**

WE RESPOND TO HIM

Closing Hymn

“He Leadeth Me”

No. 537

Benediction

Michael Brownfield

PIANIST: Bren Chun

ORGANIST: Hugh Winn

CHORISTER: Cayanna Herrera

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 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

- o August 11 – Church Family Retreat, CAMP HOMELANI
- o August 18 – Pastor Michael Brownfield
- o August 25 – Pastor Michael Brownfield

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SERMON NOTES

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--- CAMP HOMELANI NEWS ---

NEXT SABBATH, CHURCH FAMILY RETREAT at Camp Homelani – We will be having our annual church family retreat at Camp Homelani next weekend. *There will **not** be any services at the church next Sabbath.* Join us for Sabbath School at 9:30 and Worship at 11. Maps available on the “Homelani Table” in the lobby. If you would like to make a donation to help defray the cost, we would appreciate it so much. Mark your tithe envelope "**CAMP HOMELANI.**" The final numbers have been turned in, so if you did not sign-up for meals, please plan on bringing your own food.

HOMELANI TRANSPORTATION – Three people need a ride up to Camp Homelani. If you are able to drive someone to the camp, please talk to Debbie Brownfield or check the names on the clipboard at the “Homelani Table”

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

YOUR HELPING HANDS NEEDED - The HJSDA HALE O KOKUA MANOA COMMUNITY CENTER in conjunction with BE READY MANOA, HECO, and the BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY, will be labeling disaster preparedness booklets on August 13, from 9 am to 4:00 for distribution to the Manoa community. Any help would be appreciated and to please contact Carl for more info. Mahalo!

SOFTBALL PLAYERS WANTED! Ages 16 and up! HJSDA has a co-ed softball team. PRACTICE IS TOMORROW at 4 pm, Cartwright Field. Sign-up sheet is located in the church lobby. For more info talk to Coach Manami Kim

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) Program coming to Manoa in the fall. We are in need of a *COORDINATOR*, as well as *CHILDCARE WORKERS*. Contact Jane Chun at janeekim@yahoo.com or 626-215-7867 for more info.

HAWAIIAN MISSION ACADEMY is searching for a part-time administrative assistant. Job information is located on the bulletin Board

FIRST SUNDAY AT THE MERCANTILE is coming on Aug. 5, Open from 2-6 p.m. CHANGE in hours of operation. Beginning **Wednesday, August 1**, we will be open from noon - 6 p.m. (Mon.-Thurs.) and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. (Fridays). Please call 824-0117 if you have any questions.

BENEFIT CONCERT at Honolulu Central SDA Church, August 11, 5:00-7:00 pm. The concert is for the Lam Yuen family to continue their education at HMA and Ka Lalma Iki and is sponsored by HELE-ON 50+ Club at Honolulu Central Church
CHURCH DIRECTORY PICTURES will continue after summer vacation

FREE AMEN CLINIC (dental, medical, vision) on August 23, 24, 26, 27 - 8am to 4pm (first come first serve) - at the Honolulu Central SDA Church, 2313 Nuuanu Ave., Honolulu. See flyer for more details. Also, it is not too late to volunteer- Register online at www.amenfreeclinics.org.

TODAY'S FRIENDSHIP CHALLENGE – It's simple! Look people in the eye and smile! A smile means "contagious happiness." Positive action attracts positive reaction and *a smile IS contagious*. A smile will always make someone happy even when you do not know the person.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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- For the church family as we gather together next week at Camp Homelani
- God's peace and healing grace for Jeff & Dorita Wolff as Jeff had surgery this past week
- Blessing and affirmation for a member of our church family who desires spiritual maturity and equipping to serve the Lord more effectively
- Healing mercies for Carlos hospitalized with multiple stroke related complications, and God's sustaining presence with the Timmons family in this time of crisis
- Complete healing and a peaceful heart for Frank Arvison anticipating imminent surgery to repair a complex toe injury

ONGOING PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Comfort* in bereavement for the Lilio, Lau, Kaneshiro, Taketa, Hokama, Obata, and Takemoto families and others among us continuing to grieve the loss of loved ones
- *Healing* and strong encouragement for Peter Cretu's sister Mari, Jeff & Dorita Wolff, Peter Ah Ching, Lily Taketa and her friend Myo, Lynn Miller, Sita Shore, Roger Nada, Lori Heu, Jane Kono, Lynne Waihee, John Miller Jr, Kays' cousin Frank, John Moffitt, Baby Wyatt and his family, and many others coping with ongoing illness and injury
- *Guidance* and blessing for HJSDA Correspondence Bible Study team and recipients; for Jim Deluze at a critical business juncture; and for Justin, Lana, Titus, Malachi, Carissa, Angela, E.J., and our precious young people in all circumstances

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

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