

Why and How Do I Pray? • James 4:1-12, 5:7-20

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James 4:1-12

“Come near to God and He will come near to you.” ~ James 4:8

1. Fake Prayer

- Does not ask God
- Does not ask with right motives
- Masks pride and serves self

2. Christ like Prayer

- Submits to God
- Comes close to God
- Purifies from personal sin
- Blesses rather than judges

James 5:7-20

“The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.” ~ James 5:16

1. Patient Prayer

2. Practiced Prayer

- In trouble?
- Happy?
- Sick?
- Sin?

3. Powerful Prayer

October 15 – November 11, 2017

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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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- Oct 19 **Christmas Musical Preview THIS Thurs. 7pm** in the Chapel
Calling ALL SINGERS! Join Pastor Chris Alsup & review the music.
- Oct 21 **Women's Retreat "Forgiveness" - THIS Saturday 8:30am-3pm**
Includes Continental Breakfast & Lunch \$15
- Oct 21 & 28 **Ukulele Fellowship - Sat. 10am Gym 1** (3rd & 4th Saturdays)
- Oct 30 **24 Hour Prayer (The 30th day of each month through 2017)**
Praying from 6am to 6am the next day on: **Monday, October 30**
Sign up for an hour of prayer online via our website under the tab
Calendar ->Upcoming Events at kalihionion.org & fill every spot!
- Oct 31 **HARVEST CELEBRATION 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM**
This year's fantastic outreach will be in the BACK FIELD.
- Nov 8 **Prayer Summit 7pm** in the Chapel

Happening Weekly

- PRAYER:** Mondays, 7pm & Saturdays, 6am (Both in the Chapel)
Sundays: 5:30am in the Sanctuary & 6am in the Prayer Room
1pm in the Church Office (Moms in Prayer)
- DANCE:** Hula - Mondays, 6pm Keiki Hula - Tuesdays, 5pm
- FITNESS:** Men's Weightlifting - M,W,F, 4:30pm - Weightroom
Wahine Fitness - Tuesdays, 6pm - Gym
Open VOLLEYBALL - Wednesdays, 6:30pm-Gym (wear shoes)
- 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 in the Sanctuary
- SATURDAY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** 8- 9am in the Welcome Center
- TRAIL LIFE & AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS:** Friday nights or Saturdays-841-7022



KALIHI UNION CHURCH

loving God, loving people

OCTOBER 15, 2017



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TODAY'S MESSAGE

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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 and exalt the King of heaven.

Worship

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

Hymns for 7:15am Worship Service

#210 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, #630 What a Friend We Have in Jesus, #224/225 We Have Come into His House/ Come, Christians, Join to Sing, #634/640 More Love to Thee/ Sweet Hour of Prayer, #644 The Greatest Thing

Hear the Word of God

"This, then, is how you should pray: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."

Today's Scripture Reading: Matthew 6: 9-13

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.

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.

Today's Sermon from the Word:

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Special Thanks

Scripture Reading - Jim and Janet Ohta, David Eriksen
Family Prayer - Willy Ginoza, Kent & Lydia Takazawa

Altar Flowers

Thank you to Yasuko Shiraishi for blessing us with today's beautiful flower arrangement.

Today's Worship & Ministry

- 7:15 am Early Morning Worship
- 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 - Bring your lunch!

LUNCH in the GYM TODAY @ 12:15pm after the 10:45 AM service
On the menu today: **Chicken Curry**
Clean up today: **Mike Dredla's Class** Next week: **Steve & Duane's Class**

Sunday School Classes at 9:00 am

- **Preschool**, Ages 3-4, Room B3
- **Grades K-2**, Rooms B1-B2
- **Grades 3-5**, A Building downstairs

YOUTH CLASS: Grades 6-12, A Building upstairs

JOINT ADULT CLASS: "Understanding Conflict Resolution"

All adults will be coming together for a special joint class this morning as we grow together in our understanding of Biblical conflict resolution.

Teacher: Pastor Jonathan Steeper. **Location:** Gym

Nursery Care during the Family Worship Service

- From 6 weeks - 2 yrs, Nursery *Drop off from 10:30am.

Ho'olohe Pono Update

Thank you for submitting your great questions and suggestions for our new building developments. The elders, advising elders and pastors will be meeting this Wednesday night and will be setting a date for a congregational meeting. We are looking forward to meeting with you and working together to fulfill God's plan for His campus.

What's Happening

HARVEST CELEBRATION October 31 (Tuesday) 5-8pm

Help needed on-campus: Setup, craft, food, games, greeting, 1st Aid, cleanup for this fantastic outreach to our community. **Off-campus:** Candy & prize donations, prayer before & during the Harvest! Please bring candy, small prize & gift card donations to the office.

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL Oct. 19 (Thursday) 7pm, Library

Calling all singers this week! Preview this year's musical with Pastor Chris Alsup! Rehearsals begin Nov. 2 until Dec. 23. Thursdays-7pm or Saturdays-9am

Community Life

Happy Birthday Blessings to you!

October 16 - Michie Yamane **18** - Dennis Arakaki, Harry Lovell
19 - Johanna Linschoten, Daniel Ochoa, Angelica Papa
20 - Robin Makapagal **21** - Anna Eriksen, Masaji Hasebe, Clayton Wakida

Happy Anniversary to you!

October 19 - Jerry & Denise Chang **October 21** - Harry & Vivian Lovell

Our brother Ken Takushi's memorial service is tomorrow at 12 Noon- Monday, October 16 in the Sanctuary. Visitation is from 11am.

Please pray for the family of Richard Santo (sibling of Floria Abe, Dennis Santo) who passed away last month. Service is Oct. 28, Saturday at 4pm. Visit from 3pm.

Prayer

Manny & Ruth Bringas

The Christmas cards have arrived! Thank you for your generous donations as they now use all 500 cards to bless and encourage university students and families in Southeast Asia. Pray for transformation and a great harvest.

WOMEN'S FORGIVENESS RETREAT October 21 (THIS Saturday) 8:30a - 3p

Hear Gloria Chapman's courageous story. **Sign up by today** to hear how local girl Gloria was able to forgive her husband, who murdered John Lennon. Also hear Mel & Gene Yukumoto. Lunch & continental breakfast are included.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE:

Sunday AM KITCHEN HELP, Please! Help is really needed Sunday from 7-9:30. Please come from to the gym kitchen and be a part of the blessing.

Communion Preparation Help with communion every few months on the first Sunday of the month.