

JOY FELLOWSHIP ANNUAL REPORT 2025

“The Joy of the Lord is Our Strength” Nehemiah 8:10

Highlights of Joy Fellowship in 2025:



Senior Health & Wellness Fair
April 3, 2025

Joy Fellowship's 20th Anniversary
November 6, 2025

Other highlights:

Visitations to the homes, care homes and hospitals.
Jackson Ndecheck's two messages
Dave & Lydia Hall's extended stay at KUC
Yvonne Awai's Senior Information
Crafts, Games, Exercises, Singing, Praying, Fellowship & Joy
Peter Pacada & family and Don Stevens setting up Wednesday evenings
Washing the Pastors feet for Pastor Appreciation Month in October
Annual Christmas luncheon
Grandparents Day with Kalihi Christian School
Kalihi Christian School, 2nd Thursday participation
Visitations from missionary friends
Leadership Meetings
Average attendance is about 55 participants.

Praise the Lord for Joy Fellowship Servants:

Coordinator: Alan Nakamura
Co-Coordinator: Sandy Oshiro
Pastoral Staff: Senior Pastor Jonathan Steeper
Prayer Team: Alan Nakamura, Amy Shinagawa, Evelyn Plata, Karen Speed, Yokichi Suzuki & Vernon Von
Registration/Attendance: Don Stevens
Music Leaders: Evelyn Plata & Gay Hongo
Singers: Marion Von, Vernon Von, Carol Kamalu, Fel Plata & Gay Hongo
Piano team: Evelyn Plata, Janete Fujiki & Carol Kamalu

Accounting: Don Stevens, Christma Paraso & Yvonne Awai (Bookkeeping)
Crafts: Sandy Oshiro, Harriet Ajimine, Gail Inayoshi & Lynn Yasutomi
Games: Sandy Oshiro, Sally Wong, Lynn Yasutomi & Yvonne Awai
Exercise Leaders: Yvonne Awai, Gail Inayoshi, Erin Masuda, Amy Shinagawa & Joan Sedeno
Special Events: Sandy Oshiro, Yvonne Awai & Lynn Yasutomi
Food: Joan Takitani
Food Preparers: Touch A Heart & Craig Ikeda
Food Line Servers: Joan Takitani, Christma Paraso, Koji Takeno, Amy Shinagawa
& Gail Inayoshi
Food Helpers: Gayle Char, Fel Plata, Gail Inayoshi, Yvonne Awai, Lisa Arashiro, Ben Viray
Dorothy Leong, Evelyn Plata, Harriet Ajimine, Don Stevens & Erin Masuda
Leis: Gayle Char
Flowers At Tables: Margaret Woo
Visitations: Sandy Oshiro
Helpers: Chris Wong, Jess Manuel, Julie Smith, Koji Takeno. Yvonne Awai, Lisa Yasutomi
Lisa Arashiro, Jane Tai & Carol Kamalu,
Set up Crew: Peter Pacada, Mark Pacada & family, Don Stevens & Alan Nakamura
Cleanup Crew: Everyone, Nina Manuel, Jess Manuel, Pastor Kyle Fujii, Fel Plata,
Chris Wong, Jane Tai, Yvonne Awai, Lynn Yasutomi, Don Stevens,
Christma Paraso, Ben Viray, Pastor Barrow & Pastor Kendal Fong

Strengths:

Team work

Support and love for one another

Theme verse: Joy of the Lord is our Strength-Nehemiah 8:10

Needs:

Transportation for seniors

More visitations

Bible lessons & memorizations

Invite more seniors to participate at Joy Fellowship

Table leaders for each table

Greeters

Safety for seniors

Aloha time with fellowship

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Future:

Joy Fellowship will continue to serve God and people in 2026 and beyond, with God's leading, guiding, teaching, encouraging, love and strength. Come and join God and us! To God be the Glory and Kingdom! Alan

Submitted by Alan Nakamura

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