

Announcements

Mālama Mākua Film Screening



Register online

The Hawai`i Acts of Repentance Task Force presents a film screening of the documentary, "Mālama Mākua" on **Sunday, September 13** at Harris UMC from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm. This is a free event and open to the public. Come and learn about Mākua Valley: sacred land, former home to Hawaiian residents, location of Army live-fire training for 80 years, with a lease that ends in 2029. Hear the story of lament, advocacy, and hope for the healing and restoration of the `aina, from the people who lived it.

Next Sunday is **16th Sunday After Pentecost**. The scripture is Psalm 100. You are welcome to meditate on this reading during the week. Rev. Lea Booth will be preaching.

Volunteers Needed for the Sanctuary Ministry

- 1) Kokua Closet is looking for volunteers who would be willing to welcome our immigrant guests and on occasion, their attorneys, by appointment, M-F between the hours of 9-12. Appointments usually take about 30 min.
- 2) We are also looking for volunteers to help us sort and size the many donations generous donors have given. Morning hours are preferred. Please contact Wally Wake, 808-383-7397 if you want to participate in these outreach opportunities.

Wahine Basketball Clinic

The Annual Wahine Basketball Clinic for middle school students is **Sept. 25 from 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm** at the Nu`uanu Y gym. Spam may be placed in the box on the kitchen counter marked "Wahine bento". Monetary donations may be made by check to **Harris UMC w/memo: Outreach Fund**. Place in the offering box or give to the church office. MAHALO for your generosity! Contact Diane or Cheryl for questions.

Church Office Closed Monday

The Church Office will be closed on September 7 in observance of Labor Day.

Stewardship Potluck

There will be a stewardship celebration potluck on **Sept. 27** after worship service in Miyama Hall. Contact Haoa for more info and to contribute.

UMCOR Needs Your Help From Three Major Floods

Nepal: Catastrophic floods have swept through communities along Nepal's Bhotekoshi and Trishuli river system, causing widespread devastation, sweeping away homes, livelihoods and critical infrastructure. As of 9/1 over one-thousand people have died and many more injured, while more than almost 4,000 remain missing or unaccounted for.

Philippines: Floods, landslides and accidents driven by a nine-day downpour equivalent to more than a month's worth of rain in some areas have killed at least 16 people in the northern Philippines. The rains, exacerbated by tropical storms, have led to thousands of homes being uninhabitable across the main island of Luzon and in Manila.

Hawaii: Hurricane Lala was one of the most destructive tropic cyclones to hit Hawaii in decades, bringing extreme rainfall, flooding, landslides and high winds that caused widespread damage. Lala dropped about 1.9 million Olympic-sized pools (1.3 trillion gallons) of rain statewide, with Hawaii's County receiving 65% of the total. The highest daily totals were 32.1 inches along the Hamakua coast. At least three direct or indirect deaths occurred.

It will be many years before those in need can recover. UMCOR believes in helping long term recovery but has already begun its disaster recovery efforts, and your support is urgently needed. Please make your **checks out to Harris UMC with "2026 Floods"** written in the memo line. Contributions can also be made at the Harris website under Donations – Pacific Floods. Your generous support of these relief efforts further your Christian belief in helping those in need

Celebration of Life Services

Donna Oshiro: **Thursday, Sept. 10th** Visitation @ 9:00 am, Service @ 10:00 am, Harris UMC, A potluck will be held after the service at 11am. Please contact Haoa if you would like to contribute.

Upcoming Events

9/7 Labor Day-Church Office Closed

9/13 @ 4:00 pm Malama Makua, Sanctuary

9/17 @ 9:30 am Royukai Fellowship, Komuro Lounge

9/17 @ 6:30 pm SFM, ZOOM

