

## **Church Council Highlights, 7/25/2017 Meeting**

**Safe Conduct Policy-** This Safe Conduct Policy is required by our insurance carrier. Procedures must be in place and we must be in compliance with regulations. This policy details required practices of the church which will ensure the safety of children and “vulnerable adults” involved in activities of the church. **Council unanimously adopted this policy. Administrator will ensure that all current and future employees, volunteers, and anyone working with our children and vulnerable adults will be informed and trained on their responsibilities and conduct.**

**Council Member Assignments** – Chair completed the roster of council member assignments to Committees of the church under which ministries belong. Council members will act as liaisons between council and ministry and be supportive of ministries as they carry out CUC’s mission/vision. **The council members will be in communication with each ministry chair in that Committee. The complete roster of the Council and Ministry leaders will appear in the Sept. Spire received in hardcopy or on website.**

**Aloha Lanai-** Last year, Membership & Fellowship Ministry disbanded. Part of the reason was the lack of volunteers who helped with refreshments on Sundays. Central Question: How does Aloha Lanai fit into CUC’s Vision/Mission?: Answer: To engage people, to develop fellowship among members and visitors, to help members and visitors feel the “embrace.” **Hospitality Ministry is researching alternatives/ possibilities while keeping our mission/vision in mind.**

**130<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: November 11, 2017-** Valerie Tanaka, co-chair of the celebration presented the latest details from the planning committee. [Ticket prices: \$20.00/Adult; \$10/child] **The council is whole-heartedly giving its support to our celebration by personal donations that, when added up, will match the challenge of \$1300 made by an anonymous donor.** The planning committee identified four major goals in the 130<sup>th</sup> anniversary plan:

1. To raise approximately \$3000 in monetary donations (\$1300 from anonymous donor + matching \$1300 from Council and possibly a \$400 additional donation.) These monies will be used to pay for decorations, for entertainers’ stipends, for historical display items, etc.
2. To receive in-kind donations: Flowers, foliage for our decorations; pupus and desserts; fish and poi items to add to the catered food; etc. [Do you have contacts that can help us with these items? Please let us know if you do.]
3. To gather enough volunteers who can help with set up, clean up, parking, serving, selling tickets, etc. There will be a child care area set up and a simple menu for our keiki.
4. **To receive enthusiastic support from council, clergy, staff, and all the CUC ministries to make this event a successful one!**

**July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration:** Chair Tom Kiyabu thanks all those who came together to make this year’s 4<sup>th</sup> of July event successful, surpassing tickets sales of the year before. For the first time in a long time, the 7:00 AM service was served breakfast, including them in the festivities. Tom said the planning committee emphasized the opportunity of members to meet each other and get to know each other better. He hopes every CUC event will continue this spirit.

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**QUESTIONS? COMMENTS?**

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