

THE SPIRE



For our students of all ages...
For our educators and guides...
For the administrators and staff...
For the essential heartbeat
of our schools...

God of the Kin-dom, wrap this entire
network of education in your protective
and sustaining love. May this school year
be one of profound growth, abundant
grace, and deep connection. Let our
schools be places where everyone has
enough, everyone belongs, and everyone
is empowered to live their best lives.

—Prayer of Blessing Over the Backpacks,
August 9, 2026

Photo by Luke Magelssen

Central Union Church and Preschool
"We Engage and Embrace ALL as we seek to Embody Christ!"

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A Matter of the Heart: Reclaiming Our Sacred Why

Rev. Rushan Sinnaduray
Senior Minister

Aloha Central Union Church 'ohana,

Every time I sit down to play the piano, I am reminded that making music requires a physical investment. You can't just look at the notes on the page and expect a melody to magically happen. You have to place your hands on the keys, feel the weight of the action, and invest your hours in the practice room. The beauty you hear in public is the direct result of where you put your focus in private.

Our spiritual lives require that exact same kind of intentional investment.

We can so easily rush through our days and let our schedules dictate our sanity. We treat our faith like a rigid routine instead of a vibrant relationship. And when it comes to our finances and our schedules, we often fall into the same trap. We treat our giving like a tax, a toll, or a cold transaction.

But Jesus laid out a tricky, nuanced truth about how this works in the Gospel according to Matthew. He said, "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

Notice the order there. We usually get it backward. We think we need to feel a certain emotion before we invest in something. But Jesus taught that our hearts follow our treasure. The things in which we invest our time, energy, and resources actually trains our hearts to love them.

This month, we are in the midst of our annual stewardship campaign, **There Our Hearts Will Be**. I want to be absolutely clear with you about what this is. This isn't just our standard annual stewardship pledge campaign. It is a season of deep spiritual alignment. We are looking at the whole picture. Throughout this series, we are turning to the breadth of scripture to examine what we love, whom we trust, and how we live out our faith.

We are exploring generosity that is not performative, but joyful and Spirit-led. We are looking at how

our stewardship is a profound step in reclaiming our "Sacred Why" as a church community.

When you give to Central Union Church, you are actively funding that sacred vision. Your generosity fuels our four strategic pillars:

- Transformative worship and music experiences that sing out loud.
- Faith formation that passes God's love down to all ages.
- Radical hospitality that creates a culture of welcome and belonging for everyone.
- Living out our faith through active community outreach and justice work.

But here is the thing about treasure. It isn't limited to a financial pledge. Your treasure includes your time and your talent. Jesus invites us to invest our whole selves into the work of the kingdom.

To help us discern exactly what that looks like, our Welcome and Engagement Ministry is hosting a **Time and Talent Fair** on Stewardship Sunday, August 23, 2026. It will take place right between the 9 AM and 11 AM services.

This is a fantastic opportunity for you to walk around, ask questions, and figure out how your unique skills can further the mission of our church. Maybe you have a gift for organizing, a passion for singing, or just a willingness to pour coffee and welcome strangers. Whatever your talent is, we have a place for it.

Stewardship is ultimately about the quiet, courageous work of placing our hearts in God's care. I invite you to lean into this season with me. Take some time to pray, to reflect, and to look at your own investments.

Let's align our time, our talent, and our treasure with the quiet, radical love of God's kingdom. Let's give until it feels good.

With gratitude for the ministry we share together,

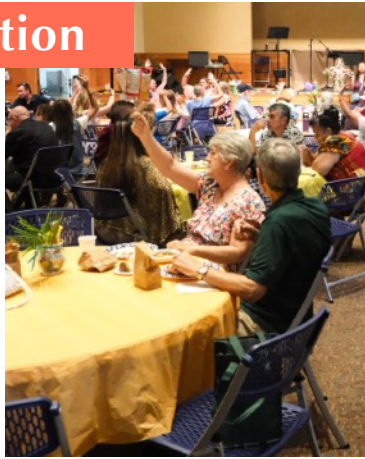
Pastor Rushan



Look out for **Estimate of Giving** cards and share your commitment!

Summer Celebration

On July 19, following one worship service, over 100 of us gathered for the Summer Celebration Potluck Party in the Parish Hall. A huge mahalo to everyone who came and brought food and shared in fellowship, and to our Welcome and Engagement Ministry for all their work to make the event possible!



Annual Member & Budget Meeting

David Yee, Church Council Chair, council-chair@centralunionchurch.org

Pursuant to Section 3.5(A) and 3.5(B) of the Amended and Restated Bylaws of Central Union Church, Notice is hereby given that the Annual Member and Budget Meeting will be held on **Sunday, September 13, 2026**, at 11 AM in the Parish Hall for the purpose of:

- **Approving the Minutes** of the September 7, 2025 Annual Member & Budget Meeting,
- **Approving our Budget** for the new fiscal year (August 1, 2026 to July 31, 2027);
- **Receiving reports** from the Treasurer of the Council, the Chair of the Council, and the Senior Minister; and
- **Electing** new officers and members of the Council.

Please plan to attend as we reflect, look forward, and do the shared business of our church together!

CUC Members are expected to attend as part of their Member responsibilities. **The Meeting will be a hybrid gathering** allowing you to attend in person or online via Zoom. In-person attendance is encouraged for those who are able in order to limit technical difficulties. If attending in person, there is no need to register.

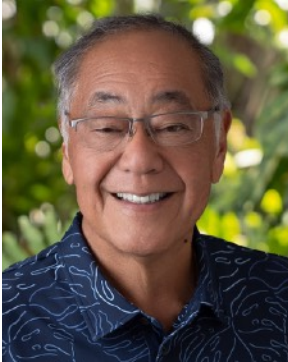
The Agenda, Annual Report 2025-2026, Budget Summary (8/1/26 – 7/31/27), and Budget Detail (8/1/26 – 7/31/27) will be made available prior to the meeting and emailed to members. Limited hard copies will be made available at the meeting and at the worship services the week prior; they may also be requested from the Church Office.

A quorum of 100 Members is required to conduct business at this Meeting so please make your attendance (in person or via Zoom) a priority. Every Member participating in person or via Zoom shall have the right to vote at the Meeting.

Nominations for Church Council

Carol M. Egan, *Chair, Nominations and Governance Committee of the Council*

Listed below are the six nominees for the Church Council who were approved by the Council. They will be voted on by the Congregation at the upcoming Annual Meeting on **September 13, 2026**.



Tom Kiyabu • Vice Chair (2026-2028)

Tom Kiyabu began his journey at CUC by attending the 9 AM service in 2013. He was honored to join CUC membership in 2016 and was later approached to join the CUC Council in the summer of 2016. In 2019-2020, he was privileged to lead the Council as Chair. Tom served the UPS in a leadership position for 37 years and retired after 41 years. He currently serves on CUC's Welcome & Engagement Committee. Tom shares, "CUC is rich in tradition, embracing a strong legacy, and is surrounded by dedicated and loyal members who deeply care about the Church." He hopes to sustain CUC for the next 100 years ministering to surrounding communities in need.



Melinda Dallass • Secretary (2026-2028)

Melinda and her family have been members of Central Union Church for over 8 years, but she grew up in the Christian faith for her entire life. Serving in the church has been a family tradition, with her grandfather serving as a deacon, and grandmother and mother serving in the children's ministry for as long as she can remember. Currently, Melinda helps lead CUC's Youngish Adult Ministry and is excited for a new opportunity to give back to the church that has welcomed and loved her and her family for nearly a decade.

Melinda is currently a student at Unity Environmental University, pursuing her BA in Applied Psychology and Biophilic Design, while caring for her children who are entering 4th and 6th grade. She also has many years of experience in various service-oriented positions that have been instrumental in shaping her organizational and communication skills. She is passionate about serving her community, social justice, and showing the love of Christ to the world through action. Her prayer for Central Union Church in this upcoming term is that we will grow in fellowship and love for each other, and that Christ's love will be so present in us as a congregation that it will spill over in abundance to those around us.



Charlie Field • Treasurer (2026-2028)

Charlie Field was born and raised in Honolulu, Hawai'i, and attended Central Union Church Preschool, before joining the Punahou class of 2006. He practiced his spiritual connection with God during weekly chapel services at school, and occasional Easter and Christmas services at the CUC Sanctuary. After heading to the mainland to study Mechanical and Ocean Engineering, he returned home to get a master's degree at the University of Hawai'i. During his graduate program, he also interned at Navatek (now PacMar Technologies), where he currently works as a Lead Engineer. Attending church service on a more regular basis in his adult life, he joined Central Union as a member in July 2024. Charlie sits on other volunteer boards, including the Hawai'i Youth Sailing

Association, Punahou O-Men, and MIT Club of Hawai'i. In his free time, he also enjoys sharing meals with family, joining friends at running clubs, and sailing on the ocean. During his time on the Church Council, he looks forward to connecting with more of the membership.



Kelly Eikenberg • At-Large Council Member (2026-2029)

Kelly Eikenberg moved to Hawai'i with her husband, Josh, in 2023 after residing in Virginia her whole life. She was an active member in her hometown church where she served on the Church Session, the Pastoral Nominating Committee, and the Mission and Service Committee. She also served as an usher and was in the chancel and handbell choir. While in Virginia, she earned her bachelor's degree in psychology and her master's degree in counselor education. She was a resident in mental health counseling working with children and teens affected by trauma up until the birth of her son. Her son attended the Central Union Church Preschool toddler program last year. Kelly has taken an active role in the CUPS community serving as a room parent, Dazzle classroom parent, and PTO committee member. She will serve on the CUPS PTO Executive Board as Co-Secretary for the 2026-2027 school year. She looks forward to serving the Central Union Church community who have been so warm and welcoming.



Brandon Lin • At-Large Council Member (2026-2029)

Brandon Ho-Ping Lin and his family moved to Hawai'i 2 years ago and were warmly welcomed to Central Union Church and its Preschool, which his son currently attends. Brandon has spent most of his career in investing and currently manages a fund focused on technology companies across Asia. He also teaches part-time at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa's Shidler College of Business. Over the past year, Brandon has served on the Church Council as Treasurer and Chair of the Investment Committee. He also serves on the governing Council of the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology. Brandon holds a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from Stanford University and a Juris Doctor from Harvard Law School. Brandon's hope and prayer for Central Union Church, and for his service on Council, is that we remain a church where everyone is warmly welcomed, and that we faithfully steward God's gifts so that welcome continues to reach people we have not yet met.



Gary Kobayashi • At-Large Council Member (2026-2027)

Gary grew up in Pearl City and graduated from Pearl City High School, the University of Hawai'i, and Boston College Law School. He previously served as Compliance Officer at the Hawai'i Public Utilities Commission and is now a partner at a Honolulu law firm, where he focuses on workers' compensation. His wife, Sara, sings in her church choir. They have three daughters, who live and work in Honolulu, Los Angeles, and Washington, D.C. Gary began attending Central Union Church a few years before the COVID-19 pandemic while looking for a place to attend Sunday services with one of his daughters. He looks forward to collaborating with fellow Council members to advance Central Union Church's mission to engage and embrace all as we seek to embody Christ.

The membership may make additional nominations for candidates to the Council. A written notice of nomination must be submitted to the Secretary of the Council (council@centralunionchurch.org) at least **25 days prior to the Annual Meeting** (August 19) and it must be signed by no fewer than 40 members of the Congregation including the person being nominated.

Summer of Compassion

Cayanna Herrera, *Director of Children's Ministries*

Summer has been a busy time in Children's Ministry with the biggest event of the summer happening during the week of July 20-24! During our annual Compassion Camp, we explored *What Every Living Thing Needs* (a theme we will continue to learn about this coming program year... so be sure to join us for our Messy Church events to explore this theme for yourself!!) and learned that every living thing needs shelter, water, food, air, and community. Our week was filled with fun games and activities and culminated with a special community service activity where the children created care and hygiene kits to share with houseless neighbors they may encounter. Thank you for all of your support for our summer programs. We look forward to the new program year and the exciting adventures we will encounter as we continue learning about *What Every Living Thing Needs*!



Fundraising Update

During the Lenten and Easter seasons this year, we raised funds to help with Kona Low Flood Relief. Over the course of the fundraiser that culminated on Pentecost Sunday, we raised a total of \$4,115.00 for the Lāhui Foundation to assist their flood relief efforts. Thank you so much for your amazing support in helping our neighbors. This spirit of generosity will help provide just what they need!



Youth Connect on Kaua'i



I found the youth Kaua'i trip pretty fun. My absolute favorite part was when we all played a karaoke game where we had to grab the foam microphone that came with the game to sing a song lyric that had whatever word on the card. (For example, if the word was 'fire', someone grabbed the mic and sang 'This Girl is on Fire'.) This trip was a fun way to just get away from everything in our everyday lives and bond with our youth friends. I'm excited for next year! —Alisha

The trip was so fun and relaxing, while making bonds with everyone. We got scared and shared fun and exciting times, like experimenting with sticks, marshmallows, and fire, and playing hide-and-seek at night with our flashlights. Overall it was an amazing time. —Bella



I had fun making friends and spending time with friends. —Remi

It was a good time to strengthen my faith with God, due to the new environment. —Noah

During this trip I was able to hang out with friends and I learned many new things. It was an amazing experience spending time in such an isolated place because of how peaceful it was. —Aran

What I most enjoyed about this trip was getting to spend time with the next generation of youth and getting to remember past youth trips while revisiting cool spots. I hope the youth will continue to be able to go on these trips because it brings people closer. Signing off —Casey (2026 graduate)

Melissa Thach, Youth Director

When I tell people that two days in Koke'e with teenagers and no cell service is a highlight of my year, they think I'm being sarcastic. I assure you, I am not. Those couple of days taking a break from the heat and the busyness of life, sitting around a campfire under a million stars is the perfect reset before a new school year. This year as the youth played games together, I heard someone say it was better than WiFi. We laughed, but I had a deep sense of gratitude for the reminder that God made us for connection. My prayer is that our youth (and all of us) would continue to find those moments of connection with each other and our Creator.



CUC Women's League's 2026 Scholarship Recipients

Evie Hao, *Central Union Church Women's League*

We are happy to announce the 24 recipients of our scholarships this year! The selection criteria: Outstanding character, scholarship, financial need and community service.

Our hardworking Scholarship Committee was chaired by Caitlin Middleman and included Jennifer Courtney, Lisa Hahn, Christina Peters, Arushini Sinnaduray, and Pauli Tashima. We thank them for the time and care they put into the selection from among many applicants.

The **Kenneth O. and Doris Rewick Scholarship Fund** — CUC's Women's League established an educational grant in 1968 and later renamed it to honor Senior Minister Dr. Ken Rewick and former Central Union Church Preschool Director Mrs. Doris Rewick. This scholarship is awarded to students from Hawai'i who are enrolled or accepted for enrollment in an accredited school for undergraduate or graduate college training or for other specialized training beyond high school. The students may be full time, part time, or on-line students.

Shania Amodo (Kapolei High School) - Wheaton College
Henry Barringer ('Iolani School) - University of Michigan – Ann Arbor
Koa Chang (Kamehameha Schools Kapālama) - Stanford University
Calla Cheung (Waipahu High School) - New York University
Fiona Eddy (Parker School) - University of California, Berkeley
Ian Eugenio (Campbell High School) - Rice University
Kaia Fujinaka (Waiakea High School) - California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
Star Kekina (Kamehameha Schools Kapālama) - Brown University
Jack Leone (Maui Preparatory Academy) - Point Loma Nazarene University
Xinze Li (Roosevelt High School) - Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China
Jason Longacre (Roosevelt High School) - Pacific Flight Academy
Shyloh McCann (Kapa'a High School) - University of California, Los Angeles
Catalina Naki-Alforte (Nānākuli High School) - Oregon Health and Science University
Sienna Jolie Racoma (Maui High School) - University of Hawai'i – West O'ahu
Jazel Santana (Wai'anae High School) - Fordham University
Lindsey Takahashi (Nānākuli High School) - Washington State University Pullman
Chaysen Tanaka (Kamehameha Schools Maui) - California Polytechnic State University
Riho Umitani (Pacific Buddhist Academy) - Sophia University, Japan
Mary Joy Velasquez (Lahainaluna High School) - Louisiana State University
Teija Wada (Kamehameha Schools Maui) - Brigham Young University
Tokujiro Wada-Goode (Roosevelt High School) - North Park University
Rahel Yeazus (Wai'anae High School) - University of Hawai'i at Mānoa



The **Ruth C. Scudder Scholarship** was established by the Women's Society of CUC in 1915 in memory of Mrs. Ruth C. Scudder who was the wife of CUC Pastor Dr. Doremus Scudder. This scholarship is awarded to a woman of Christian affiliation from Hawai'i, with preference to the United Church of Christ, who is a student in the University of Hawai'i system, with preference given to juniors and seniors.

Keijah Pae (Nānākuli High School) - University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
Timika McLaurin (Moloka'i High School) - University of Hawai'i at Hilo

Women of CUC invited to Women's League Meeting

Central Union Church Women's League

As women of Central Union Church, we are called to serve with purpose, compassion, and excellence. Scripture reminds us that each of us has been entrusted with gifts to *"serve one another"* (1 Peter 4:10). When we gather, we live out this calling — strengthening our fellowship, shaping our ministry, and supporting the next generation.

All CUC women are members of the **CUC Women's League** and have a voice in its life and direction. We invite you to join us for an important special meeting to **discuss and vote** on the newly revised Women's League of Central Union Church Bylaws and Policies. The meeting will take place on **Saturday, September 26, 2026**, at 10 AM in the Women's Building, and will also be available by Zoom.

Come for fellowship, light refreshments, and — most importantly — to lend your voice to the future of the CUC Women's League. As Galatians 5:13 reminds us, *"through love serve one another."* Your presence matters, your service matters, and together we continue the good work God has entrusted to us.



SAVE THE DATE!
Attend meeting
Sep. 26
10 AM



You will also meet officers of the Women's League (WL) and become acquainted with the League's activities and outreach into the community. [Here is an outline of our outreach activities:](#)

The CUC Thrift Shop: The Core of WL's mission of service

First, the Thrift Shop is the tangible connection between CUC and the larger community. The Thrift Shop is run by a manager and volunteers. From the community, the Thrift Shop accepts donations of clothing, jewelry, household items, artwork, home accessories, office/school materials, books, etc. It then selects, preps, displays and sells the donations at low prices. In turn, customers from the community come to the Thrift Shop to meet their home, school, clothing, personal needs, and wants—even on a small budget. (Check for updates on acceptance of donations.)

Second, the Thrift Shop is the major source of funding for other significant WL outreach activities as follows:

- **Annual college scholarships** given to approximately 20 students from across the state. (See previous article on this year's recipients.)
- **Annual monetary donations** to Hawai'i's community service organizations and national/global ministries. Examples of past recipients: Woman's Board of Missions for the Pacific Islands, Waikiki Health Center, Hawai'i Immigrant Justice Center, Meals on Wheels.
- **Funding and coordination of the Flower Committee** which creates floral arrangements for Sunday services and special events held throughout the church.

We hope you will attend the meeting. We look forward to meeting you and having you be a part of our future projects and activities.



Welcoming New Staff Members

Margaret Lloyd, *Director of Music Ministries*

The CUC Music Ministries Department is excited to welcome Matt Cordier and Naomi Henn!

Matt Cordier joined Central Union Church as the new worship drummer effective July 1, bringing over two decades of teaching and performance experience behind the kit. A native of the Midwest with roots in Chicago, he worked as a dance accompanist for the Chicago Academy for the Arts and Columbia College before relocating to Honolulu. In 2024 he joined Holy Nativity School in 'Āina Haina as its Elementary Music teacher, sharing the joy of music with students ages 3–12. He also teaches private drum lessons through his studio, Current School of Drums & Percussion.



Naomi Henn, soprano, joined CUC effective August 1. Naomi holds a Bachelor of Music in Voice Performance from Texas Christian University and a Master of Music in Voice Performance from the University of Missouri—Kansas City. Prior to moving to O'ahu, she was active in opera as well as serving Presbyterian and Episcopalian churches as a choral section leader. Earlier this year, she was in the Hawai'i Opera Theatre Chorus for the premiere of *Kamalehua: The Sheltering Tree*, the first Hawaiian-language opera. Naomi's responsibilities at CUC will include solo work; singing with Ke Aloha Pau 'Ole and the Soloist Ensemble; and serving as soprano section leader with the Chancel Choir.



Join me in welcoming Naomi and Matt to our ministry of music and worshipping 'ohana!

New Staff at Central Union Windward



Aloha! My name is **Tearanui Kepo'okalani**. My family is from Waimānalo, and I currently reside in Kailua. Outside of work, I am a proud mother to a 6-year-old son and a student at Windward Community College, where I am working toward my nursing degree. In my free time, I enjoy listening to music, binge-watching movies at home, and playing volleyball at the park. During middle school at University Laboratory School, I participated in choir and had the wonderful opportunity to perform at Central Union Church in Honolulu. It is such a blessing to now be a part of the Central Union Church family in a new way. I am grateful and excited to be here, and I look forward to meeting, getting to know, and serving alongside the wonderful members of our church community. Mahalo for welcoming me!

Tearanui joined the staff in June. She is the Office Administrator at Central Union Windward.

Upcoming Faith Formation Opportunities

SEPTEMBER 2026 BOOK STUDY

RECLAIMING OUR FAITH: A Conversation for Curious Minds

*Morning/evening
options each week:*

Sep. 1, 8, 15, 22

TUESDAYS

6:00 - 7:30 PM

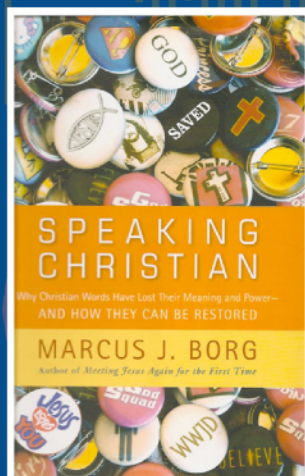
or

Sep. 3, 10, 17, 24

THURSDAYS

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

*In the Rewick Board Room
CENTRAL UNION CHURCH*



Have you ever found yourself sitting in a pew, hearing a traditional religious word like "salvation," "sin," or "faith," and feeling like it didn't quite capture the depth of what you experience in your daily walk with God? Sometimes, the words we grew up with can feel worn out, misunderstood, or even like a barrier to the spiritual life we actually live.

This September, you are warmly invited to join us for a four-week book study as we explore Marcus J. Borg's *Speaking Christian: Why Christian Words Have Lost Their Meaning and Power and How They Can Be Restored*.

This group is designed for those who appreciate honest conversation, progressive perspectives, and a desire to connect their lifelong faith with the reality of their life today. We won't be looking for "right" answers or debating dogma. Instead, we will gently peel

back the layers of familiar language to rediscover the beauty and transformational power behind the words.

Why join us?

- **Deepen Your Faith:** Engage with ideas that bridge history, scripture, and personal experience.
- **Build Community:** Share in meaningful, safe, and open-hearted dialogue with friends and neighbors.
- **Refresh Your Perspective:** Find new ways to speak and think about your spiritual journey in this season of life.



Whether you have read every theology book on the shelf or are simply looking for a meaningful way to reconnect, there is a place for you at this table. We look forward to embarking on this journey of rediscovery with you.

Sign up online: <https://bit.ly/sep2026study>

Copies of the book are available for purchase from Pastor Rushan or the Church Office for \$20.

Coming up later this fall:

OCTOBER 2026 BIBLE STUDY

THE WAY OF RADICAL TRANSFORMATION: A JOURNEY THROUGH THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MARK

Oct. 13, 20, 27
TUESDAYS
6:00 - 7:30 PM

or

Oct. 15, 22, 29
THURSDAYS
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

LOOKING AHEAD

CHANCEL CHOIR (sings in the 9 AM service)

Musicians of all levels are welcome to join!

• **August 13:** Weekly rehearsals begin, 6:30-7:30 PM

• **August 27:** Fall Kickoff Pupu Potluck, 6:30 PM

• **October 29:** *Messiah* rehearsals begin, 6 PM

Contact: Sarah-Young@centralunionchurch.org

'Ukulele class is in session!

Sundays from 1-2 PM - Women's Building

Beginner players of all ages are welcome to come and learn from Wade Cambern who is freely sharing his love of music through teaching 'ukulele. Bring your own 'ukulele and join the musical fun.



August 23: Stewardship Sunday

Time & Talent Fair @ 10 AM

August 26: Messy Church @ 5-7 PM

September 1 & 3: 4-week Book Study begins

Tuesday evening & Thursday morning options

September 6: Laity Sunday - Brody McMurtry

(Council Chair Elect) to preach in all services

Jazz Vespers @ 5:30 PM

September 13: ONE worship service @ 10 AM

Annual Member & Budget Meeting to follow

September 16: Rev. Irene Willis Hassan

joins CUC as our new Associate Minister!

September 20: Pastor Irene's first Sunday in the pulpit at Central Union Windward @ 10 AM

September 20: Aloha Sunday

Royal Court present @ 9 AM service

October 4: World Communion Sunday

Pet Blessing, Potluck, CUC art show

Collection of Neighbors in Need offering

Jazz Vespers @ 5:30 PM

October 13 & 15: 3-week Bible Study begins

Tuesday evening & Thursday morning options



TIME & TALENT FAIR

As part of our stewardship campaign, we will celebrate with a "Time & Talent Fair" on **August 23** in the Women's Building at **10 AM** (between the 9 AM and 11 AM services). Explore how our church is building upon our four "[Strategic Pillars & Goals](#)" and how time and talents can be shared to support the ministries of our church. Come check out the various booths... perhaps you will find yourself in one of the photos! Join the fellowship and fun featuring special treats like cotton candy and popcorn!



Wednesday, August 26, 2026 • 5-7 PM
Central Union Church Parish Hall

**Every Living Thing
Needs A Fresh Start**

RSVP: bit.ly/messy82626

~ We Remember our Saints ~

Pia Martinez (died on June 3), **Yvonne Shaw** (died on June 30), **James Hueu** (died on July 3)

~ Baptism ~

Titus Phillip was baptized into the universal church and the body of Christ on July 26.

~ Welcome, New Members! ~

On August 16, we received **Ashliana Hawelu** and **Carol Yee** into the Central Union Church 'ohana.