



NUU VINEYARD NEWS

Harris United Methodist Church

20 South Vineyard Blvd. Hon., HI 96813

WE ARE AN OPEN AND RECONCILING CONGREGATION

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October 2017

BE INSPIRED TO INSPIRE SOMEONE...

PASTOR'S CORNER

One of the aphorisms that has stayed with me a long while is "If you want to be eternal, love somebody today." In fact, every religion and faith is social, according to Wesley.

Eternity is not an independent and isolated concept but it becomes valid only when we understand it in the context of relationship. Inexplicable religious experiences are understood in the framework of how I relate to you. Therefore, how I am transformed takes place in my relationship with those who have searched and labored together to bring Christ and his compassion within our faith practices. In that context, eternity is dependent upon NOW, and inspiration upon inspiring others.



Rev. Dr. Cheol Kwak

A congregational energy depends on this very interdependence, "Be inspired to inspire someone else." Harris Ohana has been inspired by many leaders who have first been led by the Spirit. Their prayers, devotion, discipleship, and commitment have generated such inspiration. And the inspiration sparked transformation, and transformation, a sacred congregational energy. As we transit ourselves from a summer break to the high seasons of our spiritual calendar, we need to raise a few honest and vital questions. Seeking answers to those questions may bring a fresh look at our core values and what it is that we as a faith community will become.

Are we participating?

There has to be a deeper sense of participation in our faith practices. The voices we raised and acts of faith in social justice issues have to include a wider participation of all of us. One of the reasons why we, at times, get tired and exhausted is because of lack of congregation-wide participation. Compartmentalized ministry causes a disconnection within us. Part of leadership has dedicated itself to making a difference within and beyond us, and it is not often supported and connected with the rest of Harris Ohana. A small group of passionate leaders needs the congregation's support as an inspirational resource. From a small group to an inspired community, we become a participatory congregation.

Participate in worship, prayers, and communal agenda to bring Christ's passion to our journey. Participate with your presence and other forms of support. Become part of inspiration for the church. You can feel where a church is spiritually and temporally by listening to how a congregation sings their hymns and sacred songs. Participation could be a transforming context where we rediscover the vitality of our faith. Stuart Rothberg, a pastoral counselor once said, "A church puts its leaders on a pedestal, and likes the view." Harris has been widening the circle of leadership and invites the congregation to be part of "the view," not spectators who "like the view."

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Are we experiencing?

Serving God through Christ does not have a blueprint or a map. It is an experience. One of the visions of Harris congregation is to have a “transforming, life changing worship.” Fredrick Buechner, a well known theologian and thinker, once said, “For many years now I have taken to going to church less and less I find so little there of what I hunger for. It is a sense of the presence of God I hunger for.” From a creed to doctrine, it is a description of how they experience the presence of God. Whatever happens in and around us when we have Christ as the center, it is not about following a manual, but experience. The very hunger we have may be satisfied by meaningful and sacred experience in Christ.

Seeking first the ***Kin-dom*** of God is not discussing a map, but an experience by which we overcome our spiritual hunger. In what we do as a community of faith and who we become needs an experience of Emmanuel, God is with us. Whether we are in a meeting or a worship service or simple fellowship, strive to meet with God in a truthful way. Let us recover our discipleship in Christ through experiences not proven, but believed. For the future of Harris and many other United Methodist Churches we may have to take “*Experience*” more seriously. Faith comes from sacred feelings we have through our experience with God.

Are we welcoming ALL?

Harris has had, I heard, a birthpang in becoming a Reconciling Congregation, and that courageous and bold decision was led by the Spirit, expressed by the congregation. It becomes even more courageous and bold when the church declares its standing on how far the Table has been extended. “***All are Welcome.***” Let me be one of a “moved audience” by the statement. We want to be welcoming not only to visitors but friends and family. “Adding larger numbers” in worship is not a movement that we avoid. Our confidence in what we do and who we become in Christ certainly could become a motivation to invite those we know and have relationships with. We welcome those invited by the existing members in the pews, but some of us may be, more or less, timid and private when it comes to personally inviting others.

As Paul said, “to sum up, my friends: when you meet for worship, each of you contributes...”

1Corinthians 14:26

“All” should include those invited because of your contribution to building up the ***kin-dom*** of God. I join with those who say that they are not afraid of the extinction of United Methodist Church but I do fear the absence of passion to “spread the Good News and invite.” My deepest gratitude and admiration go out to those who invite friends, co-workers, and anonymous constituents to worship. Come and join the celebration for ALL ARE WELCOME.

Be alive. Be inviting. And be an epic center of Life-altering community of Christ. Be noisy. Be a “Messy Church.” And be inspired to inspire someone with spiritual and temporal hunger.

Pastor Cheol

OCTOBER WORSHIP SERVICES

THE SEASON of PENTECOST ~ "DREAMING BIG WITH GOD!"

9:00 am Nichigo Worship (Japanese Language Ministry)

Sensei Eiko Soranaka

5:00 pm Evening Worship (Contemporary Music)

Davy Lee

10:45am Worship (English Language Service)

October 1: 17th Sunday After Pentecost

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

Scripture Reading: Matthew 21:28-32

"The First One!"

Rev. Dr. Cheol Kwak, preaching

October 8: 18th Sunday After Pentecost

Scripture Reading: Matthew 21:33-45

"Upside Down!"

Rev. Rona Mangayayam, preaching

October 15: 19th Sunday After Pentecost

Scripture Reading: 1Corinthians 9: 19-27

"The Three Questions"

Rev. Dr. Cheol Kwak, preaching

October 22: 20th Sunday After Pentecost

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Joint Service with English & Nichigo Congregations

Scripture Reading: Psalm 34: 1-10

"Taste and See God's Goodness"

Rev. Rona Mangayayam, preaching

October 29: 21st Sunday After Pentecost

Scripture Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8

"Courage To Speak God's Good News!"

Rev. Dr. Cheol Kwak, preaching

WE ARE AN OPEN AND RECONCILING CONGREGATION ~ ALL ARE WELCOME!



*We will celebrate WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY on
October 1!*

*You are invited to dress in your "native" costume and bring "breads" representing your culture.
These will be displayed on the communion rail during our service.*

What is WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY?

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY is one of the six churchwide Special Sundays of The United Methodist Church.

World Communion Sunday offering provides scholarships for U.S. (racial- and ethnic-minority) and international students. Students who receive scholarships study in a wide variety of fields: family pastoral care, Christian-Muslim relations, clinical psychology, peace and governance, crop production, law, health, rural development and more.

World Communion Sunday is a time to be in communion with Christians all over the world and to enable us to "press on toward the goal" of serving God in life-changing ministries.

Offering proceeds provide scholarships for international and United States (racial- and ethnic-minority) graduate students and scholarships for racial and ethnic minority persons seeking second careers in church-related vocations.

World Communion Sunday is celebrated with an offering the first Sunday of October.

History

Originally a Presbyterian observance, World-side Communion Sunday was established in 1940 by the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America as a global, interdenominational event. Prompted by the impact of World War II, the Methodist Church received an offering on this Sunday for the Fellowship of Suffering and Service.

In 1971, The United Methodist Church changed the name of the observance to World Communion Sunday and redistributed the offering to support the Crusade Scholarship Program (begun in 1944), the Ethnic Minority Scholarship Program and the Division of Chaplains and Related Ministries.

In 1980, Chaplains and Related Ministries was moved to World Service funding, but the World Communion Sunday offering continued to assist racial- and ethnic-minority students pursuing various avenues of ministry.

(Taken from <http://www.umcgiving.org>)



2017 ALL SAINTS DAY

October 22 has been chosen as *All Saints Day* at HARRIS UMC, the special worship service where we honor and remember the saints that have gone before us since October 2016. If there is a loved one you would like remembered, please notify Kris Ramun, Harris administrative secretary, and provide the full name of your saint, date of birth and date of passing. We would also like a photo of your loved one sent via email to admini@harrisumc.org or brought to the church office as soon as possible, but no later than October 12. For questions, please contact Pastor Cheol or Pastor Rona.

Following the lead of our 2017 California-Pacific conference this year we will be remembering the saints during our worship service in a new way. During the service you will be invited to write the name of your saint on a rectangular piece of brightly colored paper and, if you wish, compose a prayer for them on the back side. (This will take the place of the lighted candles) Ushers will then invite you to come forward to attach your remembrance to a board in the front of the sanctuary. You will be given a rose to put in the vase and then return to your seat.

**56th ANNUAL NU'UANU VALLEY
INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION**

"WE CHOOSE LOVE"

hosted by Harris UMC

TUESDAY, NOV. 21st at 7:00pm

HARRIS UMC SANCTUARY

Let us all join together in welcoming the interfaith community in our midst.

Plan to attend and invite others!



**2016 INTERFAITH PARTICIPANTS AND
PLANNING TEAM**

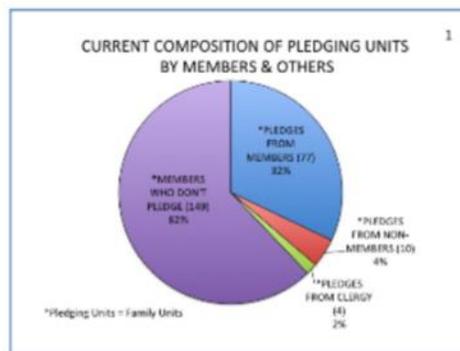
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2018 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN PLEDGE TO COMMIT YOUR SUPPORT OF GOD'S MISSION

On Sunday, September 10, Ken Matsuura introduced the 2018 Stewardship Campaign. His remarks follow:

“Good morning. Today marks the formal start of the Stewardship Campaign for 2018. The campaign will go on for several weeks and will culminate on September 24 with Pledging and a Potluck Lunch after worship.

I will be talking about pledging to support the financial plan or budget of our church. First, I will present the statistics and data on pledging by our members and others in the church. Then, I will talk about the value of pledging and I will end with the need to “Pledge to Commit Your Support of God’s Mission” which is the theme for the 2018 Stewardship Campaign.



This graph represents the current composition of pledging units by members and others. A pledging unit is a family unit.

- Member units who pledge 77 (32%)
- Non-member units who pledge 10 (4%)
- Clergy units who pledge 4 (2%)

- Total members and other who pledge 91 (38%)

- Member units who DO NOT pledge 149 (62%)

These current statistics indicate that the 149 members (62%) who do not pledge are almost double the number of 91 members and others (38%) who do pledge. The pledging units over the past years have steadily declined every year from 159 pledges from members in 2006 to 77 pledges in 2017 as shown on the back of the pledge card which was mailed out as part of the Stewardship Packet. This result appears to signify that fewer members are making the commitment to pledge their financial support of our church’s annual budget.

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The Stewardship Committee has set two goals by “Dreaming Big” for the 2018 Campaign:

1. Increase the pledging units from members and others by 50 from 91 in 2017 to 141 in 2018.
2. Increase the revenue from pledging by \$64,000 from \$236,000 in 2017 to \$300,000 in 2018.

These 2018 goals when achieved, hopefully on September 24, 2017, will demonstrate a higher commitment level by the pledging members and others to support the financial needs of our church in 2018.



The 2017 budget for our church totals \$601,631. Expenses for each program ministry are presented in the Stewardship Brochure which is included in the Stewardship Packet. Currently, there is a \$46,000 shortfall in the 2017 budget due to total expenses of \$601,000 exceeding total revenues of \$555,000. If we achieve the two “Dreaming Big” goals for 2018, the total revenues are projected to be \$619,000 which should meet total expenses of \$601,000 plus any expense increase for 2018.

There is great value in pledging to support the financial needs of our church:

1. Pledging is a large part (ranging from 43% to 48%) of the revenues needed to support the Financial Plan or Annual Budget of our church.

2. Pledging signifies the overall commitment level of the members to support our church.
3. Pledging indicates the satisfaction level of our church's vision, mission, programs, and pastoral performance.
4. Pledging is an important ingredient in planning and guiding the future direction of our church.
5. Pledging is a step in your faith journey which encourages discipline in giving of your possessions toward God's mission.

In conclusion, the Stewardship Committee is prayerfully requesting in its 2018 Campaign that all members and others of Harris UMC strongly consider the following:

1. Making a commitment to pledge if you are one of the 149 members who do not currently pledge.
2. Increasing your pledge amount if you are one of the 91 members and others who do pledge.

These pledging actions will go a long way in meeting the two Stewardship Campaign goals which will help to underwrite the 2018 budget of Harris UMC.

Thanks for listening and acting on your pledge on September 24, 2018.

-- Ken Matsuura

PLEDGE CARDS STILL BEING ACCEPTED

If you were not able to turn in your pledge card last month, please drop it off at the church office or mail it to Harris United Methodist Church, 20 S. Vineyard Boulevard, Honolulu, HI 96813.

If you didn't receive a pledge card, please call the office (536-9602) and let Mona know that you'd like a pledge card to be mailed to you.



stewardship Worship



Gift of Music by 3rd Day:
Jo Carmichael and Davy Lee



ALL ARE WELCOME!
Randal Ikeda



“Pledge to Commit Your Support
of God’s Mission” was our
message given by Lynn Miyahira
Krupa (above) and Jacce
Mikulanec (below)



Stewardship Moment by
Worship Ministries Chair
Wally Wake



Stewardship Moment by
Global Ministries Chair
Dennis Pacht



Liturgist Ms. Kiyoe Zukeran



“Children’s Stewardship Song”

stewardship Luncheon





IN MINISTRY TOGETHER



DREAMING BIG WITH GOD

“Weaving God’s dreams and our dreams...further defining possibilities...finding focus so dreams can become reality...in a beautiful, natural setting with friends, old and new”. These were our hopes for the *Dreaming Big With God* retreat held on Sept. 9, 2017 at Ho’omaluhia Botanical Garden in beautiful Kaneohe. Our group of 20 worked on further defining the dreams which received the most votes in each of *three categories: Future Facilities, Ministry Programs and Care/ Community.* For each dream we asked: What will it look like? What are the next steps? How will you contribute?

The top dream in *Future Facilities* is: *Bathrooms, Shower, Locker, Laundry for Houseless.* After discussing needs, options and possibilities, our next steps for this dream is to survey existing community resources. Our focus will be to serve those who are houseless, students who are houseless, CMS houseless.

The top dream in *Ministry Programs* is: *Rejuvenate Youth Programs.* Many thoughts and questions were shared: possible youth events, who are our youth?, staff (how serious are we and do we want dedicated staff?), what are our relationships, attitudes, expectations as adults of youth?, how can we collaborate and make connections with Nu’uanu Y, KPT, CMS? What support can we expect from the district and conference? Our definition of youth include those in our current youth fellowship as well as youth in our community. Our next steps will be to build relationships with CMS, KPT, Nu’uanu Y to identify the needs.

The top dream in *Care/ Community* is: *Aggressive Partnership With Nu’uanu YMCA.* Sharing included the Y’s current plans to reach out and serve the community with various programs along with building/remodeling current facilities to accommodate these programs. Our next steps will be to meet with the leadership of the Y to explore possibilities to partner and serve our community including the needs of youth.

Teams are forming to explore these dreams and you are welcome to join! We want to build relationships, connect and collaborate so that dreams become more focused. Your thoughts are valued as we work to make God’s kingdom come on earth. Contact Pastor Cheol, Pastor Rona or Diane Matsuura.

From Disciplines (Upper Room), 9-10- 17 by Mark Stephenson: “Everything that Jesus introduces and represents he calls the kingdom of God.... Kingdom signs mark Jesus’ practice.... In God’s kingdom people connect with one another and feel that they belong. God will not rest until God’s will is done and God’s kingdom is established, on earth as it is in heaven. May we never lose the vision of what life can become or stop working for it.”



UMCOR Responds to Current Disasters

PHOTO: NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

MAHALO

to all who have responded to our pleas to assist UMCOR with disaster relief. The recent hurricanes in the Caribbean, as well as the natural disasters in Mexico have caused widespread devastation and assistance will be needed far into the future.

Much appreciation for the generous offering from Harris Members and friends for Hurricane Harvey which amounted to \$2,370.00. A second offering opportunity for members and friends of Harris on September 17 in response to Hurricane Irma was received to assist those especially in the Caribbean Islands and for the Mexico earthquake. The total response thus far is \$1,305.00. In addition, Hurricane Maria also swept through parts of the Caribbean, particularly Dominica, St. Croix, and devastated Puerto Rico. UMCOR is at work in all these areas.

Most importantly, continue to pray for the people and their communities as they try to recover. It will be a long process.

United Methodist Committee on Relief



HARRIS 2017 BAZAAR
Dedicated to Marilyn Van Gieson

PHILOSOPHY

1. Raise funds for mission
2. Re-cycle, Re-Use, Re-duce
3. Build community
4. Adapt and be flexible

HOW TO BE INVOLVED

1. Donate goods and funds (No clothes)
2. Volunteer to work
3. Advertise and sell
4. Buy and shop (gifts for Christmas)
5. Pray

TIME LINE

September 24	Craft Fair Announcement in Star Advertiser
October 1	News # 2 for Harris Newsletter/Poster Mail
October 1, 8	Pre-Sales Pie Orders for Harris Members
October 15	General Bazaar Shower Donations
October 22	General Bazaar Shower Donations
October 15,22	Identify volunteers/Sign-up sheet Church
October 28	Set up campus -Miyama/Komura/Tables
October 29	Pies For Harris Members
October 29	Grubby Sunday, All help distribute goods
October 30- Nov 5	Bazaar Work Week 9 - 12:30
November 4	Bazaar 9 AM – 1 PM
	Silent Auction: 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM
	Clean Up: 1;00 PM – 3:00 PM

For questions, call Norma Kehrberg at 394-0459 or email at kehrbergn001@hawaii.rr.com



Harris 56th Mission Bazaar



November 4, 2017 is the 56th HARRIS BAZAAR.

“Shower” the Harris UMC 2017 Bazaar on October 15 and 22, in the courtyard after church with items listed below. Monetary donations will also be accepted. Checks should be payable to: Harris United Methodist Church with a notation “Bazaar”. If you wish to designate your monetary gift, please indicate on your check. (example baking, etc.)

Spam Musubi

Saran Wrap
One Gallon Shoyu
Furikaki

Miscellaneous

Canned soda (diet and regular)
Ziplock Bags of all sizes
Napkins
Bottled Water (.5 liter)
Food handling gloves
Toys (used and new)

Baking

Ziplock Bags for small breads

Books

Cardboard Soda Trays

Other

Chopsticks
Paper Bowls
Relish/mustard/catsup

Used clothing is not sold during the bazaar. If you have any questions about the Harris Bazaar, call Norma Kehrberg at 394-0459.



SPAM SUNDAY SUCCESS



Associate Pastor Rona and Kimi Sugamura with the seven story SPAM Tower. Collected on SPAM Sunday September 10, 2017 for use in Harris Soup Ministry and for SPAM Musubi for the Bazaar. Over 150 cans were donated and the Tower keeps growing.



**SING WITH THE
NICHIGO MINISTRY!**

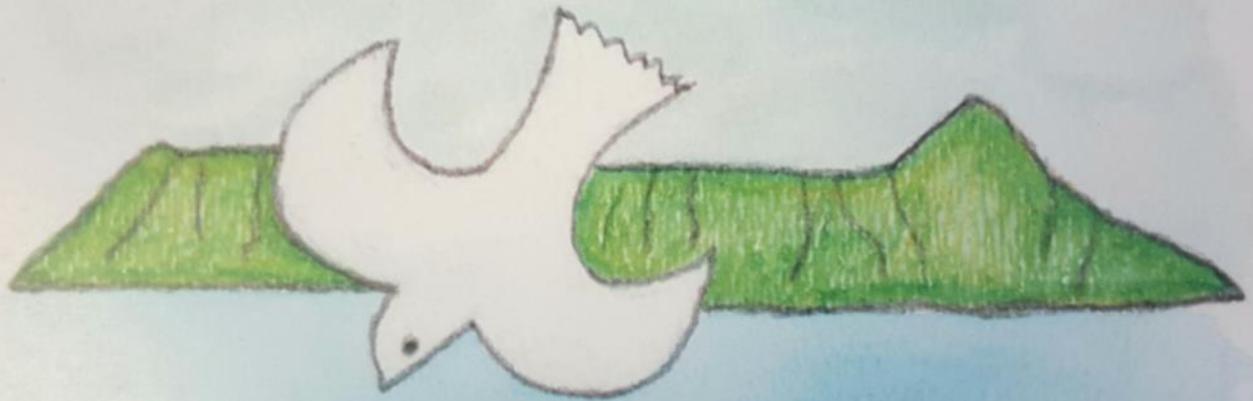
TUESDAYS, from OCTOBER 3

10:00am

KOMURO LOUNGE

秋・歌いますよ！

2017年10月3日 (火) 午前10時



次回は、12月5日 (火)。

会場：ハリス合同メソジスト教会

連絡：中村 (285-0058)

**Join with Soranaka Sensei, members of our Nichigo, and members from other Japanese churches
EVERY TUESDAY AT 10:00am for fellowship time and SINGING!**

ALL ARE WELCOME!!

Retreat 2017

BISHOP'S RETREAT WITH CONFIRMANDS

CAMP MOKULEIA

*Our Harris Youth Confirmands attended
BISHOP'S CONFIRMATION RETREAT 2017
sponsored by the Cal-Pac Conference.*



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**WORSHIP MOMENTS at the
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sponsored by the Cal-Pac Conference.**

Bishop Grant Hagiya



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CAMP MOKULEIA

*Our Harris Youth Confirmands...what a FUN,
SPIRITUAL and INSPIRING EXPERIENCE for all!!
MAHALO TO OUR CHAPERONES, THE CAL-PAC
CONFERENCE, AND TO BISHOP GRANT HAGIYA for this
special camping retreat!!!*



**HARRIS
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRIES**

**DREAM BIG WITH GOD!
We all are called
TO BE A SANCTUARY~ ALL ARE WELCOME!!**

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LET'S LEARN NIHONGO!!

***Your Education Ministry is offering a free pilot program of basic Japanese Language class
to children from Preschool to Grade 4 .***

Classes will be held at the church on Sundays after worship starting

October 15 in Room 4.

Parents who wish to register their child, please call office at 536-9602.

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ALL ARE WELCOME

“BECAUSE WE CARE”



SAVE THE DATE!!! FALL CLEANING TIME IS HERE!

The Trustees have scheduled a Fall church workday for

Saturday, November 18, from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm.

Please show you care by signing up to give our beautiful church campus some TLC before the Holidays. Shifts from 1- 4 hours are available. Lunch will be provided.

Signups will begin October 29.

Jointly submitted by Trustees & Stewardship Ministries

In September the children had a great time learning more about their friends and friendship. We had our first field trip of the school year in Mid-September when we visited the Art Explorium to do friendship-themed art projects using recycled materials. Our Pre-K class took a special walking field trip to explore their five senses at Papa John's Pizza where they each got to make their own pizza.

This month we have a very busy month! We will be learning about community helpers and are looking forward to a lot of great activities and visitors. We have invited fire fighters, police officers, EMT workers, and a driver from The Bus to visit our preschool and talk with the children.

Our Pre-K class has signed up to take part in a nation-wide postcard exchange where they will send a post card to a class in as many states as possible, in the hopes of receiving a postcard from each state. If you would like to help with this project, we are in need of donations of Hawaii-themed postcards to send and postage stamps. We are looking to set up a tour of a post office for our Pre-K class to better understand how the mail system works to coincide with our postcard exchange project.

We will be celebrating Halloween with our annual visit to the Waimanalo Country Farms Pumpkin Patch and our costume parade on Halloween afternoon.

Preschool Wish List

Paper goods (plates, bowls, utensils, cups)
 Paper towels
 Postage Stamps
 Hawaii Postcards
 Halloween treats (stickers, temp. tattoos, fruit snacks)

Field trip to the Art Explorium!



Harris Preschool Fundraiser!

The holidays will be here before you know it! To help ease the stress of the holidays, Harris Preschool is taking pre-orders for Christmas trees, wreaths, and door charms from now until October 15th! Tickets will be distributed in Mid-November for pick up at 6 convenient locations across the island on Saturday, December 2nd. Please call Ms. Kapua at 532-4175 for more information or to place an order. The fundraising proceeds will be used to assist the preschool in purchasing classroom materials, supplies, and equipment.

TWEENS BASKETBALL CLINIC

BIG MAHALO TO:

THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I RAINBOW WAHINE BASKETBALL TEAM

WAHINE COACH LAURA BEEMAN & STAFF

OMAR ZALDANA of NU'UANU Y.M.C.A. & STAFF

HARRIS OHANA & CLINIC PARTICIPANTS

"Aloha Everyone,

Thank you so much for the opportunities you provide these kids! They enjoyed learning the game of basketball and meeting all the players/coaches. Thank you Harris Ohana for the love and support you continuously pour into our students. Omar, we appreciate you making this possible and allowing everyone to use your facilities..."

Britni Ronolo

Site Coordinator

After-School All-Stars Hawaii-Central



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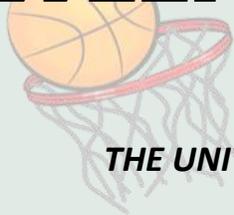
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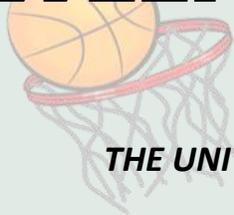
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Public Forum

Faith, Immigration + Solidarity

Tuesday, September 19 at 7:00 p.m.

Harris United Methodist Church (20 S. Vineyard Blvd)

PANELISTS

- **Dr. Nandita Sharma** / J20+ Immigration Team Co-Chair
- **Rev. Rona Mangayayam** / Harris UMC
- **Hawai'i State Legislator (TBA)**
- **Other speakers (TBA)**

Moderator : Nathalie Rita / J20+ Immigration Team Co-Chair

Sponsors / The Interfaith Alliance Hawaii (TIAH) Interfaith Open Table with, Hawai'i J20+



Pastor Rona presents Harris' journey towards becoming a Covenant Sanctuary Church. Religion article regarding our experiences and journey are in the Saturday, Sept. 23 edition of the Honolulu Star Advertiser.



UNITED METHODIST HISTORY CLASS

TOTAL OF 4 SESSIONS:
2 SESSIONS METHODISM IN BRITAIN
2 SESSIONS METHODISM IN AMERICA

TAUGHT BY: Joy Yun

LOCATION: Wesley UMC 1350 Hunakai St.
Honolulu 96816

DATE AND TIME:

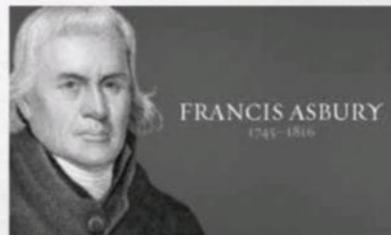
FRIDAY 10/20, 6-8:30 PM

SATURDAY 10/21, 10-12:30 PM

FRIDAY 10/27, 6-8:30 PM

SATURDAY 10/28, 10-12:30 PM

*Eligible for Lay Servant Credit as a
substitute for Heritage Course



CONTACT

JOY YUN

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Please email: joy.kwon@gmail.com



JOB OPENINGS

(please check our church website for a full description of the job openings stated below)

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

English Director of Youth

Under the supervision of the First United Methodist Church of Honolulu (FUMC) Senior Pastor, the youth director is responsible for working with volunteers, parents, and FUMC staff to foster authentic discipleship among youth through relationships, biblical teaching and creative programs. The Director of Youth works an average of 5-7 hours per week.

For more information or to send a resume, please feel free to contact Pastor Tom Choi at revtchoi@firstumchonolulu.org.

AIEA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Executive Assistant

The Executive Assistant (EA) is responsible for providing administrative and technical support within guidelines set by the Senior Pastor. The EA is responsible for the day-to-day operations of church programs and will consult the Senior Pastor and/or appropriate church committees in matters involving changes to church policies. The EA serves as the lead worker for other church employees and volunteers. The EA works approximately 22-26 hours per week under the supervision of the Senior Pastor. The job description and changes, setting the salary, and hiring and termination, are the responsibility of the Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC).

For more information, contact Rev. Rob Lloyd, Senior Pastor at Aiea UMC 808.488.5354 (office).



Youth Praise Band's *Gift of Music*

<https://youtu.be/sDMoqRsYHmw>

- ⇒ **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.
- ⇒ **YOU are invited to become a member of Harris United Methodist Church!** Please contact Pastor Cheol Kwak (808.536.9602) or Pastor Rona (rona@harrisumc.org or 808.738.7727) if you are interested in joining our Harris Ohana!

NEWSLETTER deadline is 15th of each month
Submit to Cheryl Yamamoto: news4harris@gmail.com

Sustainability Covenant

"God calls us to be careful, humble stewards of this earth, and to protect and restore for its own sake and for the future use and enjoyment of the human family"

If you are receiving a hard copy version in the mail, please reconsider the sustainable alternative by reading it online from the church website. This will save our blessed & fragile environment and decrease postage & paper costs in the long term. Online versions are in color and will include all submitted photos/graphics; email and hard copy versions will be in black & white and text only.

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