

Announcements

Gifts of Music and Song Leaders Needed for Worship Service



When you are called by God, please consider being a part of worship service by contributing a gift of music: voice, instrument, dance, or song leading as an individual or group. Contact Davy Lee after worship service or email dlee78@hawaii.rr.com. All are Welcome!

Next Sunday is the 5th Sunday of Easter. The scripture is 1 John 4:7a; John 15:12. You are invited to meditate on this reading during the week. Davy Lee will deliver the message.

Used Tennis Ball Donations

The Honolulu Police Department's Canine Training Unit is in need of assistance. The Unit is in need of used balls preferably tennis balls, but welcome any to be used for training. The balls are used to train the canines in locating missing individuals, illegal substances and even cadavers. If interested in donating a donation box will be left in the church office for donations. Contact Felix at: 808-444-1134.

Rev. Fran Will Be Out Of Office

Rev. Fran will be out of office from **April 22-29**. Please contact Rev. Richard Matsushita for emergency pastoral matters at (808) 256-8466.

Harris May Newsletter

Please submit any info for the May newsletter by **Mon., Apr. 22** to Erin at admin@harrisumc.org.

Volunteer Opportunities at Nu'uaniu YMCA

"Healthy Kids Day" will be held on **April 27 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm**. Volunteers are needed to man game booths or popcorn machine for 2 hour shifts. No experience necessary! They are also looking for volunteers to lead workshops, demonstrations or activities for kupuna or keiki groups Friday afternoons: kupuna from 12:00 – 1:00 pm, Keiki from 4:00 – 5:00 pm. If you're interested in any of these opportunities please contact Diane Matsuura ~ dianematsuura@outlook.com

Church Council Meeting

The next Church Council meeting is set for **May 4th at 10 am** via ZOOM. This meeting is also a Special Charge Conference to vote on a Lay Delegate to Conference.

Evening Worship

You are invited to attend evening worship on Sunday, **May 5th at 5pm**. Davy Lee will deliver the message "Love One Another" based on John 15:12. Potluck to follow the service.

Royukai Senior Fellowship Resumes on May 16

Royukai Senior Fellowship resumes on the 3rd Thursday of every month at 9:30am to noon. All Royukai meetings will have lunch and a fun activity provided thereafter.

Three United Methodist Conferences to Meet This Spring

Please pray for The United Methodist Church and all the delegates to these important church conferences.

First, the General Conference, April 23 - May 3, Charlotte, NC, which will have delegates from most countries in the world wide United Methodist Church. This Conference meets every four years, but it has been eight years since the last General Conference because the 2020 conference was postponed due to the pandemic. This year, major issues will be raised about inclusiveness and disaffiliation from the UMC. Rev. Amy Wake will attend to present the petition from the Hawaii Acts of Repentance Task Force, and Dr. Mona Bomgaars will attend as a volunteer.

Next, the California and Pacific Districts will all meet for their District Conference on May 11, by ZOOM. We will provide the ZOOM link when it becomes available, and everyone can join to hear about the ministries of our Hawaii UMC churches.

The third conference is the California and Pacific Annual Conference, which will meet in person in Burbank, CA, and on ZOOM. Official delegates from Harris UMC who will attend in person are Rev. Fran, Lay Leader Wally Wake and Lorraine Kadooka. In addition to following up on the General Conference, we will celebrate the ministries of pastors who will be leaving the HI District for other appointments, the ministry of Rev. Piula Ala'ilima who will retire at the end end of June, and meet those who will be coming to Hawaii.

Meetings & Events

4/27 @ 9:00 am Healthy Kids Day, Nuuanu YMCA

4/30 @ 6:00 pm Finance Committee, ZOOM

5/4 @ 10:00 am Church Council Meeting, ZOOM

5/5 @ 5:00 pm Evening Worship, Sanctuary

5/9 @ 6:30 pm Worship Team, ZOOM

5/11 @ 9:00 am Church Clean Up, Entire Campus

View the calendar online: <https://harrisumc.org/facility-calendar/> for more events.