



Sunday Worship Services

6/9 – “From Spiritual Apathy to Activity: Tips for the Journey” by Rev. Jonipher

Spiritual practices take time to develop and sometimes we can fall out of habit and slip into a period of inactivity and complacency. What are some ways we can reinvigorate our spiritual practices so we can once again have a thriving spiritual life?

Worship Associate: Martina Queenth; Greeters: Jim Cooper, Paul Marshall (9:15) / Molly Rowland, Lee Curran (11:00); Decorator: Martina Queenth; Parking: Julie Elting; Coffee: Beth Marshall, Doreen Hakuole.

6/16 – “Growing our Faith in the Philippines” by Rev. Rebecca Quimada Sienes

Current President of the Unitarian Universalist Church of the Philippines and daughter of the slain founder of Universalism in the Philippines, special guest Rev. Rebecca Quimada Sienes speaks of her passion and dream for building sustainable UU congregations. Hear what exciting projects are boldly growing!

Worship Associate: Rev. Jonipher; Greeters: Phil Morris, Dorothy Morris (9:15) / Charlotte Huszcza, Ginny Fine (11:00); Decorator: Nancy Schildt; Parking: Dave Hafner; Coffee: Gene and Shirley Parola.

6/23 – “Midsummer Celebration” by Genna Coursey

As the wheel of the year continues to turn, we take a moment to celebrate Midsummer, the Summer Solstice. While the sun is at its most powerful position, we celebrate fire and passion. It is a time for us to renew the passion within

ourselves and our relationships, and to reflect on how we can bring light and hope to our world.

Worship Associate: -- ; Greeters: Catherine Graham, Carolyn Eaton (9:15) / Carla Allison, Margaret Mann (11:00); Decorator: Theresa Moorleghen; Parking: -- ; Coffee: Gene and Shirley Parola.

6/30 – “E Nunulu i ka Lani – Let Your Work Resonate through the Heavens!” by Kumu Glen Kila and Rev. Jonipher

Sharing the pulpit for the first time, Kumu Glen Kila of Kanenuiakea and Rev. Jonipher Kwong of First Unitarian celebrate the possibilities for spiritual growth when two kindred Principle-based religious traditions share an Interfaith ‘Ohana. You do not want to miss this Fifth Sunday service hosted by the Social Justice Council!

Worship Associate: Jean Brokish; Greeters: Molly Rowland, Catharine Graham (9:15) / Leslie Horn, Sarah Duval, Carla Allison (11:00); Decorator: -- ; Parking: -- ; Coffee: Social Justice Council.

7/7 – “The Erotic Power of Prayer” by Rev. Jonipher

What if eros is the power toward justice-love as theologian Carter Heyward suggested? Can we somehow harness this erotic power every time we pray? Come explore this scintillating conversation at church!

Worship Associate: Erin Brown; Greeters: Betsy Brandt, Carolyn Eaton (9:15) / Nancy Mower, Rick Mower (11:00); Decorator: Betsy Brandt; Parking: Bob Murphy; Coffee: Mitsue Stout.

*We are a Unitarian
Universalist
community,
inspired by our
Principles,
boldly growing
compassion, justice,
and joy.*

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From the Minister

Each of my sessions with my Spiritual Director usually begins with a moment of silence. This allows me to be fully present and attentive to the state of my spirit. Silence ushers me to a better awareness of “how it is with my spirit,” which is the underlying focus of the rest of our time together. Spiritual direction is a golden opportunity for me to explore how I can grow and what lessons I’ve learned since we last met. These sessions have enriched my life because it goes beyond the surface of the external events around me and goes straight into the depth of my spiritual being.



I bet many of us have a different reaction to what a spiritual life entails or what spiritual direction means. We’re Unitarian Universalists after all. Spirituality for us could be something as simple as finding our connection to nature, having a prayer or yoga practice, or the inspiration we find coming to church every Sunday even if there are obstacles that stand in our way. Spiritual practices are as diverse as the number of

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human beings on this planet. I’m not judging any of these practices, but rather, encouraging us to take a look at how we can grow our practice every moment of our lives.

This is what the month of June is for—to explore our inner space. How can we use the First Unitarian Church of Honolulu as an incubator for our spiritual growth and nourishment? How can our practices help us thrive each and every moment of our lives so we can fulfill our principles and live out our values in order to transform our world? I invite us to use our Beloved Community as the safe space where we can boldly grow our spirituality.

In compassion, justice, and joy,

Rev. Jonipher

From the President

I’m trying on some new language by using the term spiritual growth to name what I’ve been experiencing the past couple of years. I find that I am especially comfortable with this language when I’m at regional and national UU assemblies. These gatherings are well attended by UUs actively taking back language shed by many UUs in previous times. There I am surrounded by folks who are comfortable and/or at least willing to get comfortable with this language. In these moments the terms spirituality and spiritual growth fit like gloves.



In her speech at the recent Pacific Western Regional Assembly, the Rev. Christine Robinson challenged us all declaring that if UUs “want to serve in and survive in the 21st century, we are going to have to offer spirituality, spiritual growth, and spiritual practices explicitly.” With the “religious world changing under our feet,” people seeking churches are looking for “a safe place to explore what happens to them when they start to deepen their lives” and “spiritually bashful UUs are just going to have to get over it.”

While I cannot recreate in words the transformational moments I experienced at this spirit-filled weekend, I do invite you to read Rev. Robinson’s words and consider how they apply to you and our church.* I encourage each of us to actively engage in conversations about where we, at First Unitarian, are heading in regards to explicitly offering spiritual practices and opportunities for spiritual growth.

This summer Rev. Jonipher is leading the program called “Building Your Own Theology.” I’m signing up so I can develop language that works for me plus enabling me to better share the spiritual opportunities of our faith with other spiritual seekers. Please join us!

Warmest aloha,
Carla S. Allison, cbm@hawaii.rr.com , 396-1488

* Here’s the link for Rev. Robinson’s talk. A paper copy of “Interesting Times” is on the Board bulletin board. <http://pwruua.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/05/RA-Lecture-Rev-Christine-Robinson-4-26-13.pdf>

Want to know more about what’s happening in your Church? All active members are welcome to attend Board meetings held the fourth Wednesday of each month starting at 6:30 pm in the Gallery on the Pali. Your Board welcomes your questions or comments.

May Board Actions

- The Board said farewell and extended our gratitude to Hilikka Eastwood, Carolyn Eaton and Ross Newmann who are concluding their terms on the Board on June 9 at the Annual Meeting.
- Approved the 2014 Camp Mokuleia Hospitality Program fundraiser.
- Did not approve the Social Justice Council’s proposed Annual F.A.C.E. Support Drive fundraiser.
- Reworked elements of the 2013/14 Budget in preparation for the June Annual Meeting.
- Accepted the undesignated bequest of \$10,000 from Robert Rust for the General Fund.

Upcoming Events

Building Your Own The@logy

Want to go deeper in exploring life’s meaning and purpose? Want to cultivate your spiritual understanding and awareness? Beginning July 6 and running until August 24 (Saturdays from 9 am–noon at Martina Queenth and Jim Cooper’s residence), Rev. Jonipher will be leading

an 8-week course based on Richard Gilbert’s *Building Your Own Theology* curriculum. The book can be bought online. We ask for at least a six-week commitment. Space is limited to 12 participants, with priority given to the Worship Team, but open to other members of

the congregation free of charge. Sign up today by emailing Rev. Jonipher (minister@unitariansofhi.org) or calling him at the Church Office at 595-4047. Deadline is June 15.

Make Plans For Camp

Next year, 2014, Camp Mokuleia will be on Mother’s Day Weekend, May 9 to 11.

Plans are already being made by Camp Director, Margaret Mann and Program Coordinators, Charlotte Huszcza and Veronica Morgan.

Many thanks to Theresa Moorleghen and Dave Hafner for their years of excellent organization as Camp Directors; we are all grateful to you, Theresa and Dave.

If you have ideas for programming, want to volunteer, or can provide

home hospitality for UUs who live off-Island, please contact Margaret (265-6551 or margaretmann2000@yahoo.com), Charlotte (672-7341 or lottefish@msn.com) or Veronica (672-7341 or veronicarmorgan@msn.com).

LOG On...

The next meeting of the Leeward ‘Ohana Group (LOG) will be Saturday, June 15, at 5:00 pm, in Mililani. We will be having our first Service. Soup/salad/bread/dessert pot luck will start after the Service at about 6:00 pm.

If you would like to attend, please contact Charlotte Huszcza (808-672-7341, or email lottefish@msn.com). UU is Westward Bound.

Lifespan Religious Education

Dear Church Community,
May has been an awesome month for the RE program. The young adult group has had around 13 people in attendance at each meeting. We intend to rotate leadership and meet twice a month. The adult RE class facilitated by Margaret Mann about transforming your perspective on change and learning not to suffer is in full swing, with about 15 people in attendance at each class, with talk of bringing the course to Church of the Crossroads. Plans for Our Whole Lives Sexuality Curriculum are underway for the junior high level in the Fall and senior high for the Winter.

Upstairs, the keiki class

launched their summer reading program based on shared values and our children’s most treasured books. We’ve invited parents, members, and friends alike to sign up to lead a Sunday school lesson with the hope of getting everyone involved and exploring values such as tolerance, compassion, justice, joy, etc. together.

The youth group and facilitators have been busy decorating their new classroom and working hard to make it suit their needs. Lester and Ako will be out for the summer so we are looking for facilitators who can help Ka’imi hold the space for our youth from now through Labor Day.

Finally, the Young Families ‘Ohana Covenant Group has started up again, meeting every other Saturday evening. This means that from our littlest attendees, to young adults, to those with children, to our older adults and beyond, we have programming to help meet their spiritual needs. Our goal in the RE program is to always offer lifespan faith development at every level, and look at us go!

May our congregation continue to be blessed with peace and harmony.

In Faith & Gratitude,
Emily Carroll
Director of Lifespan Religious Education
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Nuts and Bolts: Things that keep our church running

2013-2014 Slate for June 9, 2013, Annual Meeting

BOARD

President: David Hafner
 Vice President: Kelli Larsen
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 Treasurer: Pierre Kleiber
 Directors: Marilyn Bornhorst,
 Michael Mottl, David Hill

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Theresa Moorleghen
 Eleanor Kleiber
 Mark Brasher

SOCIAL JUSTICE COUNCIL

Susan Lebo - reelection to

start a 2nd 2-year term
 Rick Stanley - reelection to
 start a 2nd 2-year term
 Theresa Moorleghen -
 election to start a 1st 2-year
 term



Our Fire of Commitment Burns Strong and Bright!

We are nearing the end of our Church's fiscal year which means it's time to finish up making pledge payments. Toward our goal of \$200,000, our generous congregation pledged \$196,950 and has paid \$155,000. A BIG thank you to those who have completed

your pledge payments! Remaining pledge payments may be made via check by mailing them to the Church or by dropping them in the offering plate on Sundays. You may also pay online at our Church website by clicking on the DONATE button at

<http://www.unitariansofhi.org>. The 2012/2013 pledge due date is June 30. Questions? Contact Stewardship Chair Carla Allison cbm@hawaii.rr.com or Treasurer Ross Newmann ross@newmann.us. Mahalo for your generosity!

Space Reservation has gone Online!

Remember to submit your space request to our Resident Manager by filling out this form: <http://www.unitariansofhi.org/church-group-space-reservation/> if you would like

to use any of our church spaces for your meeting next calendar year (July 1, 2013- June 30, 2014). Please do this even if you have filled one out in the past. Please contact Don Dvojacki if you

have any questions at building@unitariansofhi.org or call 595-4047).

Work Party Appreciation

On Saturday, May 11, fourteen volunteers painted, installed the freshly-repainted highway sign, cleaned walls and chairs, trimmed hedges, recycled, helped organize classrooms and the Religious Education

office, and did a lot of yard work. We hope the rest of you noticed and appreciate their hard work. Thanks are due to Mitsue Stout, Roger Wickenden, Lester Stiefel, Charlotte Huszcza, Martina Queenth, Jim Cooper, Julian

Showkeir, Molly Rowland, Al Rowland, Dan Curran, Alan Mair, Susan Lebo, Emily Carroll, and Clement Smith. The next Work Party will be in the latter part of July, with the date to be announced.

**THE FIRE OF
 COMMITMENT:
 OUR
 FUTURE
 BEGINS
 TODAY!**

July Newsletter

Deadline for the July Newsletter, *Kukui Lamalama* is Sunday, June 30, at Noon. Please email all copy to the Church Office (office@unitariansofhi.org; Attention: Jennifer Kane) or bring hard copy to the Church Office.

'Ohana Potluck and Games on Vacation

The folks who participate in the monthly fellowship event 'Ohana Potluck and Games Night" have decided not to meet in the summer months. Expect it to resume in September.

Nuts and Bolts: Things that keep our church running

The Aesthetics Team

The Aesthetics Task Force, whose charge is to create a more pleasing, clean, safe, physical environment in which to worship, work, and welcome guests, has recently covenanted to become The Aesthetics Team. The team includes representatives from the Worship Team, Membership Team, Building and Grounds and The Gallery on the Pali.

During "walk throughs" of the exterior and interior of the church property, we try to see our church environs as a visitor might view them. We then assist in coordinating and implementing recommended changes. Volunteers have helped with low cost projects such as improving the church sign on

Pali Hwy, eliminating unnecessary signs in other areas, removing clutter in exterior and interior areas, cleaning the office and Fred Harper Room, and covering the tool shed entrance.

In order to maintain an uncluttered space, new Donation Guidelines were written to ensure that only items specifically requested by a church member are donated. The Gallery on the Pali has accepted our request to formulate a policy addressing the acquisition of art within the church.

Future projects include adding two potted palms in the porte-cochere, putting new fabric on the bulletin boards, enlarging the

Greeter's table, and redecorating the Fred Harper Room. Cabinets and shelves in the sanctuary, kitchen, and back room will be cleaned and organized. Suggestions and volunteer time from church members are always welcome. It is never the intention of this team to remove or discard useful items without allowing their previous owner to reclaim them.

Members of The Aesthetics Team are Martina Queenth (Chair), Janice Davis, Betsy Brandt, David Friedman, Ron Denesha, and Marie Anne. Al Rowland recently transitioned out and a representative from Building and Grounds is needed.

Recollections and Observations

The booklet prepared by the Kupuna Anthology Project in celebration of our 60th Anniversary was distributed at the birthday party on May 18 and is available now at the Church. If you can't pick up a copy at the Church, please call Molly Rowland at 988-4426 and a copy can be mailed to you. Also available are copies of the first "Recollections and Observations" which was printed in 1978 if you are interested in going back that far.

In Our Circle: Membership life

Obituary

Judith Knight Robeck (Judy), a long time member of our congregation who lived on Maui died at age 93 on May 20, 2013. Born in St Louis in 1919, Judy discovered Unitarianism at age 26 when she was hired as the office secretary at the All Souls Unitarian Church in Washington. Much of her life was spent traveling with her

geologist husband, Ray. She attended church in Grand Junction and in Golden, Colorado. They moved to Maui in 1985.

Judy was often on Oahu. She was co-author of the Honolulu UU Women's Federation oral history project. She was a "Clara Barton Sister" of UUWF, an honor given to

women over 80 who have made inspirational contributions to the Women's Federation. Judy was an artist and a writer. Her illustrated book Suddenly Ninety contained interesting information about her long life. She leaves a daughter, Susan Robeck, and a grandson, Thaddeus.

On Top Of Spaghetti...

The final Fourth Sunday Lunch for this Church Year will be on Sunday, June 23 after the 11:00 am Service. Chef Ron Denesha will again prepare his delectable spaghetti with its sumptuous sauce. The next Fourth Sunday Lunch will take place when Ron returns in October, newly wed to Mark!

Second Sunday Lunch

Second Sunday Lunch is back! Below is the tentative list of hosts for the Church

Year 2013-2014. Please confirm your Team's assignment, as soon as possible.

Please note July and August need hosts; (June will coincide with the Annual Meeting.)

The Second Sunday Lunch (SSL) Guidelines are being revised; if you have any suggestions, please let me

know.

Mahalo, Sali Toda, Coordinator

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September 15: Board

- October 13: Membership
- November: Worship
- December: Stewardship
- January 14: Religious Ed.
- February: Pali Paths
- March: HUUWF
- April: SJC
- May: Cooking Dudes
- July 13 and 14: Open
- August 13 and 14 :Open

Social Justice Council of the First Unitarian Church

WARP Priorities for Social Justice

As a Social Justice Congregation, we focus effective action and partnerships through our WARP priorities – Welcoming Congregation, ‘Āina, Reproductive Justice, and Political Justice. Welcoming Congregation includes inherent worth and dignity, civil rights, marriage equality, and welcoming people of all faiths, walks of life, and spiritual practices regardless of gender, race, or political party. ‘Āina includes land, water, climate, cultural respect, and the Interdependent Web of all existence. Reproductive Justice includes health care, choice, comprehensive education (OWL), and our human footprint on the planet. Political Justice includes Doctrine of Discovery, democratic process, economic justice, peace, and immigration. All comments welcomed!

Summer Hiking with Kanenuiakea – June 3-28, 2013

Kanenuiakea’s Koa Iki Cultural Learning Center in Waianae will host 8 FREE field trips this summer to Waianae’s wahipana or sacred ancestral lands from Ka’ena to Ko’olina. Hikes will include Ka’ena Point, Kuaokala Mountain Ridge, Makua, Ohikilolo, Ka’ulu Valley, Makaha,

Kaneikapualena Heiau and Kiko’o Springs, Waianae, and Kunio. We will learn about the Waianae ka’anianau land resource system, Waianae mo’olelo (stories and history), ethnobotany, archaeology, and permaculture, a regenerative design science rooted in the patterns of nature and sustainable energy. FOR MORE INFORMATION about this free summer program, see the Bulletin Board in the hallway or the Social Justice Announcements on <http://www.unitariansofhi.org/>.

UUA General Assembly – June 19-23

Delegates to GA this summer will address environmental justice, immigration justice, anti-racism, anti-oppression, multiculturalism (Doctrine of Discovery), organizing for justice, multigenerational work, leadership education, spiritual growth and theology, and growing Unitarian Universalism. There will be many opportunities to worship! Delegates will also vote on adopting the draft Statement of Conscience, “Immigration as a Moral Issue.” See <http://www.uua.org/immigration/re/moral/index.shtml> for more information.

2013 Honolulu Pride Parade & Celebration – Saturday, June 1

Stand UP, Stand OUT, Stand PROUD! Stand GREEN! On

Saturday June 1, UUs marched from Magic Island to Kapiolani Park in support of Honolulu Pride, Marriage Equality, and Social Justice with Compassion, Justice, and Joy! Before the Parade, Rev. Jonipher led an Interfaith Prayer Circle to celebrate the Principles that bring us together and to bless the Parade. After the Parade, there were UU booths during the afternoon Celebration at Kapiolani Park. THANK YOU all who Stand GREEN to show the world our UU Principles and Pride.

“A Dramatically Different Direction” – May 6-June 17

This month, Margaret Mann continues her six week course based on her book, “A Dramatically Different Direction.” Dealing with suffering, change, pain, sex, fear of death, and spirituality, and living in a state of grace, this energetic, entertaining, and thoughtful course is jointly sponsored by Lifespan Religious Education (LRE) and Social Justice. Contact Margaret Mann at Margaretmann2000@yahoo.com or Emily Carroll re@unitariansofhi.org, Director of Lifespan Religious Education (DLRE), with questions about the course.

Fifth Sunday – June 30

“E Nunulu i ka Lani – Let Your Work Resonate through the Heavens!” Sharing the pulpit

for the first time, Kumu Glen Kila of Kanenuiakea and Rev. Dr. Jonipher Kūpono Kwong of First Unitarian Church celebrate the possibilities for spiritual growth when two kindred Principle-based religious traditions share an Interfaith Ohana. You do not want to miss this Fifth Sunday service! Coffee and Spiritual Snacking will be hosted by the Social Justice Council. We have not yet selected the community beneficiary for the June 30 Offertory, so all suggestions welcomed!

Next Council Meeting – June 20, 2013

The Social Justice Council of the First Unitarian Church of Honolulu meets this month on Thursday, June 20, at 6:00 pm in the Fred Harper Room. We welcome Theresa Moorleggen to the Council this month, as Roger Wickenden retires after two years of Council service. VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOMED to Council meetings! If UU Principles inspire you to boldly grow Compassion, Justice, and Joy, then feel free to contact the Council at (808) 595-4047 or sjc@unitariansofhi.org or visit the Social Justice pages on <http://www.unitariansofhi.org/> for more information about the Social Justice Ministry of the First Unitarian Church of Honolulu.

In, Out, & About: Our church and the wider community

All About Our Church

Interested in learning more about Unitarian Universalism or becoming a member of our church?

The pathway to membership includes two steps.

Step 1 - An informal orientation about the beliefs of Unitarian Universalism, its history, and the benefits of

membership.

These usually take place on the 3rd Sunday every other month. Next meeting is in June in the Fred Harper room at 12:15 pm.

Step 2 - An opportunity to meet with the minister, Rev. Jonipher, and our church president, Dave Hafner, to

learn about church governance and what it means to be an engaged church member. .

In preparation you can go to

<http://nuuc.org/inventory/>

and complete the spiritual gifts inventory.

60th Success

On May 18th, eighty-five guests enjoyed wonderful food, music, stories, and 'ohana time as we celebrated our Church's rich UU history. The crowd consisted of new Church members, long time members, Planned Parenthood Hawaii supporters, and a friend from Hawaii's Baha'i Faith Community, with guests ages ranging from 1 to 90+ years old.

Members of the Kupuna Anthology Project shared short stories throughout the evening.

Their months of work compiling our Church's activities debuted in the 60th edition of our Church history. This edition takes off where the 25th ends. Copies are available at the Church and soon, via pdf on our Church website. Guest speaker Gini Courter reminded us that the many contributions of First Unitarian are both "special and rare." Throughout the evening our Church Band treated us to a delightful array of tunes: "As Time Goes By," "Cherry Pink, Apple Blossom White," "Sweet Leilani," "Bluesette," and "Thanks for the Memory" with lyrics customized for the occasion by Karen, Richard, Ian, and Tuppence.

Hats off to our volunteers as over 45 members of our Church community contributed time and talent to produce the event.

The Food: Sue Yamane-Carpenter researched and

crafted an amazing menu using local ingredients from local vendors*. She and her awesome team created a fabulous spread, served the wonderful meal with dessert and coffee, and also cleaned up. Sue was joined in the kitchen by Dan Carpenter, Marie Anne, Ka'imi Nicholson, Bethany Schwartz, Jenn Kane, Catherine Graham, Mitsue Stout, and Susan Lebo. Note: Susan Lebo is being recommended for sainthood for handling dishwashing responsibilities throughout the night!

Dessert: Along with lending his talents as a drummer to our Church Band, chef and business owner William Coursey of Coursey's Creations created the delightful desserts.

The Band: Mahalo to Karen Valasek, Dennis Graue, William Coursey, Laura Helliwell, Pierre Kleiber, Julian Showkeir, Tuppence Van de Vaarst & Ian Valasek. Special thanks to Ian for handling the sound throughout the evening.

Kupuna Anthology Project: Thanks to Chair Molly Rowland, Al Rowland, Rev. Bob Fraser and Marilyn Bornhorst.

Mahalo to videographer Roland Torres who provided video highlights of our kupuna and gave us a sneak peak at the documentary he is producing about our Church.

Decorations: Stunning floral and light creations, provided by Martina Queenth, filled the celebration with warmth and beauty from the 'aina.

Parking: Steve Lohse teamed up with Parking Guru David Hafner, and thanks to their expert execution, parking was a cinch!

Beverage Bar: Sheila O'Keefe made all the arrangements for the No Host Bar. Assisted by Bill Ehrhorn, Ryan Carpenter and Mariah Allison, our guests were treated to an assortment of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages throughout the evening.

Graphic Design: Thanks to Brennan Simcock for creating the tickets and table top timeline piece for our 60th.

Tech Support: Thanks to Jim Cooper for installing an additional overhead screen for use by presenters in the pulpit area.

Emcee & Program Planner: Rev. Dr. Jonipher Kupono Kwong secured our guest speaker, worked with Karen & Molly on the program elements, provided blessings, and as emcee, kept the evening flowing.

Scholarships: While unable to attend the event, generous Church members Kim Coco Iwamoto and Laurel Zeri donated a total of 18 scholarships.



Mahalo to our Board of Directors for co-sponsoring the event, handling promotion and ticket sales, greeting guests, and jumping in to help bus dishes, serve dessert, and help with cleanup. Thanks to Carla Allison, David Hafner, Ross Newmann, Laurel Zeri, Hilka Easterwood, Carolyn Eaton, Nancy Mower, Phil Morris, and Steve Lohse .

Special thanks to Sali Toda for assisting the Board with ticket sales and greeting guests.

Please be sure to thank all our many volunteers for creating a wonderful and memorable evening while strengthening our Church coffers. Proceeds will be used to fund ongoing Church programs (aka the General Fund) plus help send our Church Band to the 2014 UU Musicians Network Conference.

Mahalo nui loa to all who supported this celebration through your many contributions and your presence.



Art, Music, Literature, and More

Gallery on the Pali

Living in Waianae

watercolors by Gloria Flores

Artist's Reception: Saturday,
June 1 5:00 - 7:00 pm.

On display Sunday, May 26
through Thursday, June 20.

Gallery Hours: Monday -
Friday 10:00 am - 6:00 pm;
Saturday & Sunday 2:00 pm
- 6:00 pm.

Living in Waianae means being exposed to bright colors, whether it is the brilliant sunset or the cool blue waters that surround us or the majestic green valleys and rugged mountains. Living in Waianae means meeting people with lots of aloha in their hearts and wonderful senses of humor; having lots of friendships in sunshine or under the shade. I found inspiration in my painting by looking around me whether it is in my friend's rose garden or an acquaintance's underwater photography. Strolling around the

neighborhood or by merely walking in my garden, I find ideas through the wide varieties of flowers and birds.

Living in Waianae is striving to be healthy by being a part of a yoga 'ohana and having talented and patient teachers, and buying healthy vegetables and fruits from the farmer's market or somebody's backyard garden. I am very lucky to live in Waianae

ABOUT the ARTIST

GLORIA FLORES says,

"When I was growing up in Manila, Philippines, I used to watch my Dad do watercolor paintings of the buildings and houses that he designed and built. My siblings and I made our own greeting cards using watercolor, pastels, and collage. I attended the University of Santo Tomas in Manila and had a chance to attend oil painting class, but I preferred watercolor. After

working for a few years with Philippine Airlines as a flight attendant, I was entitled to a free round trip ticket to San Francisco. I had dual citizenship since my maternal grandfather was from Colorado. On my way to San Francisco there was a stop-over in Hawaii, and I immediately fell in love with Hawaii. I worked in an office in San Francisco, but I always wanted to come back to Hawaii, which I did after a couple of years. While I was working downtown in Honolulu, two important things happened to me. I met my husband Chris and I joined a watercolor class at the YWCA on Alakea street. Later I attended the watercolor class of Helen Iaea at Hawaii Graphics on Beretania. I was a member of the Hawaii Watercolor Society for a few years. I retired and now paint and teach watercolor full time."



Book Discussion Group

Meets at 7:00 PM in the Fred
Harper Room

Wednesday June 5, 2013

The Invention of Air by Steven
Johnson

Wednesday July 3, 2013

The Song of Achilles by
Madeline Miller

The OPERA Friday group
will NOT meet:
June, July, or August
but will resume
September 27, 2013

Play Reading will
continue through the
summer.

CALENDAR (June 4 - July 04, 2013)

June 4 Tuesday
 11:00 AM Staff Meeting (FHR)
 7:00 PM Men's Support Group (FHR)
 7:30 PM Buddhist Meditation (Gallery)
June 5 Wednesday
 7:00 PM Sunday Service Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
 7:00 PM Book Discussion (FHR)

June 9 Sunday
 9:15 AM 1st Church Service (Downstairs)
 11:00 AM 2nd Church Service (Downstairs)
 11:00 AM RE Program for Children (Upstairs)
 12:30 PM Young Adult Gathering (MR#1)
 12:30 PM Annual Meeting (Sanctuary)
 Lunch will be available.

June 10 Monday
 6:00 PM Adult RE (Sanctuary)
June 11 Tuesday
 King Kamehameha I Day
 11:00 AM Staff Meeting (FHR)
 6:00 PM Worship Team Meeting (FHR)
 7:30 PM Buddhist Meditation (Gallery)

June 12 Wednesday
 7:00 PM Building Team (FHR)
 7:00 PM Sunday Service Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

June 13 Thursday
 7:00 PM Pali Paths (FHR)

June 14 Friday
 Flag Day
 6:00 PM Play Reading (FHR)

June 15 Saturday
 5:30 PM Young Families 'Ohana Covenant Group (FHR Kitchen MR#5)

June 16 Sunday
 Father's Day
 9:15 AM 1st Church Service (Downstairs)
 10:00 AM Listening Post (FHR)
 11:00 AM 2nd Church Service (Downstairs)
 11:00 AM RE Program for Children (Upstairs)
 12:30 PM All About Our Church (FHR)

June 17 Monday
 6:00 PM Adult RE (Sanctuary)

June 18 Tuesday
 11:00 AM Staff Meeting (FHR)
 6:30 PM RE Team Meeting (MR#1)
 7:00 PM Men's Support Group (FHR)
 7:30 PM Buddhist Meditation (Gallery)

June 19 Wednesday
 7:00 PM Sunday Service Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

June 20 Thursday
 4:00 PM Membership Team (Gallery)
 6:00 PM Social Justice Council (FHR)

June 23 Sunday
 9:15 AM 1st Church Service (Downstairs)
 11:00 AM 2nd Church Service (Downstairs)
 11:00 AM RE Program for Children (Upstairs)
 12:00 PM Fourth Sunday Lunch (Downstairs)
 12:30 PM Young Adult Gathering (MR#1)

June 25 Tuesday
 11:00 AM Staff Meeting (FHR)
 7:00 PM All Believers Network (Sun Room)
 7:30 PM Buddhist Meditation (Gallery)

June 26 Wednesday
 7:00 PM Sunday Service Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
June 27 Thursday
 7:00 PM Pali Paths (FHR)
June 28 Friday
 5:30 PM Opera Group (Sanctuary)
June 29 Saturday
 5:30 PM Art Reception "Brightenti" (Gallery)
 5:30 PM Young Families 'Ohana Covenant Group (FHR Kitchen MR#5)



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