

Announcements

UMCOR Disasters: Pacific Storms



During the past weeks, the central-Pacific has experienced two significant weather disasters: First, here in Hawaii, the North Shore area has experienced two Kona Lows that brought continuous heavy rain which resulted in sever flooding and property loss. Second, the Northern

Mariana Islands (Saipan, Tinian) took the direct hit of a Super Typhoon while Guam and Chuck were also affected. It will be many years before those in need can recover. UMCOR has already begun its disaster recovery efforts, and your support is urgently needed. Please make your checks out to **Harris UMC with "Pacific Storms"** written in the memo line. Contributions can also be made online using the QR code. Your generous support of these relief efforts further your Christian belief in helping those in need .



Next Sunday is the **4th Sunday of Easter**. The scripture is 1 Peter 3:13-17. You are invited to meditate on this reading throughout the week. Rev. Lea Booth will be preaching.

The Harris Youth Group is Collecting Items for The Ke'elikolani Family

The youth will be collecting personal hygiene items (i.e. tooth brushes, toothpaste, toilet paper, shampoo), laundry items (detergent, dryer sheets) and clothing / backpack donations **today and the 4/26**. Mahalo for your support of the Harris Youth Group's service projects!

Introducing the Prayground!

We are excited to open our brand-new "Prayground" (we'll christen it with a proper name next month): a dedicated space in the sanctuary where our youngest worshipers can engage with God through quiet, wonder-filled play. Located up front on the makai side, the Prayground invites children ages ~3-6 (and others who benefit from sensory-friendly worship) to explore faith with their whole selves. Families are welcome to use this space throughout worship. Speak with Pastor Lea or Rene Ohta about this movement to include all people in our worship life!

Christian Education Scholarship Program

Applications for the Christian Scholarship Program of Harris UMC through the Harris Foundation are available on the Harris UMC website. <https://harrisumc.org/spiritual-formation-ministries/> Eligibility requirements include being a member/constituent of Harris UMC or Hawaii District UMC and being a student currently enrolled or accepted into an accredited institution. **Deadline: Apr. 30th.**

Church & Society: J20 Solidarity Forum

Friday, April 24 at 6pm in Miyama Hall. The forum is aimed at deepening our political education on what fascism is, how we can effectively organize to win a world without fascists, and the steps we can take in our everyday lives to build a world where no one can be excluded or left wanting. Register: <https://www.mobilize.us/protecthawaii/event/926738/>

The Rummage Sale is May 2nd

Donations of clean and useable treasures: Clothes, kitchen-ware, dishes, linen, toys and "white elephant" are welcome. No large furniture, guns/weapons, car seats, cribs/play pens or recalled equipment please.

Refreshments and Home-made goodies will be sold: Fried noodles made by Leisha Bento and family. The Harris Youth group will sell drinks as part of their fund raising efforts. **Grubby Monday is April 28.**

Baked Goods: Please label your goodies in small baggies and deliver **May 1**. Please label if any nuts are in the goodies.

Parking, Security, Clean Up volunteers needed! Please contact Davy Lee in person or through email dlee78@hawaii.rr.com. Together We Can!!

Tai Chi Class Cancellations

There will be no Friday tai chi classes on 4/24 and 5/1. Taichi will resume after the rummage sale.

Meetings & Events

4/24 @ 6:00 pm J20 Solidarity Forum, Miyama Hall

4/27 @ 9:00 am Grubby Monday, Entire Campus

4/28 @ 6:00 pm Finance Committee, ZOOM

5/2 @ 9:00 am Rummage Sale, Entire Campus

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

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