

Is There More To Life Than This?

Pastor Jonathan Steeper • Matthew 9:35-38

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1. MORE TO LIFE THAN A COUCH

Missing: Forgiveness and hope!

2. MORE TO LIFE THAN LOTS OF MONEY

Missing: Purpose and calling!

3. MORE TO LIFE THAN RELIGIOUS MORALITY

Missing: Real relationship with God!

4. MORE TO LIFE THAN HERE AND NOW

Missing: Eternal life!

5. MORE TO LIFE THAN LONELINESS AND HUMILIATION

Missing: Healing and a new start!

6. MORE TO LIFE THAN DEMONIC KINGDOMS

Missing: Power and joy of Jesus!

Save the date!

September 17 – October 14, 2017

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Sept 17 **Johanna sharing about Scarlet Hope** 5:30pm Welcome Ctr.

Sept 22 **Friday Movie Night "Woodlawn" @ 6:45pm Gym**

Sept 23 **Nerf Wars for Youth! Sat** 4-8pm in the Gym

Sept 24 **Connecting Point** 5-7 pm at the Steepers' home
*Light dinner provided. Bring your questions!

Sept 29-30 **WON-NESS Marriage Conference**
Fri. 6:30 - 9 pm w/pupus & Sat 2-7 w/dinner \$50/couple

Oct 10 **R.O.M.E.O. Men's Lunch Fellowship**
11:30am, in the Welcome Center every 2nd Tuesday

Oct 14 **Saturday Work Morning** 8:30-11:30am Meet by the Gym

Oct 21 **Women's Retreat "Forgiveness" - SATURDAY** 8:30am- 3pm
Includes Continental Breakfast & Lunch \$15

Please support our Preschool in Foodland's Give Aloha Matching Funds program. Use Maika'i card code: 78619 at the checkout through September 30, 2017.

Happening Weekly

PRAYER: Mondays-7pm, Saturday-6am in the Chapel, Sundays-5:30am in the Sanctuary & 6am in Prayer Room

DANCE: Hula - Mondays, 6pm; Keiki Hula - Tuesdays, 5pm Sign Dance - Thursdays, 6pm (All dance in Welcome Center 2)

FITNESS: Mens Weightlifting - M,W,F, 4:30pm in the Weightroom Wahine Fitness - Tuesdays, 6pm in the Gym

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP: Wednesdays, 9am in the Welcome Center

JOY FELLOWSHIP FOR SENIORS: Thursdays, 9am in the Welcome Center

MANNA MINISTRY & FOOD BAG BLESSING: Thursdays, 10am, Sanctuary

SATURDAY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: 8- 9am in the Welcome Center



KALIHI UNION CHURCH

loving God, loving people

SEPTEMBER 17, 2017



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Alpha



TODAY'S MESSAGE

THEN HE SAID TO HIS DISCIPLES,
"THE HARVEST IS PLENTIFUL BUT THE WORKERS ARE FEW."

MATTHEW 9:37

Kalihi Union Church is a multicultural community, celebrating our diversity as an expression of the good news of Jesus Christ.

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Aloha & Welcome

Welcome to Kalihi Union Church! Glad you could join us as we worship the Jesus, the Lord of the Harvest.

Worship

"Praise and exalt and glorify the King of heaven." ~ Daniel 4:37

Hear the Word of God

"Now choose life, so that you and your children may live."

Today's Scripture Reading: **Deuteronomy 30:15-20**

Giving to God and Each Other

Tithes and Offerings: Lord, we give you the first and the very best of what you have given to us. Thank you for blessing us!

Friendship Bridge: Please pass the clipboard along your row and get to know the people sitting near you. We welcome visitors to leave some contact information as we'd love to get to know you and for you to get to know us and the church.

10:45 AM Service ONLY

Children, ages 3 1/2 years through grade 5 are invited to "Kids Under Christ" after the Children's Moment. Pray for them as they go out.

Today's Word of Blessing:

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Special Thanks

Scripture Reading - Charlene Hamaguchi, Erin Masuda
Family Prayer - Chris Alsup, Pastor Kendal Fong

Altar Flowers

Thank you Greg & Yoriko Young for blessing us with today's beautiful flower arrangement.

Today's Worship & Ministry

- 7:15 am Morning Worship Service
- 9:00 am Sunday School for all ages
Japanese Worship Service, Chapel
- 10:45 am Family Worship Service
Kids Under Christ (ages 3 1/2 through grade 5)
- 12:30 pm Crafters 4 Christ, Library Christmas Cards for SE Asia!

LUNCH in the GYM TODAY @ 12:15pm after the 10:45 AM service
On the menu today: Sweet Sour Pork
Clean up today: 2Serve, Trail Life & AHG Next week: Youth SS Classes

Sunday School Classes at 9:00 am

- **Preschool**, Ages 3-4, Room B3
- **Grades K-2**, Rooms B1-B2
- **Grades 3-6**, A Building downstairs
- **Grades 7-12**, A Building upstairs

"HOW TO FIND GOD, PART 2" ADULT CLASSES

List of teachers & locations:

- Barbara Ching, Library
- Pastor Jonathan Steeper & Marilyn Okumura, Gym
- Mike Dredla, B4-5
- Frances Fukumitsu & Alan Nakamura, Welcome Center #2
- Jerry Chang, Neilson Chun & Geoffrey Lau, B6
- Steve Kawamura, Duane Chang & Greg Young (Men), Gym 1
- Robin Makapagal & Sara Tompkinson (Senior Women), Prayer Room

Nursery Care from 9:00am to 12:15pm

- From 6 weeks - 2 yrs, Nursery

Ho'olohe Pono: Answering your Questions!

- Q:** Will the new sanctuary be sloped?
- A:** No, the proposal has a flat sanctuary with a raised stage on the King Street end where the land presently slopes. Under the stage would be a large storage area.

What's Happening

MOVIE NIGHT THIS FRIDAY
"Woodlawn" 6:45 pm • Gym
A movie of football & faith!

WON-NESS MARRIAGE CONFERENCE
Sept. 29-30 Next Friday & Saturday
Childcare available by reservation.
Friday 6:30-9pm; Saturday 2-7pm
\$50/couple by THIS Fri 9/22
Sign up on the lanai or on our Website: www.kalihiunion.org.

GOT CHRISTMAS CARDS?

Help our friends Manny & Ruth to share Jesus in Southeast Asia via Christmas Cards with a Christian theme. *We'll add the verses!*
Needed by next Sunday, please.

YOUTH - NERF WARS

This Saturday 4-8pm - Gym 9/23
Grab your Nerf gun & protective eye wear. Get ready for serious fun!

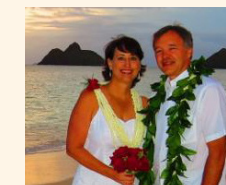
Community Life

SEPTEMBER

Happy Birthday Blessings to you!

17 - Miki Magaoay, Julie Matsumoto, Sue Yamashiro; **18** - Sumiko Chinen;
20 - Grace Ginoza, Yumiko Pierce, Theresa Shelby, Yoriko Young
21 - Aileen Chinen; **22** - Thomas Char, Ruth Eriksen, Kay Hokama
Vivian Lovell; **23** - Gerald Chung, Janet Higa, Gordon Lau, Len Nakahara

Happy Anniversary to you! 18-Danny & Jamie Yamashiro; 22-Fel & Evelyn Plata



WELCOME CHRIS & CATHY ALSUP

Chris Alsup is our new Interim Worship and Arts Director. Please welcome both Chris and Cathy into the Kalihi Union Church ohana. We thank God for you, our answer to many prayers.

Prayer

ALPHA Leaders & Hosts

Pray for a warm welcoming spirit for the host locations and wisdom for those leading groups. Pray that God stirs us to be a part of the Alpha Groups; to invite our friends & family who haven't met Jesus... to host, lead and pray for the new groups. Pray for the Holy Spirit to open the hearts of all who attend to seek and meet Jesus

WOMEN'S RETREAT "Forgiveness"
Saturday, Oct 21 8:30am - 3pm
Sign-Up Table on the Lanai today
Speakers: Gloria Chapman (wife of Mark Chapman) and Mel & Gene Yukumoto. Cost of \$15 includes continental breakfast & lunch.

Registration begins today! Brochures on the lanai for two weeks (9/17 & 9/24). Please invite the women in your family & gal friends.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE:

Sound Training for all this Saturday!
1-3 pm in the Sanctuary 9/23
Come see what sound is all about.

KITCHEN HELP SUNDAYS 7-9am

Help slice, dice, marinate, mix & dredge ...and as you serve, see how lunch for a large crowd is prepared! It's amazing. Contact Dottie Chong via the church.