

**HONOLULU JAPANESE
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**

August 18, 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*

Breakfast and Singing with Upper Manoa Road
Welcome and Prayer
Hints on Vegan Restaurants - Graeme Sharrock
Guest Speaker - David Mee-Lee, MD

Adult Bible Study: “PAUL’S FIRST MISSIONARY JOURNEY”

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 – 4:30-5:15 pm, Kono Hall

THIS WEEK

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

WED - MIDWEEK STUDY & PRAYER – 7:00 pm, Church Library

UPCOMING

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

August 22 – Ka Lama Iki and Hawaii Mission Academy begin

August 23, 24-26 & 27 – AMEN, Free Clinic, Central SDA Church

September 21-22 – Oahu Convocation, Honolulu Central SDA Church

SUNSET: August 18 – 6:58 pm

SUNSET: August 25 – 6:52 pm

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

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

WE GATHER AS FAMILY OF GOD

Welcome & Announcements

Alan Kay, Presiding Elder

Prelude

WE PRAISE & ADORE HIM

Introit

Hymn of Praise

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Morning Prayer

Alan Kay

WE GIVE IN GRATITUDE

Teacher Dedication

Our Gifts to God

Cayanna Herrera

TODAY’S OFFERING: Church Budget

Offertory

Keiki Story

Joyce Garrigus-Harris

Baby Dedication

VICTORIA IVANA PILEGGI

Baby Dedication Song

“We Give This Child to You”

No. 379

WE LISTEN TO HIS WORD

Scripture

Psalms 78:5-7

Pat Kay

Special

Sophia and Massimo Cretu

Sermon

Pastor Michael Brownfield

“Passing the Torch of Faith to Our Children”

WE RESPOND TO HIM

Closing Hymn

“Children of the Heavenly Father”

No. 101

Benediction

Michael Brownfield

CHORISTER: Upper Manoa Road

ORGANIST: Joy Zane

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 25 – Pastor Michael Brownfield
- o September 1 – Pastor Michael Brownfield
- o September 8 – Pastor Koji Nishikawa

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SERMON NOTES

CONNECTED

August 18, 2018

WELCOME VICTORIA! Today Baby Victoria Ivana Pileggi is being dedicated to Jesus by her parents Diana and Edward. We thank God for this new little member of our church family.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW YOUTH INTERN, Kraig Davis. Kraig comes to us from Walla Walla University in Washington State. Kraig loves Jesus and kids. He will be with us about a year.

THANK GOD FOR TEACHERS! Today, as the school year begins, we are dedicating our teachers, public, private, or homeschool to their work this year. The Honolulu Japanese Church has a rich tradition of educators being a part of our church family, and strongly supporting our Adventist Schools. We thank God for all of you who have served, or are serving currently, in the schools on our Island.

PRAY FOR OUR SCHOOLS - School begins at HMA and HMA Ka Lama Iki on Wednesday, Aug. 22. Please pray for our staff and our Keiki.

THANK YOU TO CAMP HOMELANI HELPERS – It takes many people to make the church retreat a success, so to each of you who helped plan, organize and assist in the 2018 retreat this year, THANK YOU! To our church family: 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."**

CARDS OF APPRECIATION – If you were blessed and enjoyed Camp Homelani this year, please take a moment to sign your name on the cards located on the Welcome Table in the lobby for Homelani Camp Manager - DAVE, and for Dr. Geoff Sewell.

ADVENTURER CLUB BEGINS AT HJSDA – Beginning Aug. 25 at 2:00 pm. Meeting in the Youth Room. Contact Andy Iizuka for more information

STEPPING STONES OF HOPE – A Grief Recovery Study Group will begin in September. Sign-up needed in order to reserve your book. \$15.00 per book

FAMILY PROMISE - If you are unable to actively help with Family Promise Sept. 2 - 9, please consider giving a monetary donation to help with our expenses. Mark your Offering Envelope "Family Promise." Thank you very much!

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.

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED at the FREE AMEN CLINIC held at the Honolulu Central SDA Church--especially general workers for miscellaneous help--all 4 days, both morning and evening shifts. Any time you can help is most

appreciated. See flyer in today's bulletin for details. Please register amenfreeclinic.org or call Lori Laupola at (808) 342-8370. There is an all-volunteer orientation at Central Church on Wednesday 8/22/18: 5:30pm supper and 6:30pm meeting.

-Register online at www.amenfreeclinics.org.

TODAY'S FRIENDSHIP CHALLENGE – The most important person for a visitor to talk to in order to feel at home in a new church is **YOU!** It's not the pastor, or the greeter but a regular attendee. Take the initiative and say WELCOME!

PRAYER REQUESTS

NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

- Prayers of welcome and God's blessing upon new HJSDA youth pastor Kraig Davis
- Gratitude and strong support for HJSDA Sabbath School leaders Wilma Kam, Bren Chun, Yumi Inae, Daniel Stratis; Terra Garrigus, Kati Wolfsen, Jonathan Zane; Manami Kim, Stephanie Dizon, Waka Iizuka, Jane Chun, Claire Nakamoto; Cayanna Herrera, Megan Ko, Michael & Aimee Yeap, Tricia Song, Yumi Inae, and Joy Zane, for their essential role in the life of our church

ONGOING PRAYER REQUESTS

- Healing and encouragement for Jeff & Dorita Wolff, Lori Heu, Lily Taketa and Lily's friend Myo, Kays' cousin Frank, Peter Ah Ching, Baby Wyatt, John Miller Jr, Henny Saraswati's father, Peter Cretu's sister Mari, Lynn Miller, Lynne Waihee, Roger Nada, Sita Shore, Frank Arvison, Jim DeLuze, and others enduring illness and injuries
- Comfort and God's peace for the Cournoyer, Timmons, Kaneshiro, Taketa, Hokama, Lilio, and Takemoto families and others among us grieving loss of loved ones
- Protection and strong guidance for Carissa, Malachi, Titus, Lana, E.J., Justin, and our precious young people everywhere as we commit them to the Father's care
- Continued guidance and blessing upon the leadership team shaping the development of HJSDA's Hale Kōkua O Mānoa Adventist Community Center

REMINDERS

- *Sabbath morning prayer*, 8:30 a.m., in the Mothers Room (all welcome to join in!)

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