

Kawaiaha'o Church

Sunday Worship Service

9:00 a.m., November 30, 2008



*Enter God's gates with thanksgiving and God's
courts with praise!*

(Psalm 100:4)

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Word of Welcome

Aloha

To those joining us for the first time – e komo mai (*welcome*). We pray that you will feel the deep sense of aloha and warmth from this family of God's people.

Out of respect for all worshipers, please *kōkua* (*cooperate*), kindly turn your cellular phones and pagers off during the worship service. Pictures (still or video camera) before and after worship service are welcome, we ask however, that no pictures (still or video cameras) occur during worship services.

Serving you this morning are the DOORKEEPERS & GREETERS, at the entrance; The DEACONS, who assist the Kahu (*Pastor*) are available to pray with you immediately following the service on the Mauka (*Mountain*) pews. The DOCENTS, or guides, conduct informational talks on the history and grounds of Kawaiaha'o Church immediately following the morning worship. If you are interested in meeting with the DEACONS or DOCENTS, please move to the front pews following the morning worship.



Please include our Family and Friends in your Prayers

Lorna Ah Yat, Roland Cazimero, Cassandra Cazimero-Gray, Sandy Kaina, Tommy Kaneakua Jr., Genie Keanu, Kekuewa 'Ohana, Bruce Keppeler, Connor Kiehm, Cheryl Ma'ae, Judee Mulcahy, Audrey Perez, Genevieve Shito, Stacy Sugitaya, Pat Sylva, Corina Vegas, Wanda Wahineokai, Walter Wakinekona, Kaydan and Joleen Yamaguchi.

Our family members in the armed forces including:

Jonathan Bailor, Kahaku Barrett, Bradley Beauchan, Samuel Kamuela DeCosta, Justin Honda, Jonathan Kamada, Lokahi Kanahale, Craig Lapilio, Kala'e Leong, Patrick Ma'ae, Travis Ostrem, Judeia Sala, Adam Wahineokai, Marvin Wong, Jr.

**You are welcome to submit your prayer request to the Pastors' Office (469-3061) or email pastoroffice@kawaihao.org. Requests begin anew each month. If you wish to keep a person on the prayer list, please resubmit each month.

MAHALO!

MARY LOUISE KEKUEWA

February 5, 1926-November 18, 2008

Was an active member of Kawaiaha'o Church since 1958. She was a master feather lei instructor and shared her talents throughout her life. She is survived by son, Paul; hānai son, Hoku Beltz; daughters, Paulette Kahalepuna and Nyla McKinzie; 10 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

Celebration of life services are on Wednesday, December 3 in the sanctuary from 10:30am-3:30pm with 11am visitation and a 12pm memorial service.



Lauhala fans have been provided for your comfort in the sanctuary. After the service, please return them to the basket located at the front door. Mahalo.

KA PAPAĀHANA HAIPULE

The Worship Service

November 30, 2008

First Sunday of Advent

Kawaiaha‘o Church – Vision Statement:

Honor God, love one another and make disciples.

E ho‘omaika‘i i ke Akua, E aloha kekahi i kekahi a me E ho‘ohaumāna.

(+ please stand)

KA MELE ‘ANA

PRELUDE

C.E. Praise Team

**“Medley: Do Lord; Traditional Spiritual Songs;
Pharaoh/ Pharaoh; I Will Follow Him”**

KA HŌ‘Ā ‘ANA I KA IHOIHO HIKINA – MALUHIA

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE – PEACE

Caires ‘Ohana

+KA HĪMENI WEHE

OPENING HYMN

Congregation

Les Garrett

“This Is The Day”

This is the day

This is the day

That the Lord has made

That the Lord has made

We will rejoice

We will rejoice

And be glad in it

And be glad in it

This is the day that the Lord has made

We will rejoice and be glad in it

This is the day

This is the day

That the Lord has made

KA PULE KĀHEA

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Thomas Ramos

MATAIO MOKUNA 6, PAUKŪ 9-13

KA PULE A KA HAKU

THE LORD'S PRAYER

E ko mākou Makua i loko o ka lani, E ho'āno 'ia kou inoa

Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.

E hiki mai kou aupuni;

Thy Kingdom come;

E mālama 'ia kou makemake ma ka honua nei,

Thy will be done on earth,

E like me ia i mālama 'ia ma ka lani lā.

As it is in heaven.

E hā'awi mai iā mākou i kēia lā, i 'ai na mākou no neia lā.

Give us this day our daily bread.

E kala mai ho'i iā mākou, i kā mākou lawehala 'ana,

And forgive us our debts,

Me mākou e kala nei i ka po'e i lawehala i kā mākou.

As we forgive our debtors.

Mai ho'oku'u 'oe iā mākou i ka ho'owalewale 'ia mai,

And lead us not into temptation,

E ho'opakele nō na'e iā mākou i ka 'ino;

But deliver us from evil;

No ka mea, nou ke aupuni

For Thine is the kingdom

A me ka mana, a me ka ho'onani 'ia, a mau loa aku.

And the power, and the glory, forever.

'Āmene.

Amen.

KA HĪMENI PANE

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

Congregation

Queen Lili'uokalani

“The Queen's Prayer”

(The Mercy of the Lord)

'O kou aloha nō, Aia i ka Lani, A 'o kou 'oia'i'o, He hemolele ho'i.

Your love is there in Heaven, And your truth is filled with sanctity.

'Āmene.

Amen.

NĀ HO'OKIPA A ME NĀ HO'OLAHA

ALOHA

Sophie Adversalo

KA MELE HĪMENI

ANTHEM

Keiki Handbell Choir/Martha Albin, dir.

“How Great Thou Art”

KA PULE NO NĀ KĀNAKA
PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

David Holter

KA MELE HĪMENI
ANTHEM

Nā Kūpuna Ministry
William W. Bentley
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“Imi I Ke Kahu”
“Seek the Gentle Shepherd”

[1] Imi i ke Kahu, Kahu alaka‘i, Komo ma ka puka O ka pa maika‘i
Malu no maloko, Palekaua no, Komo mai a malu mau.

Imi i ke Kahu, Imi ano no. Imi ia Iesu la, Kahu maika‘i mau.
Imi i ke Kahu, Mai auwana e, Ku ano la a hahai.

[2] Ku a hea ke Kahu, Kahu akahai, Lohe i kona leo, Komo koke ae.
Lako i na pono, Kei ka pomaikai Komo mai a malu mau.

Imi i ke Kahu, Imi ano no. Imi ia Iesu la, Kahu maika‘i mau.
Imi i ke Kahu, Mai auwana e, Ku ano la a hahai.

KA HĀ‘AWI ‘ANA I NĀ MŌHAI ALOHA
BLESSING OF OUR GIFTS AND OFFERING

Keala Kaimimoku

KA HĪMENI HAIPULE
THE OFFERTORY

Christian Education Ministry/Congregation

“O ‘Oe ‘Io”

‘O ‘Oe ‘Io
He Makua Lani
‘O ‘Oe ‘Io
Ka Wai Ola
‘O ‘Oe ‘Io
He Kumu Ola
Ka mea hana i nā mea a pau
E ku‘u Haku
Ka mauna ki‘eki‘e
‘O ‘Oe ‘Io

**KA HELUHELU PAIPALA MA KA ‘ŌLELO MAKUAHINE A ME KA ‘ŌLELO
PELEKANIA**

SCRIPTURE READING IN THE HAWAIIAN & ENGLISH LANGUAGES

***BERNADETTE K. PARK, ALAKA‘I ME KA ‘EKALESIA
PUKE ‘O LUKA MOKUNA ‘UMIKUMAMĀKAHI, PAUKŪ ‘EIWA;
PUKE ‘O KINOHI MOKUNA IWAKĀLUAKUMAMĀKAHI, PAUKŪ ‘UMIKUMAMĀHIKU A
HIKI I IWAKĀLUA***

9 Ke i aku nei hoi au ia oukou, E noi, a e haawiia ia oukou; e imi, a e loaia ia oukou; e kikeke, a e weheia ia oukou.

17 Hoolohe mai la ke Akua i ka leo o ke keiki; a kahea mai la ka anela o ke Akua ia Hagara mai ka lani mai, i mai la ia ia, Heaha kau e Hagara? Mai makau oe; no ka mea, ua hoolohe mai no ke Akua i ka leo o ke keiki ma kona wahi i waiho ai.

18 E ku ae oe, e kaikai ae i ke keiki, a e hoopaa aku kou lima ia ia; no ka mea, e hoolilo auanei au ia ia i lahuikanaka nui.

19 Hooakaaka ae la ke Akua i kona mau maka, a ike aku la ia i kekahi luawai: hele aku la ia, ukuhi iho la a piha ka huewai i ka wai, a hooinu iho la i ke keiki.

20 Me ua keiki nei no ke Akua, a nui ae la ia, a noho iho la ma ka waonahale, a lilo ae la ia i kanaka pana pua.

***JAVISON CAIRES, LEADER w/CONGREGATION
LUKE 11:9; GENESIS 21:17-20***

9 “So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.”

17 God heard the boy crying, and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven and said to her, “What is the matter, Hagar? Do not be afraid; God has heard the boy crying as he lies there.

18 Lift the boy up and take him by the hand, for I will make him into a great nation.”

19 Then God opened her eyes and she saw a well of water. So she went and filled the skin with water and gave the boy a drink.

20 God was with the boy as he grew up. He lived in the desert and became an archer.

KA MELE HĪMĒNI
ANTHEM

Youth Hip Hop Dance Team
Kirk Franklin

“He Reigns/Our God Is An Awesome God”

“God Always Hears Us”

Luke 11:9; Genesis 21:17-20

+ KA HĪMENI HO‘OKU‘U
CLOSING HYMN

Congregation
Leona Von Brethorst

“He Has Made Me Glad”

I will enter his gates with thanksgiving in my heart
I will enter his courts with praise
I will say this is the day that the Lord has made
I will rejoice for he has made me glad

He has made me glad

He has made me glad

I will rejoice for he has made me glad (Repeat)

KA PULE HO‘OKU‘U
BENEDICTION

Hope Kahu Jonathan Pak

KA MELE PULE O KA ‘EKALESIA
CHORAL BENEDICTION

Congregation
A. Malotte

*Members of the Congregation are invited to join hands and sing “The Lord’s Prayer”
as we conclude this joyful celebration of being in God’s renewing presence.*

“The Lord’s Prayer”

Our Father, which art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our debts
As we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil,

For Thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory, forever. Amen.

KA HO‘OPAU ‘ANA
THE POSTLUDE

Buddy Nalua‘I, organist

Improvisation on a Familiar Hymn



Baptisms

All those wishing to be baptized, call the Pastor's Office at 469-3061 to make an appointment with Kahu Curt Kekuna. Baptisms will be held on December 6, 2008 from 7-8am at Magic Island.

JOINT COUNCIL, TRUSTEE AND STAFF CELEBRATION

In lieu of our Council meeting, a joint Council, Trustee and staff celebration is scheduled for Monday, 12/1/08, 5-6:30pm in the Business Office. Bring a "pot blessing" and a donation for the Food Bank. Contact Frank Pestana at 256-1582 to sign up.



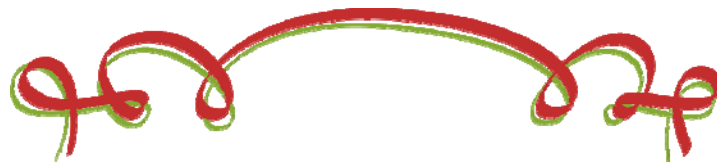
Holiday Events Schedule

- 6 Tree Lighting Concert at 5pm- Sanctuary
Tree Lighting Ministry Food Booths*
- 13 HYOC Annual Christmas Concert at 7pm- Sanctuary*
- 20 Ministry of Music Annual Christmas Concert at 7pm-
Sanctuary*
- 21 Kawaiaha'o Church Christmas Luncheon at 11am- Gym*
- 24 Christmas Eve Services at 7pm & 10:30pm- Sanctuary*
- 25 Christmas Day Holiday*

“God Always Hears Us”

Luke 11:9;
Genesis 21:17-20

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CHURCH HIGHLIGHTS

PLEASE KEEP YOUR PURSE AND/OR OTHER VALUABLES WITH YOU.

*Join Us For Kawaiaha'o Church's Christmas Luncheon
on December 21, 2008 from 11am-2pm in the Gym!!*



Women of Kawaiaha'o Christmas Luncheon



Come join us for a delicious lunch, fun, fellowship and music on Saturday, December 13 from 11:30am-1pm at Uncle's Fishmarket & Grill, located at 1135 N. Nimitz Hwy. Deadline for reservations (pre-ordered) is December 7. Please call Becky Kekuna (282-6224) or Danna Lyman (942-7403) for more information.



Please mark your calendar:

**Kawaiaha'o Christmas
Eve Services
Wednesday,
December 24, 2008
7 pm
and
10:30 pm**

More details to come.



White Elephant Sale

Today is the last day to shop at our White Elephant Sale in the church basement following services.

Items include clothes, shoes, books, games and small household items.

Come shop for the whole family and support the Women of Kawaiaha'o.

Crown Financial Ministries Seminar

Date: Saturday, January 31, 2009

Time: 8:30am-4:30pm

Place: Kawaiaha'o Church Sanctuary

Cost: \$30 (Lunch Included)

To register, please contact Lindsay Wahineokai at 469-3061.

For more information on Crown Financial Ministry Seminars,

please visit www.crown.org

Register Today!

Church Calendar

(for any additional information on the events listed below, please call 469-3000)

Ministry of Music

- Tue** 5pm- Choir rehearsal, Music room
Thu 6pm- Bell Choir rehearsal, Bell Music room
Fri 6:30pm Adult- Hālau Hula rehearsal, CE room
Sat 11am-12pm Keiki; 12-1:30pm Adult- Hālau Hula rehearsal, CE room
Sun 8am & 10:30am- Choir rehearsal, Music room
 11:30-1pm: Ages 3-10, 1-2:30pm: Ages 11+- Hip Hop Lessons with Jasmine Kahawai, CE room

Christian Education Classes

- Wed** 6:30pm- Young Adults Bible Study, CE room
 6:30-7:30am- Old Testament Survey, Pauahi room
 8-9pm- Step Study Recovery Group, Youth room
Thu 5pm- Women Recovery Group, Youth room
Sat 7am- Book of John, Men's Bible Study, Ka'ahumanu room
Sun 7:30am- Book of Acts, Adults, Pauahi room
 7:30am- "Walk Through the Bible," Adults, Nursery
 7:30am- "Seasons of the Spirit," Adults, Wedding Center
 8am- "Loving Justice," Adults, Ka'ahumanu room
 8am- "God Always Hears Us," Nā 'Ōpio and Ke Akua Built, Gym
 9am- "God Always Hears Us," Nā Keiki, CE room
 10:30am- "Purpose Driven Life," Leadership class, Pauahi room
 8:30am-9am- Keiki Handbell Choir Practice every Sunday, CE room.

November

30 CE Sunday/Outreach Ministry Meeting

December

- 1 Trustee/Council/Deacon/Staff Potluck
 6 Tree Lighting Concert/Food Booths
 13 HYOC Annual Christmas Concert
 14 Ali'i Sunday-Bernice Pauahi Bishop
 20 Ministry of Music Annual Christmas Concert
 21 Kawaiaha'o Church Christmas Luncheon
 24 Christmas Eve Services
 25 Christmas Day-Offices Closed

KAWAIAHA'O OFFICES

BUSINESS OFFICE	469-3000
CHRISTIAN ED.	522-1339
KAWAIAHA'O CHURCH SCHOOL	585-0622
MPCCC OFFICE	469-3070
MINISTRY OF MUSIC	532-1260
PASTOR'S OFFICE	469-3061
ROYAL WEDDING CENTER	469-3050

MEMBERSHIP CLASS: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6 at 8:30AM

Anyone interested in becoming a member, please call the Pastor's Office at 469-3061 to sign up before Wednesday, December 3.

November Servants

November 30- 'Ehā
 December 7- 'Ekahi
 December 14- 'Elua

Sunday 'Ohana Fellowship

Join us after worship service on the front lawn for:
Organic Spinach Salad
Soup
Almonds

STATEMENT OF FAITH (of the United Church of Christ)

We believe in God, the Eternal Spirit,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ and Father and to His deeds we testify:

He calls the worlds into being, creates man in His own image
and sets before Him the way of life and death.
He seeks in holy love to save all people from aimlessness and sin.
He judges people and nations by His righteous will
declared through prophets and apostles.

In Jesus Christ, the Man of Nazareth, crucified and risen Lord,
He has come to us and shared our common lot,
conquering sin and death and reconciling the world to Himself.

He bestows upon us His Holy Spirit,
creating and renewing the Church of Jesus Christ,
binding in covenant faithful people of all ages, tongues, and races.

He calls us into His Church to accept the cost and joy of discipleship,
to be His servants in the service of men,
to proclaim the Gospel to the world, and resist the powers of evil;
to share in Christ's baptism and eat at His table
to join Him in His passions and victory.

He promises to all who trust Him forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace,
courage in the struggle for justice and peace.

His presence in trial and rejoicing.

And eternal life in His Kingdom which has no end.

Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto Him! Amen.

Mission Statement

Kawaiaha`o Church honors and affirms Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior. Through God's word expressed through worship, education, and mission, we will equip God's disciples unto faithfulness and fruitfulness. We will clearly represent Jesus Christ to others and perpetuate our Hawaiian cultural heritage. Adopted April 2007