

MEETING REMINDERS

Programs and Missions Committee
meets first Tuesday each month



Nominations and Governance Committee
meets second Wednesday each month



World Mission Ministry
meets second Wednesday each month



Membership & Fellowship Ministry
meets second Thursday each month



Buildings and Grounds Ministry meets
second Thursday each month



Women's League Ministry
meets second Saturday each month



Legacy workday
meets second Saturday each month



Youth Ministry
meets second Sunday each month



MUSICAL NOTES

Pohnpeian Fellowship Choir:
Thursdays, 6:00-8:00 PM
Rev. Radigan David,
Robinson Fredrick,
co-directors

WEEK AT A GLANCE

September 6 - 12, 2010

Grow in Your Faith...

The **Men's Bible Study** meets on Wednesdays with Dr. Corbett at 7:00 AM in the Fireside Room.

The **Women's Prayer Group** meets on Wednesdays at 7:00 AM in the Rewick Board Room.

The **Centering Prayer Meditation Group** meets on Wednesdays at 6:00 PM in the Fireside Room.

Fellowship and Support...

The **Artists' Gathering** meets on Wednesday afternoons at 1PM in the Women's Building.

For Seniors...

Senior Center Events for September.... join us at 10:00 on Tuesdays in the Women's Building:
September 7th: Lei Shimizu, LSW from City & County's Elderly Affairs Division will describe the various services, including several new programs that they provide for our seniors in Honolulu. She will speak at 10 AM and then there will be bridge and mahjong followed by lunch. Please bring some food to share with your friends. For further information, call Ruth Stepulis at 342-1400 or at the church office 941-0957.

Computer Lab Class Schedule for Seniors ...

Tuesday and Wednesday Classes resume August 31st through October 27th 2010. Individual computer training classes (at your pace) in your choice of PC programs: Windows XP, Vista, or the new Windows 7; Word, Excel, PowerPoint in versions 2003 and 2007, e-mail, eBay, and others are offered every Tuesday and Wednesday from 9:00 to 10:30 AM.

No Classes November and December 2010

Tuesday and Wednesday Classes Beginning January 4th and 5th 2011

For more information, call the church office at 941-0957 or email us at cuc@centralunionchurch.org.

Monday and Friday Line Dancing in the Women's Building with Norman Kunishima 8:30 AM (beginners) and 9:30 AM (mixed).

Tuesday and Thursday Aerobics with Skip Ludloff. Come to the Parish Hall at 8:00 AM (\$2 donation suggested). Bring your lunch and stay for card and board games and jigsaw puzzles until 2:00 PM

Friday Tai Chi class meets at 9:00 AM in the Choir Room with Mary Nishimoto.

**NEXT
SUNDAY
AT
CENTRAL
UNION
CHURCH**

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September 12, 2010
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**Festival of Renewal
&
Aloha Sunday**

8:45 a.m.

GIFT of MUSIC, Sanctuary
Central Union Church soloists

9:00 a.m.

CLASSIC WORSHIP, Sanctuary
The Rev. Dr. Lawrence Corbett

September 12th: Renewal Sunday!



CENTRAL UNION CHURCH

A Good Place to Be

PUT US ON YOUR CALENDAR:

September is GIVE ALOHA,

Foodland's way to help non profits like us.

The very young child goes to afterschool care or the babysitter. The high school student has the opportunity to join clubs, marching band, bowling, etc. What does a Middle School Youth have? Not much. This is the age where they are too old for a baby sitter and too young to do things on their own. Left to their own devices they gather at the parks and "hang," and get into mischief. **Central Union Church's Winners for Life After School Program** fills this void for youngsters who live near our church. Many live with relatives and are on the "free or reduced" lunch program which says they are living in poverty or at the poverty level. We provide leaders and a safe place for them to come to, do their home work, use the computers (because most do not own one), eat and play.

Last year we received \$1255.85 from our members, Foodland and Western Union. We have another opportunity this year to help these youths through Foodland's "Give Aloha" program. First we ask you shop at Foodland during the month of September. Second use your Maika'i card or you can apply for one. Third, donate a few dollars each time you go. At the end of September, Foodland and Western Union will match the donated amount up to \$249 per person. Our special number is **78511**. We Can all be Winners!!

Winner's For Life After School Program is looking for people who want to help kids grade 6-7 and 8th with their homework. Our program is very successful and we have set the limit for 30 kids to come each day. At this point we have 39 signed up but we have no more room to house them, nor the adults to help so we have to set our limits. Many are returnees and love to come to our safe place after school and stay till we close at 5:30 PM.

At this time we have two church members, Bob McLaren and Veronica Cheung. We also have two youth who were in the program last year and are coming back as high school helpers earning community service hours. We service about 14-18 youth in the homework room but we have so many with needs that we cannot get to all of them.

If you have a spare day in your busy week and would like to volunteer, please call me at 440-3009 or email me at carol-asuncion@centralunionchurch.org. The students would greatly appreciate your help.



September 19th:

Please join us as we say

Aloha to the Rev. Dean Vestal.

We will have two services on this Sunday (7 AM and 9 AM). We will gather immediately following the 9 AM service to share our friendship and best wishes as Dean gets ready to start his great adventure.

October 2nd: Plant and Book Sale

Central Union Thrift Shop's Plant and Book Sale! Lots to "leaf" through from 9 AM to 3 PM on Saturday, October 2nd! For plant pick-up, call 440-3055 and please leave a message.

October 8 - 10th:

Barnes & Noble bookfair at Kahala Mall in support of **Central Union Preschool**. A percentage of your Barnes & Nobles purchases will benefit Central Union Preschool.

October 22 -24th:

The **Central Union Church Women's Retreat** will be on **October 22 - 24, 2010**.

This is a three day, two night event filled with fun and learning, food and fellowship, singing, and enjoying the beauty of the beautiful beach and ocean of Mokuleia.

Operation Christmas Child "Pre-minder"

MERRY CHRISTMAS! It's never too early to start Christmas shopping for gift items for the shoebox project Operation Christmas Child, the world-wide ministry that reaches the forgotten children suffering in poverty, war, disease and despair. For more information go to www.samaritanspurse.org and click on Operation Christmas Child. Please bring NEW items to the church office or contact Becky Woodland (295-3027). Gift items will be gratefully received now through November 10.

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September 12th: The Festival of Renewal and Aloha Sunday! Join us on this **very special Sunday** as we welcome the Royal Court and celebrate FAITH, FAMILY, and FELLOWSHIP. We will have one service (9 AM) on September 12th. Please join us after the service for a family meal in Parish Hall. Pick up a welcome bag the family and let representatives of our various ministries answer your questions. We will also have face painters, balloon artists, and ice cream for the keikis!

Sunday School Registration

Please drop by the Children's Ministry table on Renewal Sunday, **September 12**, to register your children for Sunday School. If you are unable to attend the Renewal Sunday event, be sure to complete registration at the end of the first Sunday School session on September 19.

September 16th: The Bible's Feminine Side

Rev. Nancy Lockwood begins a study of the feminine voices in the Bible. They include heroines we recognize, women we could name, other characters who are virtually unknown. Each one makes a contribution to the biblical history. These voices are often subversive, seasoning the narratives with wisdom and nuance. And if some scholarly speculation is correct, important parts of the Bible were actually written by women. Come join the pilgrimage, and explore new perspectives on old texts! **Thursday Seminar** begins on September 16. **Sunday Seminar** begins September 29 and continues into October. See the bulletin on Renewal Sunday for final schedule.

September 19th:

Children's Sunday School "Seasons of the Spirit" starts.

The Children's Ministry is proud to present an innovative curriculum beginning on September 19. Our Sunday School Season begins with Pentecost 2, which runs through November 21. Stories of Jesus' teaching and healing, set against sweeping sagas of Jewish history and prophetic readings, remind us how God is with us in the everyday moments of our lives. This session will be followed by Advent, Christmas and Epiphany which will be offered from November 28 through March 6. The school year will conclude with Lent, Easter from March 13 through June 21.

On Sunday, September 19th after the Children's Sermon all children ages Nursery thru 5th grade will go to their classes:

Nursery and Toddlers in Room 11

Pre Schoolers in Room 10

Kindergarteners in Room 9

1st and 2nd graders together in the Children's Room of the Family Life Center
3rd, 4th, 5th graders together in the Adult Day Care room.

WE'RE LOOKING FOR YOU!

Community Ministry

Please live your faith in helping to serve others. Service opportunities include:

Wednesdays - Bible Study & Lunch

11:30 a.m. at the church behind the Family Life Building, to load the van with coolers and chairs
12:00 p.m. at Old Stadium park for fellowship, to participate in the bible study and help pass out meals

Thursday evenings - Banquet In The Park

4:30 p.m. at the church to load the van
5:00 p.m. at Kaka'ako Park for fellowship, to participate in the service and help pass out meals
6:30ish p.m. back at the church to unload the van

For more information regarding Community Ministry's programs, please contact Chair Donna Rewick drewick@hawaii.rr.com. Thank you.

Domestic Violence Workshop: September 11, 2010 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

Learn more about how domestic violence affects our community at Kaumakapili Church (766 N. King St.) To register, email Jo-An Goss by September 3rd: gossj002@hawaii.rr.com. Questions? Call Carole Tonaki at 845-0908.

