

Annual Report 2025- Pastor of Family Ministries

“Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever.” Psalm 107:1

Whew! What a year 2025 has been! This year was spent spending time with ministries and planning several events throughout the year.

Sunday School

- We have Sunday School for all ages – and I do mean ALL ages! The Nursery has been available for families with the littlest of babies for the 9am Service.
- Shantil Centino is taking over the Children’s church program at the 10:45 hour.
- We have additional staff in Children’s Church as well as the Youth program and continue to look to see how we can encourage more people to join the ministries.

Trail Life and American Heritage Girls

- I am continuing to attend their Monday evening meetings and getting to know the leaders and families of this ministry to children and youth.
- I helped organize the troop (both TL and AHG) to participate in the Pearl Harbor Memorial Parade on 12/07.

All Church Events

- Valentine’s Day Date Night – provided childcare to parents to allow a date night on 02/14.
- Family Movie Night – King of Kings – 23 Adults/Children attended – from differing ministries – AHG, Preschool, and Japanese Fellowship
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Family Water play day!
- Summer nights and VBS – with much thanks to our Summer Interns – John David Araki and Elisabeth Fujii, Krystle Torres and Johanna Yoneshiro
- Living Christmas – organized the games, crafts, prizes and Psalm Readings

Kalihi Christian School

- Member of the KCS School Committee. Thank you fellow members - Krystle Torres and Shantil Centino for their service on the Committee.

- Attended School special functions – Mother’s Day, Father’s Day, Christmas, Easter, Graduation.

Childcare

- Provided childcare for all Women’s Ministry Events and other events as requested.

Youth

- 1 Outing (Hiking) for all youth.
- Sunday School increased staffed by two people. We have decided it is better to combine High School and Middle School for now.
- Youth joined the All-Church Sunday School.

2025 was a busy year! As I reflect on 2025, it was great to get to know children/youth/families more as well as the different volunteers and fellow workers in Ministry. When I look deeper into 2025, I see a lot of activity, but not a lot of growth. In 2025 we had a lot of “beginning steps” which to start to move us to more growth in 2026. When I say “growth,” I don’t necessarily mean more numbers, which would be nice, but I would like to see children/youth/young adults and families move closer to Jesus. I would like to see more staff for children/youth/young adults as well as young people (people under the age of 30) disciplined. It starts with knowing their names and talking with the young people to build a relationship bridge. Then to prayer and finally accountability/discipleship as the result.

Let us be more aware and prayerful that in everything we do for our families, we are intentional in seeing steps of faith (spiritual growth!) happening.

Please consider what you can do for our young people and families at KUC, but moreover, please pray with me that we will see the Holy Spirit move in the lives of our young people as they progress to maturity in Christ.

In His Service,

Pastor Kyle Fujii