

KAHU KORNER

A Message from Kahu

THINGS ARE GOING TO CHANGE

One of our online congregants from Illinois sent me an email the day after my Sunday message this past week. In it she said, "During your message you dropped a couple note cards, stopped to pick them up and said your mom was watching the service and would be upset if you didn't. You must pick up rubbish you make! And that is what popped into my mind seeing the July 4th Chicago shooting headline.

How do parents feel when their kids shoot other people? We hear about family of victims but not the perpetrators' families. How can they live with themselves knowing what their kid did?

Boy, a headline, an action during your message and I'm up on that soapbox again, and it's early Monday morning!! Soooo ... there are more people who need my prayers and I truly never thought to pray for parents in theses situations! Watch out world, I'm praying and things are going to change!!!"

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The Zulu word “Ubuntu.” What is it? It is universal truth; it is a way of life; it underpins the concept of an open society. When Nelson Mandela was asked to explain the concept he said, “In the old days, when we were young, a traveler through our country would stop at the village and he didn't have to ask for food or for water. Once he stops, the people give him food, entertain him. That is one aspect of Ubuntu. But it will have various aspects. Respect, helpfulness, sharing, community, caring, trust, and selflessness, one word can mean so much. Ubuntu does not mean that people should not address themselves. A question therefore is, are you going to do so in order to enable the community around you to be able to improve? These are the important things in life and if one can do that, you have done something very important which can be and will be appreciated.

Aloha, the word that translates to love has a much deeper meaning. Author Nana Veary said that everyone had an inner spirit. Her belief that all spirits and living things should be respected lives through all Hawaiian culture, like the practice of only taking what is needed and that you should not judge people, for you do not know about their spirit within. Once, after feeding and entertaining a gentleman who had arrived at her doorstep, her daughter asked if this were a friend of hers. Nana said that she had never met him before, that he was a stranger. When asked why would she entertain a stranger, she replied that she wasn't entertaining the man, she was entertaining the spirit of God.

So I get back to my friend in Illinois. Her email to me displayed her compassion for the stranger. A compassion of Ubuntu and Aloha moved her to pray for all the victims, both the ones who died and their families who grieve, and also for the families of the individual who shot those people. And as she clearly said, “Watch out world, I'm praying and things are going to change!!!” God bless you.

Kahu Makuakane



BIBLE READING PLAN

Week of August 21st

Sunday: Jeremiah 1-3
Monday: Jeremiah 4-6
Tuesday: Jeremiah 7-9
Wednesday: Jeremiah 10-13
Thursday: Jeremiah 14-17
Friday: Jeremiah 18-22
Saturday: Jeremiah 23-25

ALWAYS CHOOSE TO TRUST IN GOD

Pray for Each Other

We ask for your prayers this week August 7th

We ask to pray for Aunt Mary Iwamoto to heal as she recently broke her wrist and Nalani Kekuna who is recovering from a hospital stay.

We continue to pray for Aunt Mon Joy, Uncle Ben Lum and Char Izuka and lift our prayers to Aunt Abby Nery who has entered the heavenly kingdom.

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 aunt Keala Kaimimoku, for Michael Auto Antolin, for aunt Claudette DeGarcia, and for aunt Ruby Donlin

Other family and friends who can use our prayer; the Kia'aina Ohana, the Leloy 'Ohana, Rasor 'Ohana, Elton Goo, Naliko Keli'ihomalu, Nancy Chaplick, Lionel Quindaca, 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 Kanahale, Craig Lapilio, Kala'e Leong, Keoki Leong, Patrick Ma'ae and Keelan Domingo.



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LANAI | 8:30AM

WORSHIP WITH US

HO'OILINA SERVICE
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

EVERY SUNDAY
@8:30AM

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UNDER THE PRAYER
TREE NEAR THE
HOSPITALITY TENT



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