

The Beacon

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Message from our Pastor

Dear Members and Friends,

A few days ago, I came across a news story of WWII Japanese internment camp survivors staging a peaceful protest at an immigrant detention facility on the Texas border. More than 60 people of Japanese American ancestry, many of whom were either internees themselves or descendants of internees, were protesting the family separation policy under the Trump administration.

Many others who could not be at the protest site contributed by making origami paper cranes, a Japanese symbol of hope and peace. The organizers were hoping to receive 10,000 paper cranes to hang on the fence of the detention facility. They received more than double that number. The peaceful protestors were not only calling attention to the current immigration crisis on the southern border, but also calling on people not to repeat the painful historical events of family separation and detention that people of Japanese ancestry endured during WWII. It was a reminder of my own family's struggles during the war.

After the bombing of Pearl Harbor, in the midst of wartime hysteria, my father, Masami, had been arrested and imprisoned by the United States government along with thousands of other people of Japanese ancestry. He was 22 years old. My father's older brother, Tsuyoshi, was a private serving in the United States Army.

I found an old letter dated October 28, 1943, written by Tsuyoshi while he was on the battlefield, fighting the Nazis in the mountains of Italy. Tsuyoshi wrote this letter to his younger brother, after just having learned about my father's arrest and internment.

Despite battling his own fears of an imminent enemy attack, Tsuyoshi wrote, "Brother, I heard you were arrested. God knows you did nothing wrong... I pray for you everyday... God bless you... Your

brother, Tsuyoshi."

Just a few days later, Tsuyoshi was killed by a bomb blast. To me this letter symbolizes an older brother's love and encouragement for his younger brother as both faced extreme adversity. But more importantly, it's a sacred letter of God's presence during times of hardship and despair.

God hears the voices of all those who suffer. God suffers along with us.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Scott Furukawa



Sadey Lynn Tolentino and Kimberley Goo was baptized on June 9th by Pastor Scott.



The Hall Family announces their move to another state. We will miss them.

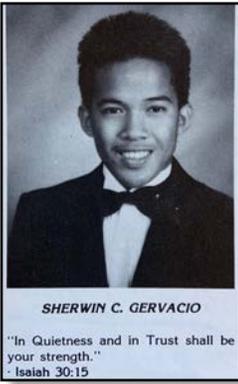


Antya Miller & Julian Miller-Ready joins our church.

SCRIPTURE OF THE QUARTER

Revelation 7:16-17. "They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.."

History of Sherwin Gervacio Golf Tourney by Jason Agsalda



Sherwin Gervacio was a member of the Waiialua United Church of Christ. He graduated from Waiialua High and Intermediate School in 1991 where he was an outstanding student athlete. There he starred as a runner on the Track and Cross Country teams. Academically, he maintained a high GPA and was also a part of many clubs, committees and held leadership positions at the school. After graduating, he attended the University of Hawaii at Manoa and majored in Civil Engineering. Sherwin studied hard and despite being busy in school he would always make the trek home to Waiialua to attend church, sometimes even riding his bike back! During his Junior year, Sherwin was diagnosed with spinal meningitis and within a few days, he suddenly passed away. Everyone in the community and church was saddened because we lost someone who had a lot of hope and promise to do something great in life.

His impact was far greater than his achievements in athletics and school as he was also a member of our youth group.

Sherwin faithfully served God and influenced the younger youth at the time including myself to do well in school, respect our elders and to always follow God's plan. To honor him, the church started a scholarship in his name in 1995; and since its inception, we have given over \$30,000 in scholarship money to deserving members pursuing higher education.

Personally, I always looked up to him because he was such a great person. He was always there for the rest of the youth group. I remember him always giving us rides to church, helping me with my math homework and just always being positive! So, chairing this event each year is an honor especially because I was one of the first recipients of this scholarship.

So, the Golf Tourney we do each year is in memory of him and his legacy. This year's 7th annual golf outing will be held at Moanalua Golf Club on Saturday, July 20, 2019. The tournament is open to members of the church, family and friends. The goal of the golf tournament is to raise money for the scholarship fund and mostly to provide a relaxing, enjoyable afternoon for those in attendance!

My Friendship with Virginia Basilio by Hanako Takahashi

My first encounter with Virginia was in 1961. Rev. Heidemi Tsutsui approached me to teach Sunday School at Waiialua United Church of Christ. Being a total stranger among the WUCC members, I was warmly received by Virginia Basilio about 50 years ago. She was warm, friendly, kind, always smiling and welcomed me to her home. Sometimes, she would tell me to stay for dinner. We had a wonderful time sharing stories, over difficult and happy times, and laughter. She was a soft-spoken person who never yelled at her children. Even when Castor made her upset, she prayed about it and was able to maintain peace.

Virginia was faithful in bringing her children and grandchildren to Sunday School and church services. Virginia, who had a Vacation Bible School preschool class, brought Vanessa who was 2 years old to class. Vanessa loved to sing "Jesus Loves Me" and recite simple Bible verse.

I have seen her six children Joyce, Dave, Virgilio, Cecilia, Wayne, and Carol complete their education beyond high school. Two worked as teachers. Joyce and Cecilia - teachers; Virgilio - counselor/vice principal, Wayne - carpet/tile worker; Dave and Carol - accountant. I've attended their graduations and marriages.

The most memorable event was Melissa's graduation at Tulane University in New Orleans in 2003. The Basilio ohana invited me to join them. We stayed at the Sheraton, New Orleans. The first night (Friday) at the Sheraton, Virginia lost her balance after her granddaughter took over pushing Castor on a wheelchair.



Because she ended up with a hairline fracture on her left hip, she was hospitalized and was unable to attend Melissa's graduation ceremony at the SuperDome in New Orleans on Saturday. However, she joined us at the Michaul's restaurant on Sunday. Virginia never complained about her pain and discomfort. There were two wheelchairs (for Castor and Virginia) the remaining of the trip. They rode on a station wagon. There were three vans for a total of close to 30 people. We traveled to Orlando Florida to see the Disney World and stayed at the Hard Rock Hotel. Most of the time, Virginia and Castor being wheelchair bound, sat and waited for the rest of the family, who enjoyed the different rides.

Virginia was actively involved in church activities. She taught Sunday School and served as a Deacon and finance committee member. She made delicious potato salad and chicken adobo for potluck events. She also helped Carol make the manger scene out of white and blue material cutouts, which is displayed during the Christmas season. May it be well remembered.

Whenever I dropped by the Basilio's home, I looked forward to seeing Virginia in her reclining chair or on the couch. Now that she's gone, there's an emptiness, but I know that she's in a better place in paradise with Castor.

This scripture is applicable to Virginia who lived as a Christian woman: "Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in Love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the spirit - through the bond of peace." Ephesians 4:2-3

Christian Education

Vacation Bible School by Laurie Oishi

It's gonna be a rocking campout at the Waialua United Church of Christ as we take our "Groupies" through a concert style VBS.

Groupies will report at 8:30 a.m. on Friday morning (Admission's Day holiday!) and through worship, the music of the Go Fish Guys (yes – that's a real band!), crafts, bible study, and fellowship will know the Ten Commandments, the books of the Bible, and what it means to be saved by grace through faith!

Join us for VBS camp on the church campus. Families are welcome and encouraged to stay over for the duration of the camp. Enjoy the outdoors and sleep under the stars or pitch a tent in the grass area of the upper campus. If you do NOT have a tent, please contact Laurie Oishi (see contact information at the end of this article) so we can accommodate you and your family. We have access to a few tents or lots of floor space in our hall to spread your bed rolls.

Meals will be provided for our Groupies starting with lunch on Friday through breakfast on Sunday. If families would like to share in our meal time, please let us know when registering your child(ren) so we can plan accordingly. We have limited shower facilities available at the church or if preferred, showering at home will be fine also. There will be free time before the evening meal to allow for a shower or a quick trip home to shower.

Parents of our younger groupies – please arrange to be there or have a responsible person there to assist your child(ren) when they are not in a VBS session (e.g. showering, meals, getting ready for bedtime and bedtime).

Registration forms are available at the church office or by contacting Laurie Oishi.

Hope to see you there!



- What:** Backstage with the Bible
Vacation Bible School
- When:** Friday, August 16th through
Sunday, August 18th, 2019
- Where:** Waialua United Church of Christ
67-174 Farrington Highway
Waialua, Hawaii
- Who:** 5y – 11y (Kindergarten – 6th Grade)
- Cost:** \$10 per person *(child fee include lesson, shirt, and meals; adult/helper fee include meals)

Got questions?...

Contact Laurie at oishi.ohana@gmail.com or
Text/call her at (808) 225-8361.

Rally Sunday by Christy Furukawa

Renew and Refresh on Rally Sunday!

Rally Sunday is coming up on Sunday, September 1, 2019. This is the annual "kick-off" for our students entering a new school year, both at their K-12 schools and at Sunday school at our church. We're starting an exciting new curriculum this year!

Our Rally Sunday location will again be at beautiful Pu'uiki Beach Park with Sunday school and games starting at 9:00 a.m. Regular church service with communion will begin at 10:30 a.m.

Hamburgers and hotdogs on the grill and beverages will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Also, bring a friend to enjoy a day at the beach.

See you there!!



My Story is God's Story by Angel Calaro

If you didn't know already, my name is Angel Calaro. I'm the daughter of Juni and Rayna Calaro. I have been a part of Waialua United Church of Christ for 14 years. Growing up, I always attended Sunday School and Vacation Bible School with my siblings, cousins, and friends.

In May, I graduated from Waialua High and Intermediate School as one of the Valedictorians of the Class of 2019. I was the Senior Class Treasurer and was a part of student government for five years. I was also a member of the National Honor Society, as well as the President of the blood drive committee. I held a 4.0 to a 4.2 Grade Point Average and earned the Principal's List award all 4 years of high school.

When I think about my high school experience, there are many things that come to mind. Some of them are: good memories, bad memories, mistakes, lessons, happiness, heartbreak, misfortune, joy, drama, and most importantly, fun. High school flew by really fast, almost too fast sometimes. I learned many valuable life lessons as well as made lifelong friends. I learned the value of hard work, dedication, and also how to tell your real friends apart from the others. It was tough, but overall, a great experience that I will miss. If high school has taught me anything, it is that you should always have confidence in yourself. If you believe in yourself and you believe that you can achieve anything you want in life, good things will happen to you. I have set my eyes on going to college and having a career as an accountant. My original post high school plan was to attend the College of Southern Nevada and transfer to the University of Nevada Las Vegas. However, plans changed because I ended up getting pregnant in high school.

In life, we want to be the best, have the best of everything, and be surrounded by only the best people that can help us to achieve our desired goals. But as a Christian, it takes more than just wanting the best, you have to put forward the effort, and follow the path that God has set forth. Unfortunately, some things will get in your way, your faith can become tested, and your decision making can become clouded. You will probably ask yourself why? Why am I the one that seems to keep struggling?

On Sunday, February 3rd 2019, Dylan and I found out we were having a baby.

In only a moment, everything had changed. I was in complete shock and Dylan was speechless. I thought to myself, what am I gonna tell my parents? How will we break the news to family and friends? How will this affect the both of us? What will people think? What will they say? What about college and my future?

The very next day, I broke the news to my parents. I showed my mom the pregnancy tests and she broke down into tears. She left my room to tell my dad the news. He was furious. I will never forget the hurt I saw in their faces. Every hope and dream they had in me up until this moment changed. Although they were upset, angry, disappointed and more, they told Dylan and I they would be our number one supporters and guide us every step of the way. They told us to pray upon this situation and ask God for guidance and answers. Together, and privately, we shed thousands of tears and

prayed countless prayers. And though my parents assured me of their love, forgiveness, and support, I knew they were hurting. Our entire family was shaken, and life for us would never be the same again.

My parents often questioned their parenting skills. How could we have failed so miserably when we thought we had covered all the bases? Taught her all the right values? How could she have fallen so far short of the target?

The truth is the same people we are trying to please or impress have weaknesses, challenges, and trials of their own. Everyone makes mistakes. "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). No one is perfect.

With my parents' guidance, I grew a relationship with the Lord and began making better choices to please Him. My parents constantly supported and encouraged me through the challenges associated with teen pregnancy. We developed a plan: I would have to maintain my grades in school, complete my high school education as scheduled, graduate on time, and go on to college. We watched God work out all the details of my life, as I trusted in Him. With a lot of hard work, I was able to complete my senior year on time and graduate with my class.

Although my original post high school plan didn't work out, I chose to attend Leeward Community College and tomorrow, will be the start of my college journey where I will be working towards earning an associate in science degree in accounting. I will be getting a head start on my credits since I won't be able to attend college during the Fall semester since my due date is on October 5th. However, I plan to return to LCC during the Spring semester.

What we initially viewed as a tragedy, God used for our good and for His glory! It was a life-changing experience—one in which we all grew closer to the Lord and to each other. Through it all, He healed our hearts and showed us that we were not alone, that He is faithful, and that in all things, He has given us the victory.

I learned what it really means to trust God and to depend on Him completely.

No matter how far short of God's glory we may fall, God has provided a perfect Savior for us.

God showed us that His plans for my life are far better than our dreams could ever be. After all, He loves me perfectly, as only He can. His Word tells us in Psalm 139:16 that He saw me before I was born and scheduled each day of my life before I began to breathe. Every day was recorded in His book! We understand now that my life is right on track according to His will.

I would like to thank the man above for everything He has done for me so far. Had it not been for God, I wouldn't be here right now. He has given me the strength to push through high school and life, especially in times of discouragement.

As I continue to live through the ups and downs of life's journey, I often find myself smiling as I reflect on the truth that my life is more than perfect ... ALL THINGS WORK TOGETHER FOR GOOD FOR THOSE WHO LOVE GOD. (Romans 8:28)

I am exactly who God created me to be!

A Joyful Testimony by Caroline Anotnio

Do we often stop to think of the many blessings we receive from God? Let me name but a few, the air we breathe, good health, the beauty of sunset, love of family and friends and yes, the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Our parents emigrated from the Philippines, left their family in the early 1920's at a very young age, seeking a better life in this promise land of opportunity, America. Like the Pilgrims, they sailed for many days in an old boat. It was not an easy journey. They settled on the island of Oahu and worked for the Waialua Agriculture Co. Papa worked long hours in the factory earning \$1.00 a day and Mama did laundry for the working men in the camp for \$2.00 a month. They told us stories about the poor living conditions they endured in this new country. They weathered the stormy seas and tall mountains but never gave up. They prayed and focused on God's guidance. Papa and Mama believed that God had a special plan for them and that no matter what they were going through that their God wasn't going to turn His back on them. They said that their life was filled with lots of surprises but believed that when one door closes another door opens. God always had a purpose in what He did, to grow us and to make us better people and more like Him. Thessalonians 5:16-18 "Be joyful always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances for this is God's will."

Growing up in the camp behind the sugar mill was an amazing experience. We were a Close-knit community, connected to each other, working and playing together, sharing our joys, celebrations, challenges, and struggles with one another. I remember the African proverb, "It takes a village to raise a child." Our neighborhood children attended the Waialua Evangelical Church on Pu'uiki Street. We enjoyed the Bible stories, had fun memorizing Bible verses, and singing in the children's choir. We enjoyed celebrating Easter and Christmas with our new church family. It was a special time to be with our special friend Jesus Christ and to pray and sing praises

to Him. He is alive and active in our lives.

I was in the 8th grade when God revealed His truth to me on His words that I made the decision to place my trust in Him. I haven't stopped praising God and thanking Him for all the miracles He has been doing in my life and the many opportunities He has given me to experience Him every day in my life. Psalm 118:1 "Give thanks to the Lord for He is good. His love endures forever." He has blessed me with a loving family and friends and good health. He has blessed me with spiritual gifts, gifts of serving, encouraging, teaching, hospitality to be used to carry out His divine will. I continue to pray that I make these gifts my passion, my mission, and my vision with God as my partner in all that we do. Matthew 5:16 "Let your light shine that men may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven."

I enjoy going on vacations that someday in God's time, I will be able to travel to the Holy Land. I was richly blessed in 2008 when I had the opportunity to visit the places where Jesus was born and grew up, preached the Good News, suffered and died and rose to new life. John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that he gave His one and only Son that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life." This Pilgrimage to the Promised Land where our Lord lived and poured His life for us was a life-changing experience. To connect with my awesome God, my heart was warmed and open to fresh insights as scriptures from the Bible became alive. This extraordinary journey to the Holy Land has enriched my relationship with God and has transformed me as a better person in God's kingdom. I pray I will continue to have the courage and strength to live out my life according to God's will, sharing His everlasting love with others and make a difference in someone's life. Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."



Youth Group by Dale Andres

March ended with the youth leading their first Youth Sunday worship service of the year. The highlight of the service was the main speaker, Elizabeth Ramones, as she spoke on her continuing life journey now as a college student. She shared of the academic struggles facing her and how a supportive family and the Lord's guidance led her to overcome these challenges. The youth are becoming quite the lay ministers as they share their gifts throughout the service. Erika Baguio and Xyan Lum confidently led the opening call to worship and scripture readings as Faith Calaro did double duty with the opening piano prelude and sharing the children's story. The youth also shared new original praise songs to celebrate Palm and Easter Sunday.

The youth celebrated in May with the high school graduations of three of their own – Angel Calaro, Haley Pactol and Ian Tamane. All three graduated with academic honors from Waiialua High & Intermediate School and Mililani High School respectively. Angel was one of WHIS Class of 2019 valedictorians and plans to become an accountant while starting off at Leeward Community College. Haley, a fellow WHIS Bulldog, was honored with magna cum laude accolades and aspires to a career in creative design. Ian, a proud Mililani Trojan, received summa cum laude honors and will begin as a mechanical engineering major at the University of Hawaii, Manoa campus. We are certainly proud of all our graduates and their accomplishments. We wish them well and will continue to uphold them in

our prayers knowing that the Lord has promised them, including all of us, plans for "a future and a hope."

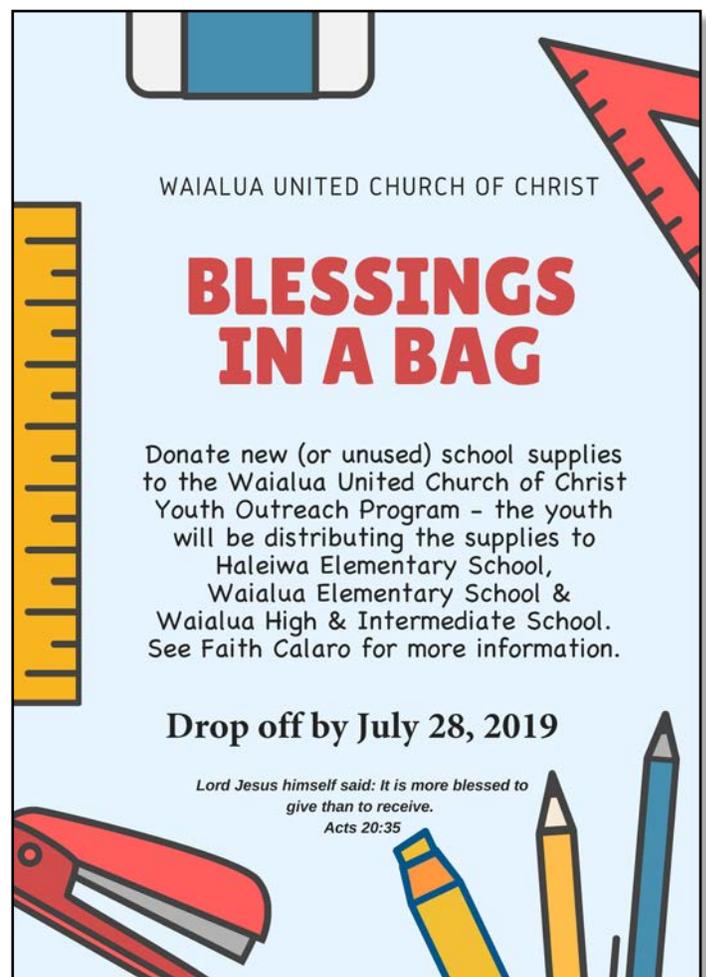
The youth looked forward to again sharing their faith in their second Youth Sunday at the end of June while adding to their growing ranks with the addition of Kacie Baguio, Xyan Lum, Alana Sagaysay and Taylor Calaro. Angel Calaro courageously shared her message of adversity and hope as the main speaker. Alana certainly made the most as a new youth member as she volunteered to share the children's story. After the service, the youth canvassed the Waiialua/Haleiwa community in an effort to solicit donations from local businesses to support the church's annual scholarship golf tournament. God has blessed us with many youth who are willing to take an active role in the sharing and living out of their faith.

Planned summer activities include youth outings such as bowling, hiking and going to the beach. Hopefully an event with another UCC church youth group can be coordinated as the earlier one fell through. Giving back to the community is always on the minds of our youth. Blessings In A Bag and another Burger Burn will provide not only school supplies to our children and a hot meal to the homeless but share the love of God to those outside of our fellowship. These events are planned for July and August. One special event is being planned that will pay tribute to a very special group of people close to the hearts of our youth. Looking forward to celebrating a hot and fun summer!



If you still have it, take time to reread the Sunday, June 9th bulletin which lists the 12 graduates of 2019 who are connected to our church. They were called up to receive a lei and book by the Christian Education Committee. **Angel Calaro**, the daughter of **Juni and Rayna Calaro**, received the honor of being valedictorian of WHIS maintaining the highest grades all her high school years... **Haley Pactol**, daughter of **Marvin and Carol Pactol**, and **Lindsey Yamanouchi**, granddaughter of **Juanita Andres** and daughter of **John and Judy Yamanouchi**, also had grades to be commended... The same can be said about **Ian Tamane**, son of **Florence and Ross Tamane**, who graduated from Mililani High... Other graduates of Waiialua included **Jared Ablao**, grandson of **Emilio and Helen Alcaide** and son of **Jimmy and Sheri Ablao**; **Kaimana Banes**, grandson of **Joe and Gloria Banes** and son of **Kevin and Joyce Banes**; **Kaili Himalaya**, granddaughter of **Michael and Filomena Madden** and daughter of **Patrick Himalaya and Jennifer Madden**; **Ryder Pactol**, nephew of **Marvin Pactol** and cousin of **Haley**... Graduates of other schools include **Luke Griffin**, grandson of **Pastor Grant Lee** and son of **Tracy Lee** from Pearl City High,... Mainland graduates are **Malia Registe**, daughter of **Dean and Mely Registe**; and **Taylor Phair**, granddaughter of **Vic and Yolanda Jamora** and daughter of **Lance and Nicole Phair**... **Ciara Balidoy** is the lone graduate of Honolulu Community College. She is the granddaughter of **Alfred and Miriam Balidoy** and daughter of **Edward and Norma Balidoy**. Congratulations to them all! All of the high schools had a Project Graduation event following the ceremony. The Waiialua grads were taken immediately to a waiting bus which took them directly to the airport. After two years of hard work of fundraising, the class earned enough to go to Disneyland. Thanks go to the community for their support. I hope to have future plans for the grads in the next Beacon... A job well done also goes to the students of Roshan and Shivani Kumar's Clear Sky Music studio in Ranch Camp at their Spring Recital. Both **Hayden** (15) and **Taite Leinau** (13) son and daughter of **Jacque Balidoy Leinau** and grandchildren of **Miriam and Alfred Balidoy** played selections on the guitar and piano. **Makayla Green** (10) my granddaughter and daughter of **Andrew and Becky Green** played memory melodies on the piano... In school related, it is nice to see both **Ramones** girls in the pews. **Elisha** is home for the summer after her freshman year at

Seattle Pacific University. Also coming home from school on the mainland is **Cassidy Hernandez-Tamayo**... **Hope and Kai Rosenbush** will be high school freshmen at Kamehameha and the same for **Brooke Agsalda** as she moves to Mililani High where her dad **Jason Agsalda** teaches... In membership news, **Antya Miller** and her son **Julian** became members. She worked for many years at her father Dr. Rodman Miller's Haleiwa Family Medical Center where **Dr. Vanessa Agsalda-Rosenbush** has her practice... In travel news, **Imee Andres Baguio** took **Erika, Kacie** and cousins **Lindsey and Ian** to CA to go to Disneyland... **Andrew, Becky and Makayla Green** are going to Folsom, CA to help **Andrew's** grandmother **Artemis Meier**, lovingly known as "Grams", celebrate her 100th birthday... **Caroline Antonio** traveled to Seattle for the graduation ceremony of her neighbor's daughter whom she used to babysit... **Melody Deuz** traveled from WA for a visit with family... The **Furukawa's** traveled to the mainland, but **Pastor Scott** will be back by the end of July. They will touch base with daughter **Claire**. ... I hope everyone has a good summer!



WAIALUA UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

BLESSINGS IN A BAG

Donate new (or unused) school supplies to the Waiialua United Church of Christ Youth Outreach Program - the youth will be distributing the supplies to Haleiwa Elementary School, Waiialua High & Intermediate School. See Faith Calaro for more information.

Drop off by July 28, 2019

Lord Jesus himself said: It is more blessed to give than to receive.
Acts 20:35

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Worship Leader

July

- Jul 7 Pat Pedro
- Jul 14 Rosemary Basilio
- Jul 21 Lawrence Van Drei
- Jul 28 Marvin Pactol

August

- Aug 4 Pat Pedro
- Aug 11 Florence Tamane
- Aug 18 Sandra Sagaysay
- Aug 25 Jason Agsalda

September

- Sept 1 Pat Pedro
- Sept 8 Rosemary Basilio
- Sept 15 Youth
- Sept 22 Lawrence Van Drei
- Sept 29 Youth Sunday

Coming up...

- July 2, 2019 (every Tuesdays)** · Yard Fellowship at 9:00 a.m.
- July 4, 2019 (Thursday)** · Independence Day · Church Closed
- July 7, 2019 (first Sundays)** · Christian Education Meeting
- July 12, 2019 (Friday)** · Youth Fellowship at the Andres Residence at 5 p.m...bring a friend
- July 14, 2019 (second Sundays)** · Deacons Meeting
- July 20, 2019 (Saturday)** · Sherwin Gervacio Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament at Moanalua Golf Club
- July 21, 2019 (Sunday)** · Sherwin Gervacio Memorial Scholarship Award
- July 28, 2019 (Sunday)** · last day to donate to Blessings In A Bag
- July 31, 2019 (Wednesday)** · Celebration of Life for Miriam Sakumoto
- August 16 - 18, 2019 (Friday - Sunday)** · Vacation Bible School
- September 1, 2019 (Sunday)** · Rally Sunday at Pu'uiki Beach Park (Dole Private Beach Park in Waialua)
- September 2, 2019 (Monday)** · Labor Day · Church Closed
- September 29, 2019 (Sunday)** · Youth Sunday · The Beacon articles and/or photos are due

Altar Flowers

July

- Jul 7 Domingo & Marie Galiciano (A)
- Jul 14 Art Valbuena
- Jul 21 Dave & Rosemary Basilio
- Jul 28 Dale Andres

August

- Aug 4 Florida Subia
- Aug 11 Vanessa Agsalda-Rosenbush
- Aug 18 Alan & Chace Garcia (B)
- Aug 25 Alyssa Yamanouchi (B)

September

- Sept 1 Imelda Baguio
- Sept 8 Ramones Ohana
- Sept 15 Dave Basilio
- Sept 22 Helen Kumasaka
- Sept 29 Ivory Daniel