

**HONOLULU JAPANESE  
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**

September 15, 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*

Upper Manoa Road Singing & Breakfast

Welcome & Prayer

Hale Kokua O Manoa Update - Andy Iizuka

Report on the AMEN Free Medical Clinic - Lori Laupola

**Adult Bible Study:** “ARREST IN JERUSALEM”

**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

**BLUE ZONE TEAM MEETING** - 1 pm during potluck, Kindergarten/Primary Room

**SUNDAY**

**CO-ED SOFT BALL, DOUBLEHEADER**– 4 pm & 5:30 pm, Halawa District Park

**VEGAN POTLUCK** – 5 pm, Kono Hall

**WOMEN’S EXERCISE CLASS** – Postponed until next Sunday at 4:30 pm

**THIS WEEK**

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

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

FRI – MOPS (MOTHER’S OF PRESCHOOLERS) BEGINS, 9:30-11:30 pm, KONO HALL

**UPCOMING**

Sept 21-22 – Oahu Convocation, Honolulu Central SDA Church, **NO CHURCH at HJSDA**

Sept 26 – 7-Week Study & Grief Support Group begins, HJSDA Church

Sept 27 – Learning How to Forgive, 7-week Workshop, HJSDA Church

Sept 29 – Sabbath School Council meeting 1 pm during potluck, Primary Room

Sept 29 – Women’s Ministry Team Meeting – during pot-luck, Junior Room

Oct 13 – Women’s Ministry “The Face of HOPE” - Kay Zane, **FOR WOMEN ONLY!**

**SUNSET:** September 15 – 6:33 pm

**SUNSET:** September 22 – 6:26 pm

**THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP**

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

**WE GATHER AS FAMILY OF GOD**

Welcome & Announcements

Hugh Winn, Presiding Elder

Prelude

**WE PRAISE & ADORE HIM**

Introit

Hymn of Praise

*“My Maker and My King”*

No. 15

Morning Prayer

Hugh Winn

**WE GIVE IN GRATITUDE**

Teacher Dedication

Our Gifts to God

Myeron Eriman

TODAY’S OFFERING: Church Budget

Offertory

Keiki Story

Julia Uechi

**WE LISTEN TO HIS WORD**

Scripture

1 Thessalonians 1:2-4

Justin and Zach Ko

Special Music

Sermon

Pastor Michael Brownfield

**“Stress Relief for Work & Ministry”**

**WE RESPOND TO HIM**

Closing Hymn

*“Working, O Christ, With Thee”*

No. 582

Benediction

Michael Brownfield

CHORISTER: Upper Manoa Road

PIANIST:

ORGANIST: Joy Zane

# SERMON NOTES

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September 15, 2018

**VEGAN POTLUCK** - JOIN US TOMORROW at 5 pm at Honolulu Japanese SDA Church. We will be hosting a vegan potluck. Bring a friend, a healthy dish with your recipe, and if you have neither, don't worry, please join us anyway. We would like to share healthy recipes that the whole family, can enjoy.

**PLAY BALL!** – Tomorrow plan on spending a delightful afternoon cheering our Manoa softball team on at Halawa District Park. First game at 4 pm, MANOA CHURCH VS. AIEA CHURCH. Stick around for the second game at 5:30 pm - MANOA CHURCH VS. DIAMOND HEAD CHURCH. Join the fun!

**THANK YOU TO MY CHURCH FAMILY** – For your prayers, love and words of support the past three weeks as I said my earthy good-byes to my mother. Your tender-loving-care touched my heart deeply. Debbie Brownfield

**MAHALO TO ALL JAPANESE CHURCH FAMILY PROMISE VOLUNTEERS** during Sept 2 - 9. Although guest families were small in number - there was still much work to do. Thank you for helping each other.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE RE: TELEPHONE COMMITTEE** - Technology has changed the telephone committee! Its function will now be to relay Pastor Brownfield's messages and announcements to those who do not have computers. Otherwise, church members will receive messages via email or at times, texts. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Pastor Brownfield or Karen Nishimura. Mahalo!

**STEPPING STONES OF HOPE** – A Grief Recovery Study and Support Group beginning this Fall. Sign-up needed in order to reserve your space and workbook materials. \$15.00 per book. Debbie Brownfield will be facilitating.

**LEARNING HOW TO FORGIVE** –7-week workshop led by Pastor Brownfield, beginning September 27, 10 am and 7 am. See insert for more information. Sign-up sheet in lobby

**WOMEN'S MINISTIRY - "FACES OF HOPE"** – Sabbath afternoon, October 13 at 4:30 pm, Kono Hall. Kay Zane will be our guest speaker and sharing her story of hope, after facing breast cancer. We invite you to join us and to bring a friend. This is a ministry for woman, and by women.

**HMA KA LAMA IKI FALL FAIR** - October 28, from 11AM-2PM HMA Ka Lama Iki will be hosting our annual Fall Fair. We will have food, fun, games and music. Come and support us as we raise money for our classrooms and capital improvement

**KANIKAPILA** will be held at Diamond Head church October 6, 2018 at 2:30. Please come and enjoy closing Sabbath with lots of singing and testimonies.

**HALE KOKUA O MANOA Report** (See Insert) - We are seeking a treasurer, with experience, to handle our finances. If you are willing to volunteer, see Denis Mee-Lee.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR CHURCH BULLETIN** – In order to be assured that your announcement is in the bulletin, please send it to the church office no later than noon on Wednesdays. Thank you for your promptness and your help.

**TODAY'S FRIENDSHIP CHALLENGE** – Being a *welcoming church* is so much more than just saying hello at the door. It's about caring and taking a sincere interest in others. Today, look around you. If someone sitting alone during the worship service or at potluck, introduce yourself and join them!

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

- Protection against residual effects of Hurricane Olivia for all the islands, and fortified faith to resist contagious anxiety that can so easily rob us of God's peace
- Preparation, enthusiastic support, and abundant blessings upon Convocation events taking place September 21 & 22, 2018, at Honolulu Central Church
- Renewed strength for Jeff Wolff recovering from recent kidney surgery, and wisdom for Jeff & Dorita as they consult with specialists for optimal follow-up treatment

### ONGOING PRAYER REQUESTS

- God's special peace in bereavement for the Brownfield, Cournoyer, Timmons, Duarte-Tsai, and Kaneshiro families, and for many others grieving the loss of loved ones
- Healing and encouragement for Peter Ah Ching, Dan Dirksen, Jeff & Dorita Wolff, Lori Heu, Peter Cretu's sister Mari, Henny Saraswati's father, Lily Taketa's friend Myo, Sita Shore, Baby Wyatt, Michael DeLuze, Allie Duarte's grandfather, Lynn Miller, John Miller Jr, Kays' cousin Frank, Roger Nada, and all others enduring illness or injury
- Guidance and protection for Carissa, Lana, E.J., Lance, Brittany, Justin, Titus, Malachi, and young people everywhere entrusted to the Father's loving care
- The Lord's blessing on *Hale Kokua O Manoa Adventist Community Center* launching its diverse outreach program in Kono Hall this month

## REMINDERS

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

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## CHURCH FAMILY FINANCES - JULY

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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 as partners with Him in ministry, to respond to His love and support God's work.*

*Pastor Brownfield*

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## **TITHE REPORT**

Tithe for July was \$36,196. Total year-to-date is \$249,805, which is \$34,358 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.

## **CHURCH BUDGET**

July "Church Budget" income was \$10,708. Monthly need is \$10,706. We are behind \$18,053 so far this year. 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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## SPOTLIGHT ON FINANCIAL NEEDS

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WORTHY STUDENT FUND is behind:	\$5,453
FAMILY PROMISE is behind:	2,034
MULTI MEDIA PROJECT is behind:	4,586

## 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**

- September 22 – NO CHURCH at HJSDA, CONVOCATION at Central Church
- September 29 – Pastor Michael Brownfield, Sharing the Lord's Supper
- October 6 – Pastor Michael Brownfield

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