

KAHU KORNER



A Message from Kahu

MY HERO(INE)

A hero is someone who you look up to, who you admire and idealize for that person's qualities. It can be a coach or a teacher or a movie star or a singer. It can even be a public figure like a governor or a congressman or even a tele-evangelist. But for some reason, I have noticed that these supposed heroes seem to fade with time, almost forgotten until a random acquaintance brings their name up.

There is but one hero who has never faded from my thoughts or my heart, that special someone who means the world to me. She has been there when everyone else has left the building. She has shared my joys and suffered my pains throughout my life.

She cheered me on when I took my first steps, when I partnered with my preschool classmate to win the human wheelbarrow race, when I acted or sang or danced in my elementary school plays, when I played my first piano recital, when I struck out in T-ball, when I learned how to swim,

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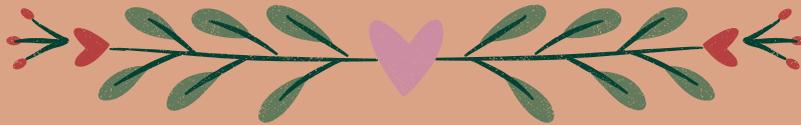
whenever I won a tennis tournament, whenever I played music onstage, whenever I won or lost a music award, when I decided to take a call to become a minister, when I was called to be the pastor at Kawaiaha'o Church, and she continues to cheer me on every Sunday as she watches our church service on YouTube each week.

Not a moment goes by when she doesn't cheer me on. I didn't earn it or buy it or bartered for it. She just does it willingly and often. To say the least, I feel loved because I am loved. But how do I return that love? I know that she would immediately turn to the Bible and point to God. 1 John 4:19 says that, "We love because He first loved us." Jeez! How can I argue with that logic?

A mother's love is like no other love. It is the exemplification of God's love which has no beginning and it has no end. Psalm 139: 9-10 say, "If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will hold me fast." It continues in verse 13, "For You created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb." God loves my mother so much that He knitted me in her womb as a gift to her. And in return, she prays to God for my life every day.

Now that is what a true hero looks like, acts like, loves like. And this is my hero whom I honor this Mother's Day.

Kahu Makuakane



Bible Reading Plan

MAY 8 - 14, 2022

SUNDAY: 1 KINGS 15:25-34; 1 KINGS 16:1-34;
2 CHRONICLES 17

MONDAY: 1 KINGS 17-19

TUESDAY: 1 KINGS 20-21

WEDNESDAY: 1 KINGS 22; 2 CHRONICLES 18

THURSDAY: 2 CHRONICLES 19-23

FRIDAY: OBADIAH; PSALM 82-83

SATURDAY: 2 KINGS 1-4



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Please contact
the business
office at 808-469-
3000 for more
information and
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*Happy
Mother's
Day*

Isaiah 66:13:

"As one
whom his
mother
comforts,
so I will
comfort you.

Pray for Each Other

We ask for your prayers this week May 8, 2022.

We ask that you pray for Char Izuka and lift our prayers to Aunty Abbie Nery who has entered the heavenly kingdom.

Continue to pray for Aunty Mona Joy and Uncle Ben Lum.

Mr. Charles "Charlie" McAuliffe, that his lungs heal and become stronger. We pray for Mrs. Jennifer Sagan Michel, that her cancer goes into remission. We continue to pray for Mililani Byers, Ann Ishikawa, for Kapela Wong, for aunty Keala Kaimimoku, for Michael Auto Antolin, for aunty Claudette DeGarcia, and for aunty Ruby Donlin

Prayers go out to those who need healing mercies, to those who have lost their jobs, to those who have no food or struggling with trying to keep their business alive, and those who are struggling financially and spiritually.

Most of us know of someone who has contracted COVID and we share in your prayers for these people.

Other family and friends who an use our prayer; *the Kia'āina Ohana, the Leloy 'Ohana, Rasor 'Ohana, Elton Goo, Naliko Keli'iho'omalū, Nancy Chaplick, Lionel Quindecia, Keith Kalani Akana, Leila Nagamine, Pat Warren, Ka'eo Kealoha-Lindsey, Kahu and Mama Kahu Kaina, Mela Kealoha-Lindsey and 'Ohana.*

Those serving in the armed forces: *Justin Honda, Lokahi Kanahele, Craig Lapilio, Kala'e Leong, Keoki Leong, Patrick Ma'ae and Keelan Domingo.*

We would also like to extend prayers to those who have requested help online; Jurielle Cassandra Angel Martinez-Parel, Maile Akiko Kelihoomalū and Amanda van Loon



FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION

Mai kēia hanauna a ia hanauna aku

The 200th 'Aha Pae'āina of the Hawai'i Conference United Church of Christ

THE 200TH 'AHA PAE'ĀINA IS HERE AND WILL BE A HYBRID EVENT WITH A COMBINATION OF VIRTUAL AND IN-PERSON OPPORTUNITIES.

THE 'AHA WILL BEGIN WITH A CONFERENCE-WIDE WORSHIP SERVICE ON SUNDAY, JUNE 12. THROUGHOUT THE WEEK, VARIOUS 'AHA IKI MEETINGS AND WORKSHOPS WILL BE HELD ONLINE VIA ZOOM. THE 'AHA WILL END WITH THE MAKUA BUSINESS SESSION ON SATURDAY, FOLLOWED BY A CLOSING WORSHIP SERVICE AT CENTRAL UNION CHURCH OF HONOLULU. AN INSTALLATION SERVICE FOR JONATHAN ROACH, OUR ASSOCIATE CONFERENCE MINISTER ON HAWAI'I ISLAND, WILL BE HELD DURING THE WEEK.

THERE WILL ALSO BE A YOUTH TRACK FOR CHILDREN AGES 11-18.

CLICK ON THE LEARN MORE BUTTON TO SEE THE SCHEDULE, REGISTRATION INFORMATION, AND FEES.

I PRAY YOU WILL ATTEND AND INVITE YOUR OHANA.

**MAHALO,
KAHU KENNETH MAKUAKANE**

VISIT WWW.HCUCC.ORG/AHA-PAEAINA TO REGISTER



HELP REQUESTED FOR OHANA FOOD TENT

Aloha Kawaiah'o Ohana,

I would like to ask if anyone is interested in helping in providing food service at our ohana tent immediately following the worship service?

It can be every week or twice a month or once a month. We are asking for small food donations for the after-service function. It can be anything from pastries to cookies to sandwiches for up to 50 people.

Or if you would prefer to make a donation please do so here and select "Kahu's Fund".

Mahalo,

Kahu Kenneth Makuakane





The image shows two young boys standing on a lawn, looking at a large chessboard laid out on the grass. The boy on the left is wearing a green shirt and a white face mask. The boy on the right is wearing a black t-shirt and glasses. The chessboard is black and white with blue markings around the edges. Chess pieces are scattered on the board. In the background, there are palm trees, a road with a silver car, and a building.

Family FELLOWSHIP FRIDAYS

GAMES, MOVIE NIGHTS,
SNACKS & FELLOWSHIP

EVERY FRIDAY

FROM 5-8PM, ON THE LAWN

MORE INFO CALL : 808-469-3000



The image shows the Lunalilo Mausoleum, a white building with a Gothic Revival architectural style. It has a prominent arched entrance and a cross on top. The building is surrounded by lush greenery and palm trees. A black metal gate is visible in the foreground on the left.

E Mālama Kakou “The People’s King” Lunalilo Mausoleum

Join A team of volunteers every 2nd Friday of the month from 9:00 AM to 12 Noon to mālama the grounds of the Lunalilo Mausoleum at Kawaiaha’o Church.

Dress comfortably, bring work gloves and any handy tools you might have, bring a canteen or water jug, and join the group in honoring our beloved King Lunalilo.

E ola e Nā Kupuna





XPERIENCE

YOUTH GATHERING

"FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION"

Join us for a faith-full experience and grow as a leader for your community. We will engage in fellowship, worship, reflection, service, art, and recreation as we gather for the 200th 'Aha Pae'āina of the Hawai'i Conference United Church of Christ (HCUCC).



- 'Aha Pae'āina will be based at Central Union Church in Honolulu
- Lodging at Pagoda Hotel

LEADERS & CHAPERONES NEEDED!

If your church is sending 4+ youth, a chaperone from your church is *required* to accompany the youth. All chaperones must pass a background check conducted by the HCUCC.

For ages 11-18
June 16-18
O'ahu, HI
Cost: \$50



Register by May 8
hcucc.org/aha-paeaina-registration

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HAPPY
MOTHERS DAY

