

KAHU KORNER



A Message from Kahu

OLD CARS

I've always loved to look at old cars. Some were huge, while others were small. Some were luxurious, while others were gaudy. But all in all, I wish I had bought an old car. Of course, with something old, there comes the refurbishing, remodeling and other words that begin with the letters (re) in them. If you've ever tried to fix the old car, you will find that it costs a lot of money and time, and sometimes the car looks good on the outside, but not so good under the hood.

I've been thinking about cars lately, because my little car which was given to me brand new as a birthday present by my baby sister in 2015 now has over 118,000 miles on it. Last week, the repair shop charged me over \$1000 to fix my brakes. Prior to that, I had to buy a new air conditioner. And before that, a few more repair jobs. At this point in the life of my car, my wife has been pushing me to trade it in for a new car, because we will only be putting more money into the repairs. But it was a gift from someone I love and it has turned into something I love.

And now I have been thinking about myself. I used to be able to jump out of bed, surf in the early morning, then play a round of golf, then play three sets of tennis, before going to work at night. Now I find myself taking a little more time to bend down and tie my shoe laces, and an even longer time straightening back up. I go for checkups and other essential things I would have never thought of doing when I was younger. Like the brand of gasoline in my car, I have to be aware of everything I put in my body. Jeez!

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Last week I was walking downtown with my friend and he was talking about his visit with his 103 year old father at a care home in the mainland. He said that his dad has had a long and fruitful life. Not to get too much into it, I was really sad because there is no one to visit him and only occasional calls.

This makes me feel like an old car that people want to get rid of because it has too much maintenance problems. I feel that if a person didn't have to feel guilty of selling their kupuna down the river, instead of cringing to take care of them, then they would, and some do.

But God always has us in mind. 2 Corinthians 5:1-10 tells us that, "For we know that when this earthly tent we live in is taken down (that is, when we die and leave this earthly body), we will have a house in heaven, an eternal body made for us by God himself and not by human hands. We grow weary in our present bodies, and we long to put on our heavenly bodies like new clothing. For we will put on heavenly bodies; we will not be spirits without bodies. While we live in these earthly bodies, we groan and sigh, but it's not that we want to die and get rid of these bodies that clothe us. Rather, we want to put on our new bodies so that these dying bodies will be swallowed up by life. God himself has prepared us for this, and as a guarantee he has given us his Holy Spirit. So we are always confident, even though we know that as long as we live in these bodies we are not at home with the Lord. For we live by believing and not by seeing. Yes, we are fully confident, and we would rather be away from these earthly bodies, for then we will be at home with the Lord. So whether we are here in this body or away from this body, our goal is to please him. For we must all stand before Christ to be judged. We will each receive whatever we deserve for the good or evil we have done in this earthly body.

So maybe my little car can't go as fast or look as good, but I still love it until its life is over.

Kahu Makuakane

Bible Reading Plan

MAY 15 - 21, 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



COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR MEMBERS & FAMILY OF KAWAIAHA'O CHURCH

Please contact the business office at 808-469-3000 for more information and an application.



ATTENTION

The Board of Trustees are accepting resumes for upcoming Trustee positions. Church members can submit their information to Lisa or to the business office by the end of the month.

ALWAYS CHOOSE TO TRUST IN GOD

Pray for Each Other

We ask for your prayers this week May 15, 2022.

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

Continue to pray for Auntie 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 auntie Keala Kaimimoku, for Michael Auto Antolin, for auntie Claudette DeGarcia, and for auntie 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 can 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 Keliihoomalu 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



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Christian Leaders
FELLOWSHIP

Join Kahu John Honold and I as
we begin a theological and
church series each month,
beginning this Thursday, May
19th and Friday, May 20th

ALL ARE WELCOME!

FREE ADMISSION

www.CLFUSA.org

Repentance & Faith

CLF Conference

with Lunch & Fellowship

Pastor Isaac Kim

-Pastor of Good News LA Church
-Director of CLF USA West

May 19 (Thurs) - 20 (Fri), 2022

10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Kawaiahaʻo Church

957 Punchbowl St, Honolulu, HI 96813

For RSVP & Questions,
Please Call / Text: 808-679-2800





Family FELLOWSHIP FRIDAYS

GAMES, MOVIE NIGHTS,
SNACKS & FELLOWSHIP

EVERY FRIDAY
FROM 5-8PM, ON THE LAWN

MORE INFO CALL : 808-469-3000



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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