



# **NUU VINEYARD NEWS**

Harris United Methodist Church

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June 2017

## **PASTOR'S CORNER**

### ***AN INVITATION TO WONDER***



Rev. Dr. Cheol Kwak

We have just begun a new season, *Pentecost*. The day of Pentecost usually follows a long Memorial weekend in the last week of May. Also, it is the beginning of the summer months and continues through the end of November, right before the season of Advent. Often this long stretch of time, from summer until the Christmas season or Advent, has been called “Ordinary” season in Christian his/*her*story. Things are supposed to be “ordinary.”

#### ***But, nothing is ordinary about the season of Pentecost.***

The gathering of the “first generation” Christians in Jerusalem was anything but “ordinary.” Somewhere between the howling of a fierce wind and speaking different tongues in the Spirit, something very extraordinary happened. *The Spirit became part of their worship and prayers.* In fact, this event has been known as the *birth of the church*, and to this date all Christ-followers in their own interpretation celebrate with the extraordinariness 50 days after the resurrection of Christ. As we continue our journey through the “Ordinary” season, I pray that all of Harris Ohana experience the extraordinary presence of the Spirit.

Being led by the Spirit means being open to what is not under our control or being in touch with the wonder of who and how we are in God. It is about letting the invitation to wonder to become a part of our daily journey. When we become bold enough to allow the Spirit to become a part of who we are, we may breathe in what goes beyond our reasoning and allow ourselves to be part of the wonder. The community of Pentecost had something beyond what they could rationalize, and the unexpected presence of the tongues of fire marked the beginning of the invitation to the wonder, awe-filled journey for believers. We also may start a new journey from relevance to prayer...

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**(PASTOR'S CORNER CONTINUED)**

When our “making sense” yields to the wonder-filled presence of the Spirit, we may understand what it means to be a church with new possibilities and a new understanding of God, the Spirit. We can be articulate and reasonable, yet barren and dry. Here, the season nudges us to a place where we can accept what is not under our cognitive and intelligent control. Make room for prayers of searching and yearning to fill our empty hearts. Faith has always been free to go beyond the boundaries of reason. That’s why the passers-by commented about the praying people of Pentecost, “Are they drunk? It is only nine o’clock in the morning.” (Book of Acts 2:15)

Wonder, tamed and negated by reason, may be one of the danger signs for a religion, including the Christian faith. Perhaps a continuous balancing effort between reasoning and trusting has to be a critical part of our faith journey.

The church from its birthing stories started seeing visions and dreaming dreams that knew no limit. Our consensus building process, at times, may be interrupted by the Spirit, and there we may learn to say, “Yes” to an invitation to wonder. Plan ahead as thoroughly as possible. Be reasonable to be persuasive. But let us also be sensitive to the invitation. In our decision making process, pray that we may not be imprisoned by “our rationale” but may be liberated to plunge into the wonders of God. We need both relevance and prayer. Reasoning and wonder. If someone asks “Are you drunk at 9 o’clock in the morning?” we would answer, “Yes, we are filled with the Spirit.” Somewhere between unreasonable trust and unbearably sense-making persuasion, our prayers may continue...

Confused and bewildered? They may be a part of the wonder. Christ’s church began with the wonders of God. Keep on seeing visions, and keep on dreaming dreams... but, be careful you may look like a bunch of people drunk at 9 o’clock in the morning.

Pastor Cheol



Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

**The people of The United Methodist Church®**

**JUNE WORSHIP SERVICES**

**SEASON of PENTECOST**

**“DREAMING BIG WITH GOD: CALLED TO BE A SANCTUARY”**

**9:00 am Nichigo Worship (Japanese Language Ministry)**

Sensei Eiko Soranaka

**5:00 pm Evening Worship (Contemporary Music)**

Davy Lee

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**10:45am Worship (English Language Service)**

**June 4:** Day of Pentecost

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 4-13

*“One and the Same Spirit”*

Rev. Dr. Cheol Kwak, preaching

Communion

**June 11 :** 1st Sunday After Pentecost

Scripture Reading: Genesis 1:-2:4a

*“God’s First Language”*

Rev. Rona Mangayayam, preaching

**June 18:** 2nd Sunday After Pentecost

Scripture Reading: Psalm 23; Romans 5: 1-8

*“In The Valley”*

Guest Preacher: Navy Chaplain Lieutenant Jessica Horn, CHC, USN

**June 25:** 3rd Sunday After Pentecost

**GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY**

**PRESENTATION OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP**

Guest Speakers: Jaryd Ma, Natalie Nimmer, Kristina Tomino

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# TED TSUKIYAMA

## *Book Launch Reception*

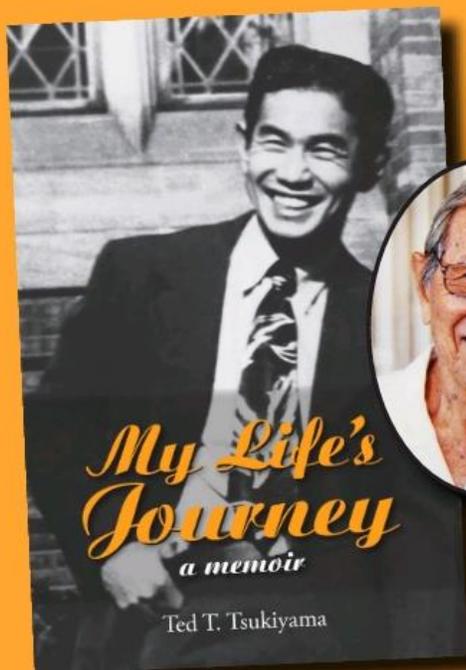
Please join the Nisei Veterans Legacy Center, Watermark Publishing and the Tsukiyama family in celebrating the launch of Harris United's own church historian Ted Tsukiyama's new book, *My Life's Journey: A Memoir*.



*Sunday, June 4, 12:30pm - 2:00pm*  
*Harris United Methodist Church | Miyama Hall*  
*20 S. Vineyard Blvd.*

*free & open to the public | light refreshments to be served*

a portion of the event's book sales will benefit the Nisei Veterans Legacy Center and Harris United Methodist Church for more info, contact Watermark Publishing | 808.587.7766 | [www.bookshawaii.net](http://www.bookshawaii.net)



## The Story of a Generation

Like so many Japanese Americans born in the years following World War I, Ted Tsukiyama was shaped by the Great Depression, fought with honor in World War II—even as other Japanese Americans were exiled in internment camps—and went on to contribute much to his country's success and prosperity. In a life that has spanned nearly a century, he has been a proud member of the U.S. Army's 442nd Regimental Combat Team, a military intelligence operative, a groundbreaking nisei student at Yale Law School, an internationally renowned attorney and a missionary of the art of bonsai.

Now, at age ninety-six, Ted Tsukiyama shares his story in his own words. Here is the riveting memoir of a community leader, historian, public speaker and—above all—ardent American citizen.



# *Covenant Relationship for a Better World*

*California-Pacific Annual Conference*

*9 May 2017*



Rev. Cheol Kwak  
Rev. Rona Mangayayam  
Dennis Pacht, Mission Chair  
Harris United Methodist Church  
20 South Vineyard Boulevard  
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear: Rev. Kwak, Rev. Mangayayam, Dennis and Members of Harris UMC:

It is our pleasure to inform you that your church has been selected as the Highest per Member Giving Missionary Supporting Church in the Hawaii District for 2016. Congratulations on continuing this great tradition of missionary outreach. Your church has met all the criteria of paying all of your World Service and Conference Benevolences, Apportionments, as well as your Missionary Covenant.

We have invited Bishop Hagiya to make the presentation at the Missionary Luncheon. We encourage you, and members of your congregation to attend the Missionary Luncheon on June 16. Reservations may be made through the Annual Conference Registrar. Since this event does sell out, we suggest that you have someone come to Orton Center early and reserve a table near the stage.

This year we have our featured speakers will be Claudia Genung, Missionary to Japan, and Wes and Jerusha Neal, Missionaries to Fiji. Other guest speakers may be added as we receive confirmation.

Harris UMC continues to lead by example in supporting not only Missionaries, but mission projects both within the Annual Conference and abroad.

Peace,

David and Donna Johnson

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***CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL  
MAHALO TO YOU!***



***DONATIONS FROM HARRIS & 15 CRAIGSIDE FOR  
CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS***

Mahalo to all from Harris UMC and 15 Craigsides who donated food and personal care items for students at Central Middle School! This will help them to have a good start on their nutrition for the summer.

## **UPDATE ON WATANABE BEQUEST PROVIDED AT 4C'S MEETING**

To date, we have received almost \$337,000 from three distributions from the estate of **Karen Watanabe**. One more distribution of approximately \$7,000 is expected sometime in the future, bringing the total bequest to approximately \$344,000. A Blessing from the Sky.

Also, to date, in accordance with the Finance Committee policy approved by our Charge Conference, twenty percent (20%) of the bequest, or approximately \$67,000 has been transferred to the Harris Foundation for investment and future use by the Church.

Additionally, several projects totaling \$110,000 that were approved by the Church Council have been completed. These include a grant to the Legal Clinic at First UMC, augmentation of the Pastor's Housing Fund in the Foundation, the purchase of musical instruments for the Harris Youth Praise Band, and finally the tree removal/wall restoration/makai garden improvement projects by Trustees.

Also, several projects approved by the Church Council totaling \$62,500 are underway. These include repair and repaving of the parking lot by Trustees, various Worship projects and installation of the multimedia improvements in the Sanctuary. As these projects continue to be in progress their final cost is not known, but as I said the anticipated cost is \$62,500.

The Council also approved two future projects for the Trustees totaling \$35,000 -- the first being the purchase of needed maintenance equipment and the second being the repair of the Sanctuary roof.

This leaves approximately \$63,000 uncommitted to date. However, two projects are currently being discussed . The first is moving up the Sanctuary roof repair project as you might have noticed some drips here and there this past rainy season. The second is the installation of a fire alarm system for the entire church. Both projects will be expensive and additional funds may have to be sought over and above what remains of the Watanabe Bequest.

Finally, a fitting remembrance has not yet been identified to honor **Karen Watanabe** for this very generous gift. So if you have any ideas, please make your thoughts known.

Submitted by Dennis Pacht, Church Council Chair





DREAM

***IN MINISTRY TOGETHER***  
***DREAMING BIG WITH GOD***

Did you do your homework? It's the assignment Rev. John Miyahara gave to us on Feb. 19 when he preached on "Mission Possible". We were given the opportunity to list Five Big Dreams for Harris UMC. He challenged us to open our hearts and minds to possibilities unencumbered by cost, and other details. What dreams and visions do we have for Harris UMC to be in ministry in our community?

Pastor Cheol, with the help of our Admin. Secretary Kris, compiled our responses which were shared at our recent 4Cs dinner meeting. They reveal a congregation devoted to following Jesus out into the community to care for and serve those in need. Responses also expressed hopes to strengthen our relationships within our congregation as well as remodel our facilities to better serve our dreams and vision. Copies are available in the church office. We will use these responses to discern our journey forward and we invite your participation. Look for opportunities in the coming months. And let's keep Dreaming Big With God!

Submitted by Diane Matsuura, Lay Leader



BIG



## **ROYUKAI SENIOR FELLOWSHIP**

**Meets on Wednesday Mornings in Miyama Hall**

**Join in fellowship with crafts and lunch!**

**Contact Jo Tanimoto-Carmichael for more information**

**808.536.9602**



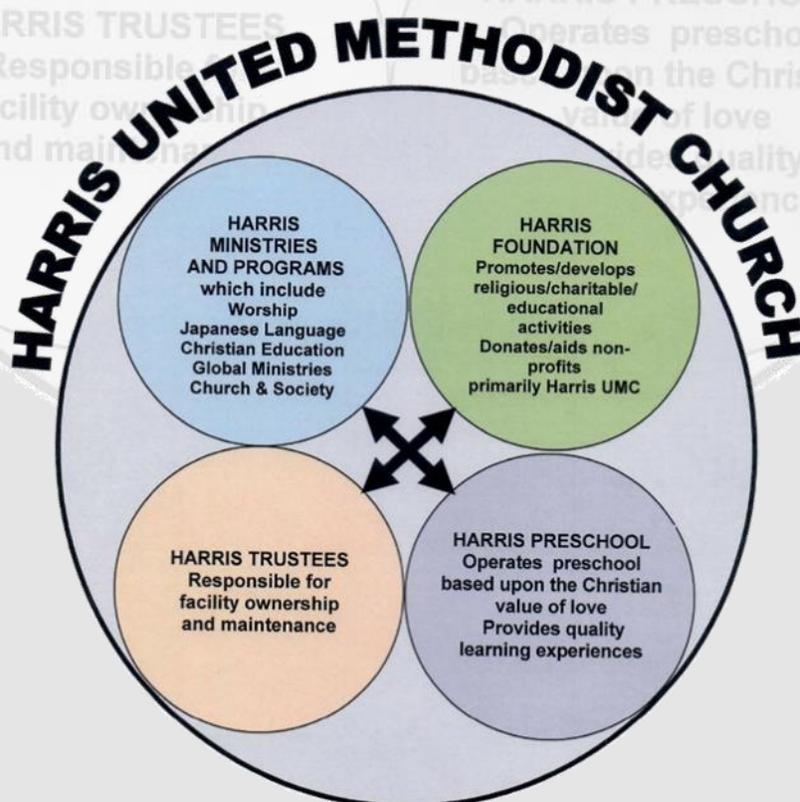
## WHAT HAPPENED AT THE CHARGE CONFERENCE

As previously announced, a Charge Conference was held after the Sunday morning service on May 14. Two matters were decided.

The first concerned approval of a replacement of the Lay Delegate to this year's Annual Conference. You might recall Jeff Acido was approved for this position, but he cannot make the trip due to changed work obligations. Therefore, the Leadership Selection and Development Team considered alternate persons for attendance. At the Charge Conference, Darlene Rodrigues' name was put forward for approval as this year's Lay Delegate and the nomination was unanimously approved by the Conference members. Congratulations, Darlene!

Also, considered by the Charge Conference was a proposal by the Harris United Methodist Foundation to change its Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws to reflect a closer relationship with Harris Church. The proposed changes make the Foundation eligible for approval as an "affiliate" of Harris Church by the UMC General Council, Finance and Administration. Briefly, the changes included the addition of Article 11 -- Organization -- which states, in part, the Foundation is organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of Harris Church. Also, new Article 12 makes it clear that upon the possible future dissolution of the Foundation all remaining assets are to be transferred or conveyed to Harris Church. Finally, new Article 13 stipulates that no changes can be made to the Articles of Incorporation without the approval of the Church, i.e., a Charge Conference of the Church. These changes, as set out in Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws, were also unanimously approved by the Charge Conference.

Submitted by Dennis Pacht, Church Council Chair



# IMMIGRANT WELCOMING CONGREGATIONS GATHERING & TRAINING

Sponsored by:

*Hawai'i District UMC*

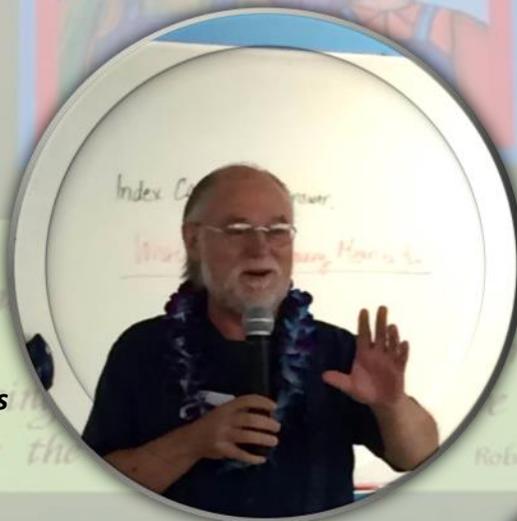
*Faith Action for Community Equity*

*Harris United Methodist Church*

This training was held on May 20th at the Nu'uaniu YMCA. 59 people attended from 13 faith communities. An outcome of the workshop is building a network of people and faith communities committed to helping the immigrant community and those facing deportation. A task force was convened right after the workshop that will continue to organize around these initiatives:

- ⇒ a Rapid Response Network to accompany and support those in our community facing deportation,
- ⇒ faith communities committed to support hosting individuals and families in need of shelter
- ⇒ a faith response to the aggressive tactics used by immigration officials in detaining undocumented immigrants.

Mahalo to Randal Ikeda, Executive Director of Nu'uaniu YMCA and Harris UMC member.



*Rev. David Farley, Cal-Pac Annual Conference Staff for Justice & Compassion*

*Lose Sika, of Kilohana UMC details her nephew's experiences with ICE agents.*



*Paola Rodelas, tells of her experiences growing up under uncertainties of family immigration issues.*



**What does "SANCTUARY" mean to you?**

**"A place to be safe in body, mind, and spirit"**

**"A place where friendship is offered and you feel a sense of belonging to a larger community"**

**"Following Jesus seriously"**

**"Safe place to enjoy basic human and civil rights...."**

**"Pu'u Honua = a place of refuge"**

**"Zone of Peace"**

**"Let the Sanctuary people know to no principles, to no law, to no authority you can withdraw.**

**You are alone completely free. Leave the judgement to history"**

**"A sacred place. A blessed place. A paradise. One of the many mansions of our Father's Kingdom"**

**"A safe place, a refuge."**

**"Sanctuary means any project of policy which protects a person from detention or deportation or retaliation"**



**Mary Montaldo, Nicole Woo  
& Rev. Cheol Kwak**



**Clare Hanusz, Immigration  
Attorney**



**John Egan, Immigration  
Attorney and Darlene  
Rodrigues, Church & Society  
Chair**

**Church & Society Ministry of Harris UMC were hosts along with FACE and the Hawai'i District UMC. Speakers from Harris included Rev. Dr. Cheol Kwak, Mary Montaldo, Nicole Woo, & Darlene Rodrigues.**

**Experiences were shared and Harris' process of adopting a Sanctuary Covenant program were discussed.**

**THE JOURNEY IS JUST BEGINNING.....**



**Mateo Caballero,  
Legal Director of ACLU**

# HARRIS CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRIES



## **SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL!**

*June 4th-August 20th*

**Nursery: 9:00am-end of Worship**

**\*\*PRESCHOOL-ENTERING 5TH GRADE\*\***

**9:30am-9:50am (NOTE START TIME....9:30 am!!)**

**MUSIC in Miyama Hall**

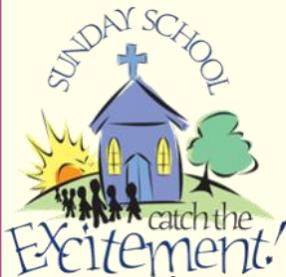
**with Jordan Goto**

**9:50 am-10:30am**

**ALL-IN-ONE-SUNDAY SCHOOL in Room 3**

**with Auntie Cheryl**

**"I Am A Sanctuary: Loving & Welcoming"**



**\*\*ENTERING 6th GRADE-12th GRADE\*\***

**9:00am-10:30am YOUTH PRAISE BAND**

**with Skylar Yamamoto in Room 16**

**Learn to PRAISE GOD thru instruments, rhythms, and sharing of the story**

# **HARRIS CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRIES**

## **SCHOOL SUPPLY DONATIONS!**

Throughout June-July, we will be accepting *school supply donations* to assist students who are part of the Kalihi Valley Community. Through *Kokua Kalihi Valley* and with the assistance of Innocenta Sound-Kikku, we will provide some much needed school supplies for their keiki so that they may start the new school year full of vitality, spirit, and SCHOOL SUPPLIES!

We will accept your donations Sunday mornings at Room 3 (or at the office if on a weekday). Please see page 15 for the required supplies. Monetary donations will also be accepted and used to purchase additional school supplies; please make checks payable to Harris UMC (Memo: school supplies)

For more on Kokua Kalihi Valley, please visit: <http://www.kkv.net>

MAHALO!!!



# **HARRIS CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRIES**

## **SCHOOL SUPPLY DONATIONS NEEDED For all ages of *KOKUA KALIHI VALLEY KEIKI***

### **PRESCHOOL-KINDERGARTEN (5 STUDENTS)**

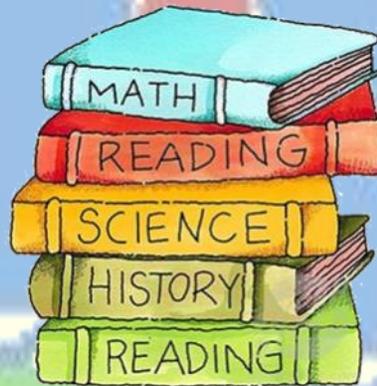
Color markers  
Color books  
Pencils  
Pencil Erasers  
Pencil Sharpeners  
Folders  
Backpacks (no red color)

### **1ST-6TH GRADE (8 STUDENTS)**

Scissors  
Glue Sticks  
Pencils  
Pencil Erasers  
Pencil Sharpeners  
Pencil Cases  
Folders  
Composition Book (COLLEGE RULE)  
Graphing Rulers  
Backpacks (no red color)

### **7th-HIGH SCHOOL (4 STUDENTS)**

Folder paper (COLLEGE RULE)  
Pens (RED, BLUE, BLACK)  
3 ring binders (1" WIDTH)  
Dividers  
Graphing papers  
Small calendars  
Backpacks (no red color)



**MONETARY DONATIONS  
GLADLY ACCEPTED!!**

**Checks payable to:  
HARRIS UMC**

**Memo: *SCHOOL SUPPLIES***

**Bring donations to Room 3 or office. Monetary Donations to Cheryl Yamamoto.**

**MAHALO to our HARRIS OHANA!!!**

# HARRIS CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRIES



## **GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY**

**JUNE 25th**

***Friendly reminder: If you, or someone you know in our Harris Ohana has graduated within the past year, we want to know & acknowledge their accomplishments!! Please submit name(s) to Cheryl Yamamoto or to Pastor Rona along with a short bio and a photo by June 4.***

***They will be honored during Worship on this special Sunday!***





*Preschool children learning about tiny creatures found in the stream.*

May was a month of celebrating at Harris Preschool! The first week of the month we celebrated our wonderful teachers with Teacher Appreciation Week and then how much we appreciate them. We also celebrated (and learned about!) Boys' Day and Cinco de Mayo. The celebrations continued throughout the month with Mothers' Day and Memorial Day.

This month we learned more about nature on our field trip to the Hawaii Nature Center. We went on a short hike, visited the stream, watered plants, explored tide pool creatures, and learned about animal habitats. We also had a special lesson about plants from The Green House Hawaii. They helped us convert an old toy shelf into a small garden. Throughout that process the children learned about seeds, seedlings, and how to care for a garden.

In June we are looking forward to our Pre-K graduation, celebrating Fathers' Day, and starting our summer water play days!



Preschool was fun,  
But we're happy to say  
It's time to attend  
Our Graduation Day!

Pre-K Graduation  
Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017  
10:00 AM  
Harris UMC Sanctuary

Light refreshments to follow

***Help us Spread the Preschool Word!***

*If you, or anyone you know, works in a downtown office or business with an employee newsletter, we would love the opportunity to promote our preschool. Please contact preschool director Kapua Hussey at 532-4175 or [harrispreschoolhi@gmail.com](mailto:harrispreschoolhi@gmail.com) to help out.*



# BISHOP'S RETREAT WITH CONFIRMANDS

SEPT. 22-24, 2017

CAMP MOKULEIA

## ho'oulu

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verb

1. to grow, propagate or cause increase
2. to be inspired by the Spirit; to **inspire**, stir up and excite

*"Inspiring the world as passionate followers of Jesus Christ  
so that all may experience God's life-giving love"*

Join us along with our Bishop, Grant Hagiya for a weekend of transformation, fellowship and celebration as we dive deeper into our faith.

Date: September 22-24, 2017

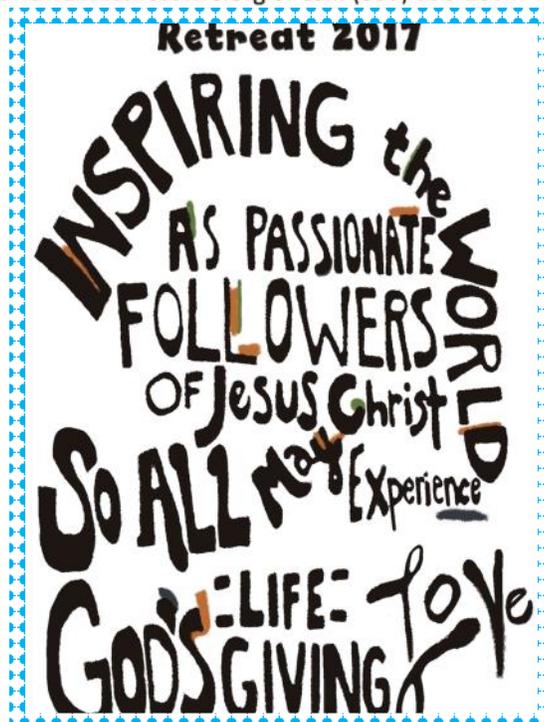
Location: Camp Mokuleia, Waialua

Cost: \$100.00\*

Participants: Youth in confirmation, ages 11 thru 16

\*A limited number of neighbor island scholarships are available on a first come, first served basis.

For more information visit [HawaiiDistrictUMC.org](http://HawaiiDistrictUMC.org) or call: (808) 536-1864



Aloha Harris United Methodist Church Members,

Thank you so much for your contribution of time, money, and energy towards making our Ho'ike a wonderful success. It's only with committed volunteers like you that we can organize and run fun and amazing events such as these.

Our students and families greatly benefit from these types of activities, as they serve to bring people together, allowing us to provide an atmosphere for creating a strong sense of school community, spirit, and pride!

You're all an inspiration to many of our parents who we hope will continue to take part in our efforts to bring everyone together.

Thank you again for another awesome year & if there is anything I can do for the HUMC community please let me know.

I love you all and hope you guys have a relaxing summer :)

Britni Ronolo

Site Coordinator

After-School All-Stars Hawaii - Central



**CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL  
AFTER SCHOOL ALL STARS  
HO'IKE!!!**





**AFTER SCHOOL ALL STARS UKULELE GROUP**

[https://youtu.be/OVFaeAL\\_hFE](https://youtu.be/OVFaeAL_hFE)

**HO'IKE ON THE MOVE....**

**CLICK ON THE LINKS TO VIEW VIDEOS  
ON YOUTUBE!!**

**ROYAL ELEMENTARY 5TH GRADE  
HANDBELL ENSEMBLE**

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**AFTER SCHOOL ALL STARS HANDBELL ENSEMBLE**

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**KEIKI JOY RINGERS COMMUNITY HANDBELL  
ENSEMBLE**

[https://youtu.be/q-bYiRf\\_Q8](https://youtu.be/q-bYiRf_Q8)

<https://youtu.be/P9lQpUzX-IU>



## **CONGRATULATIONS, MARIKO!**



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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May 2, 2017

### **PBS Hawai'i hires Mariko Miho as chief fundraiser**

HONOLULU – Mariko Miho has been named PBS Hawai'i's new Vice President of Advancement. In this key fundraising position, she is responsible for building a blended-gifts program and coordinating a multimedia giving campaign for the statewide public television station.

For more than 20 years, Miho served the University of Hawai'i Foundation as a senior-level development officer, matching donors' interests with the greatest needs of the University of Hawai'i. She also worked with the UH Community Colleges on statewide issues. Prior to her tenure with UH, Mariko worked in marketing communications and nonprofit arts and cultural organizations in California and Hawai'i.

"I am thrilled to join PBS Hawai'i," Miho stated. "This is a unique opportunity to join a media organization with a mission to serve the community through learning and discovery."

Born and raised in Honolulu, Mariko is a graduate of the University of Hawai'i at Manoa.



*Mariko Miho is PBS Hawai'i's new Vice President of Advancement.*

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## **MEN MAKING BREAKFAST**

MAHALO to our MMB gang for the ono-licious breakfast prepared and served to our Mothers, Moms, and Moms-at-Heart! Waffles, omelette & MMB....doesn't get any better!!



**Chef Greg**



**OUR OMELETTE GUY!!**

<https://youtu.be/Y7XcwxsW18M>



**Chef Jason**



**Happy Mother's Day!!!**



**Chef's John<sup>2</sup>**



Images from our Rummage Sale held in late April...



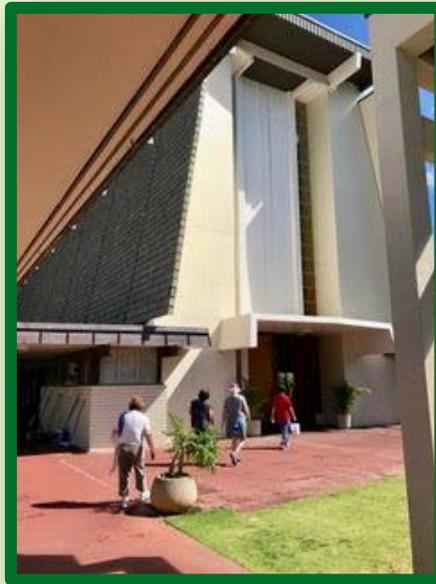
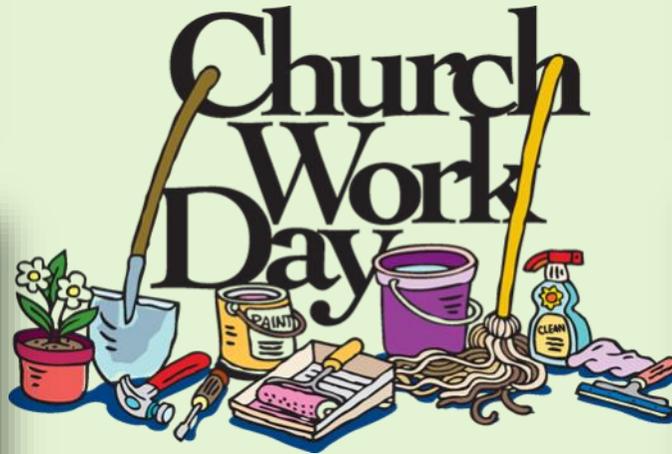
# HARRIS RUMMAGE SALE



# “BECAUSE WE CARE”

A big MAHALO to all those who volunteered their time to make our church campus shine!

## The Sanctuary

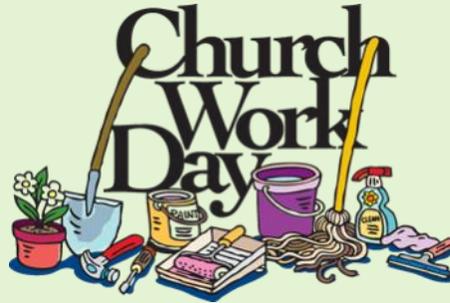


# “BECAUSE WE CARE”

Over 60 volunteers cleaned windows, swept, mopped, power-washed, pulled weeds, planted greenery, trimmed trees, vacuumed, and pressure-washed. They worked in Miyama Hall, the Sanctuary, the classrooms, the kitchen, the sidewalks, the Japanese garden, and the flower beds.

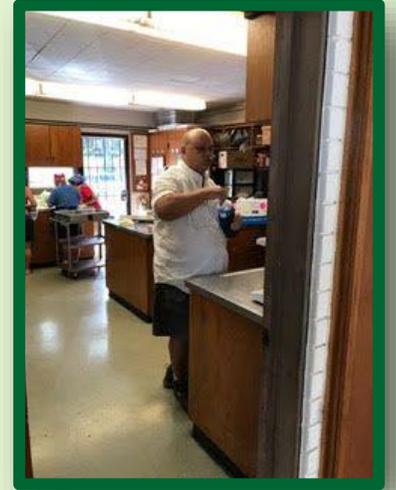
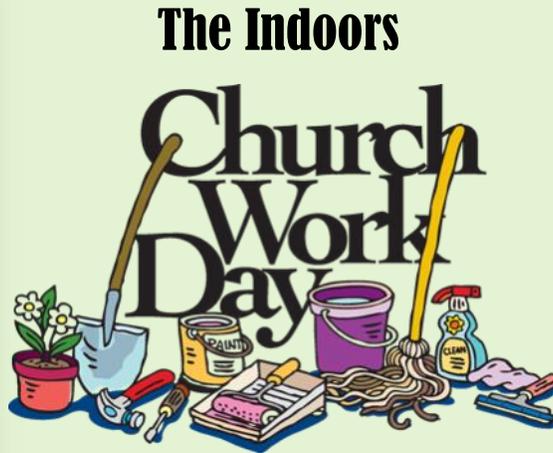


## The Outdoors



# “BECAUSE WE CARE”

We were treated to a special lunch prepared by the Kitchen Crew and sponsored in part by Claude and Maisie Nagaishi. A special thank you to our new friends from the AARP, the Tai Chi group, and John Miyahara’s USN crew.





JUST  
WANNA  
SHARE...

- ⇒ **2017 California-Pacific Annual Conference:** The 33rd Annual Session will be held from Wednesday-Saturday June 14-17 at Redlands University in California. Harris UMC Pastors and delegates will be in attendance.
- ⇒ **Electronic Giving:** If you are not yet signed up for e-giving and are interested, please contact Sachi Taketa for more information at 808.536.9602. You will no longer need to worry about carrying a check or cash to put in the offering plate or send through the mail.
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