



New BLUE Worship Center Chairs

Those in attendance on two recent Sundays had the honor of voting for their favorite among three options for new upholstered seating in the worship center. The people have spoken, and the fabric choice is blue, a hue similar yet brighter than our current seating. The order has been placed and will be arriving in mid-August.

Fundraising is underway to cover the cost of 150 new chairs for the Worship Center. Initial response is growing, and so far donors have covered the cost of 70 chairs, for a total of \$5325. Additional gifts may be made throughout July. Cost per chair is \$75, and donations of any size are appreciated. Gifts may be made in honor or memory of a loved one.

As part of this redo, the wood floor will be sanded and sealed. The process will need several weeks to cure, so in mid-August we will be moving to the lanai for worship. We can endure a few weeks of inconvenience for many years of improved ambience for worship!

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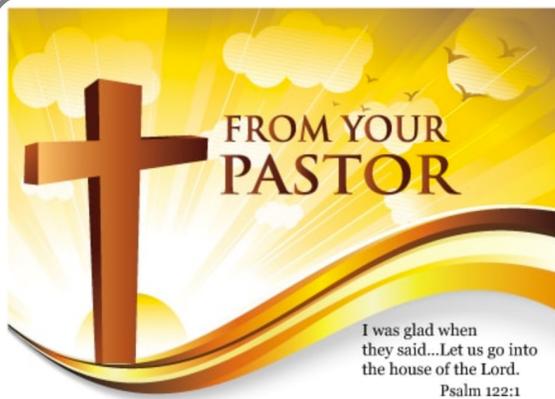
JOIN US AS WE PROVIDE DINNER FOR RIVER OF LIFE MISSION!

- WHEN:** Wednesday, July 24, 2019
Meet at MPC at 5:15 p.m. to carpool or meet us at the Mission by 6:15.
- WHERE:** 101 N. Pauahi St., Honolulu
- NEEDED:** Food donations, cooks, and most importantly, volunteers to come down to the Mission to worship with and serve our guests. Please consider joining in on this important outreach activity. Help is especially needed this month as some of our regular volunteers will not be available.
- SIGN UPS:** Sign ups on the lanai during Fellowship starting Sunday, July 7.



SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST:

- Men's Fellowship Breakfast
July 13
- MPC Work Day
July 20
- River of Life Mission
July 24



Am I really nearing one year of service at Mililani Presbyterian Church?

Soon the Pastor Encouragement and Evaluation Team will be talking to me about an extended contract and new transitional ministry goals. If you have constructive criticism or personal praise concerning my ministry among you, please seek out one of the PEET members: Kay DeWeese, Dave Keim, Tish Ashcraft, John Toillion and Wally Park, chairperson.

Together we've made quiet progress as pastor and congregation as we prepare for the future realities of Mililani Presbyterian Church and the next Pastor who will come to carry you there.

I wanted to help you better connect to the Presbyterian Church (USA) so you could reclaim your roots. We observed the Peace and Global Witness offering in the fall (and I found Korean language resources for such special offerings). I preached a series of sermons on "The 6 Great Ends of the Church." We found a better insurance arrangement through the denomination-related Insurance Board. We looked to the Presbyterian Foundation for assistance with online giving, estate planning and employee benefits.

I hoped we could offer more engaging worship experiences. And although we have not yet been successful in finding a Music Director, we have added more intimacy to Holy Week and other special services, found sources for new chairs and pew Bibles, and made some modest tweaks to worship bulletins.

I hoped we could have more self-esteem in our physical plant. Now we see less clutter in our storage areas and the church office, and more importantly, deferred maintenance is being addressed in a systematic manner.

There are still things I'd like to teach, questions I'd like to ask, challenges I'd like to pursue. I hope you, too, have energy for our time together. I'm eager to hear your hopes and your ideas to move us forward in the coming months.

Blessed to be among you,

Pastor Jayne

Pastor Jayne to Receive Stephen Ministry Training

Headed to Dallas, July 20-27, Jayne Ryan Kuroiwa will fulfill the congregation's expectation that their Pastor be trained and commissioned as a Stephen Minister. In her absence we will have guest preachers: Rev. Thomas Hong (July 21) and Rev. Jay Jarman (July 28).

YEAR-TO-DATE FINANCIAL GIVING SUMMARY

As of: May 31, 2019

GENERAL OFFERING (Envelopes + Loose)	PROJECTED (A)	RECEIVED (B)	DIFFERENCE (A-B)
(Year-to-Date) January 1 – May 31, 2019	\$52,980	\$54,632	(+3%) \$1,652
BUILDING FUND	PROJECTED (A)	RECEIVED (B)	DIFFERENCE (A-B)
(Year-to-Date) January 1 – May 31, 2019	\$14,690	\$14,964	(+1%) \$274

- **GIVING UPDATE:** 2019 projected General giving is **OVER** projections by 3% and **1% OVER** projections for the Building Fund. PTL!! I pray this trend will continue.
- **Facility Update:** Progress continues on addressing a number of facility needs. We now have contracted a JKK Designers for design and permitting for permanent awnings behind the classrooms and between Room 1 and Fellowship lanai. We have also obtained bids on restoration of the Worship Center floor prior to replacing the new chairs.

A Christian Approach to Estate Planning

More than 40 members listened to a seminar on Estate Planning by our Presbyterian Foundation Representative, Maggie Harmon, who traveled from California to share with us on June 9.

Estate planning offers Presbyterians the opportunity to make an enduring statement of faith that can leave an indelible mark on our Church or a mission program of your choice. You may be surprised that even a small asset can be turned into a gift which will support your choices in perpetuity. You may even identify assets previously not considered that could be used to make a generous gift. The Presbyterian Foundation can help you learn more or set up charitable gift instruments.

If you missed Maggie Harmon's handouts, get a copy of Composing a Legacy in English or Korean from <https://www.presbyterianfoundation.org/toolkit/#> This booklet will concentrate on some of the charitable giving opportunities available through estate planning. Equipped with this information, you can more fully evaluate and discuss estate planning options with your financial and legal advisors.

A will is the cornerstone of a sound plan, but on its own does not make an estate plan. A good estate plan should include: decisions regarding guardianship for dependent children; power of attorney for your finances should you become incapacitated; an advanced medical directive stating your wishes for life support; and a healthcare proxy with the responsibility of making medical decisions on your behalf, if necessary, should also be considered.

Reducing estate and probate taxes may also be a consideration when planning your estate, allowing you to pass along more to your loved ones and charity, with less to the government. Your financial or legal advisor can provide you with more details on these issues.

Children's Church

What a great beginning we have had! Since starting in May, I have met many of the children. Thank you to Children's Church families and church members for welcoming me to the MPC family!

If you are interested in helping with either Children's Church or Nursery, please see me or sign up as an "on-call Nursery Helper". Sign-up sheet is located in the Church lobby.



Aloha,
Cristina Stiles

The children enjoy the activities and lessons in Children's Church.



Mililani Presbyterian Preschool

Our Preschool's 4 yr. old graduation was held on May 31.
Two classes, totaling 48 students graduated!



GRADUATION SUNDAY CLASS OF 2019



This year we are excited to honor the following Graduates:

Alexandria Cuizon

Daughter of Herry & Jessica Hayashi
Mililani High School
Plans to attend Leeward Community College

Ruby Gordon

Daughter of Rich & Staci Gordon
Homeschooled
Plans to attend George Washington University
in Washington, D.C.

Elizabeth Pepper

Daughter of Allen & Kristin Pepper
West Springfield High School, Virginia
Plans to attend West Point Academy

Joseph Chang

Son of Rev. Michael & Erica Chang
University of Southern California
BA in Narrative Study & Philosoph
Internship w/ Millennium Films in Los Angeles
Accepted to the Moving Picture Institute

Nathan Park

Son of Wally & Laura Park
University of Hawaii
BS in Electrical Engineering
Booz Allen Hamilton - Application Developer
in San Diego



Ruby Gordon and Alex Cuizon, our high school graduates, received a Bible and gift from MPC, along with our best wishes for their college plans.

Auf Wiedersehen

On June 9 the Deacons led the congregation in bidding fond farewells to the Kim family. Young and Esther are heading to Germany for Young's three-year opportunity as director of outdoor recreation for a U.S. military base. Their daughter Julia will join them initially, then return to her University in America. Their son Alex is in the military and is stationed here in Hawaii.



Arrivederci!

After nine years of being stationed in Hawaii, Dion Houston is being transferred to the island of Sicily. Dion will continue his tie to our congregation as he continues his seminary work in preparation for ordained ministry. He and his wife, Mari, served as Elders at Mililani Presbyterian Church and served for many years as Sunday School teachers. Their children Dion, Jr, Sam and Gabby will travel with them. We bid them all fond aloha.



Umi Sumsori, a traditional music ensemble from Baekseok Arts University in Seoul, South Korea, shared their faith and talent with us in worship on Sunday, June 30. The ten-member choir sang in both Korean and English. Traditional instruments accompanied the hymns and praise songs under the direction of Professor Jung Seoljoo. Erica Chang served as their bi-lingual local contact in the islands. Many thanks to the tech, worship, and fellowship teams who stepped up to coordinate this special event.



Kipapa School Supplies We Need Your HELP!

Each year we try to help out our neighborhood school, Kipapa Elementary, with supplies that maybe some families can't afford. Items may be dropped off at the MPC office during the week or brought in on Sunday. We will be collecting items until July 23 so the kids have what they need by the first day of school.

The Outreach Ministry Team thanks you ahead of time for your KOKUA!

The following supplies are what the principal said are needed:

Large Backpacks: book-size, no rolling
School Box: 5 ½ x 8 ½ x 2 ½
Folder Paper, wide rule, 150 ct
Facial Tissue, large box
Crayons, 24 count
Pens, red
Scissors, small, blunt & sharp tips
Ruler, 12" (½" with metric markings)
File folders, manila, letter size
Permanent Marker, Black Fine Point
Composition Book, wide ruled, hard cover
Recorder (not tonette or flutophone)
Watercolor Paint Set, 8 colors

3-Ring Binders, 1½"
Portfolio w/ 2 inside pockets
Correction Fluid, white bottle
Paper Towels - roll
Clipboard, letter size
Pen, ball point
Eraser, chunk (Magic Rub)
Liquid Hand Soap, 8 fl oz
Markers, washable, set of 8
Scotch Transparent Tape
Expo Fine Tipped Dry Erasable Marker
Ziploc Bags, gallon, quart, sandwich

3-Prong Portfolio
White Liquid Glue
Pencils, #2
Pencils, colored
Bath Size Towel
Clorox Wipes
Headphones or
Earbuds

Everyone is invited to join Darrell Ching, Jim O'Hara, and John Toillion at 10:30 am on Sunday, July 14. They will provide a summary report of their recent mission trip to Baton Rouge, LA. The session will be held in Classroom #1.



Mililani Presbyterian Church

Transitional Pastor Jayne Ryan Kuroiwa

Officers of MPC

Session		Board of Deacons	
John Martin	Clerk of Session, Pro-Tem	Charlene Storch	Moderator
ELDERS	MINISTRY TEAM	Jessica Hayashi	Parish Coordinator
Wally Park	Christian Education	(Vacant)	Assistant Moderator
Darrell Ching	Christian Education		
Adam Davidson	Congregational Life	DISTRICTS	
Margie Esteron	Congregational Life	Stephanie Ching	Red
Dave Keim	Outreach	Betty Harrell	Orange
Dan Ashcraft	Finance & Facilities	Sally Hastings	Green
John Toillion	Finance & Facilities	Elliott Park	Yellow
John Toillion	Worship	Tish Ashcraft	Pink
Daniel Kim	Worship	Mary Cordial	Blue
		Yehui Carr	Member-at-Large (serving 2nd service)



If you have a praise to report or prayer request, you may email Rich Gordon, our prayer coordinator, at

rhenrygordon@gmail.com.

Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) Update

So far, our PNC has received 28 Pastor Information Forms (resumés) and will soon begin video interviews of their top tier candidates. Please keep the committee in your prayers as they discern who our congregation will call as its next Pastor.

Architect Hired for Women's Restroom and Awning Projects

Drawings are in the works for an upgrade to the adult women's restroom on campus. While most surfaces will get a refresh, a new entry door will make the space more ADA accessible. Also in the works are design plans for four awnings, three of which extend the preschool classroom space and one which will keep us all dry as we walk from the lanai to the church office hallway.

- 3 Adam & Laura Davidson
- 15 Darrell & Stephanie Ching
- 22 Phil & Norma Wright
- 29 Todd & Bonnie Jackson



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| 5 | Joseph Kim | 19 | Ruby Gordon |
| 5 | Maria Felts | 23 | Joyce Kim |
| 6 | Grace Horiuchi | 23 | Michael Felts |
| 7 | Marjorie Esteron | 30 | Aaron Esteron |
| 9 | Pete Jenks | 31 | Ernestine Jennings |
| 17 | Darrell Ching | | |



Special thanks to the Thursday Bible Study participants for helping Pastor Jayne plan a personalized Celebration of Life for Cecile Brink. Hugh Lee and Richard Takahata provided tech support, Judy and Dick Davis prepared the bulletin, John Martin joined Rich Brink on conch shells, Betty Harrell brought tea lights as symbols of individual remembrance. Charlene Storch and Stephanie Ching gave staff assistance.

Cho Sang Kuk, longtime active member of Mililani Presbyterian Church who attended 2nd service, passed away in Korea following an illness. Our congregation sent flowers in his memory, seen on the right of the two arrangements. Yehui Carr, our new 2nd service deacon was able to attend the service and extend condolences. Mrs. Cho is now back in Hawaii and we offer her our heartfelt sympathy.

