

Pearl City Community Church

THE LOVING PRESENCE OF JESUS CHRIST SHARED WITH OTHERS



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MODERATOR'S CORNER

Dominic Inocelda

God has been gracious and has given Pearl City Community Church opportunities and resources to dream and strive towards the fulfillment of our stated mission "Pearl City Community Church, **Learning** about God through His Word, **Loving** through Jesus Christ, and **Living** by the Holy Spirit". At the core of these practices of learning, loving, and living is the joy of sharing and growing in the knowledge and experience of God's love for each one of us as well as others. Along with these gifts, He has given us the gift of responsibility to use HIS gifts so we may grow in hope, faith, and love.

Recently, we had almost 30 members and friends attend the HIM Conference. It was an inspiring time of sharing in the life of the greater Christian community as many other churches were represented at the conference. The reality of God's love for us was deeply shared by the conference presenters and in the body of believers. I especially appreciated the messages that faith in God is not a "pretty faith" it is a "gritty faith", a faith that encounters life even in the deepest struggles and suffering. It is a faith that believes in a God who will provide the needed courage and strength to go through very tough and lonely times yet still believes that God will keep His promises. He does not guarantee nor promise an easy and convenient life, but He does promise to be with us always.

The reason I reflect on this promise that God will be with us through all things is that as we enter a period of change and challenges as a church, the sense of fear and ambiguity will likely be experienced. These times of testing can result in minor to serious conflicts, hurts and insecurity. It is my hope that we can be open to listening to God's leading as best as we are able to and that learning to speak and hear truth as we best understand it, would be motivated by our understanding of God's love for us. As we go through this process, may we grow in faith and that our relationship with God as well as each other will be opportunities to learn the meaning of love.

PCCC has always embarked on a journey of change, if we look back at PCCC's history, we see the beginning of a group of Hawaiian individuals and families worshiping God on a hill where Leeward Community College stands today. The church moved to its present site and eventually provided a facility for a growing number of children who needed space for Sunday School. A young Japanese WWII chaplain gathered both Buddhist and Christian former military soldiers to build the current church building to meet the needs of a growing Pearl City Community. For many years PCCC served as a community church. Many individuals and families have come and gone. Now with a graying membership and a church that has gone through the pains of a pandemic we sense a need to change if the church is to continue to become and to be, "the loving presence of Jesus Christ shared with others".

Prayer: May God grant us courage for our struggles, a deep abiding sense of HIS comforting presence, a love for HIS word, a heart of thanksgiving, and a deeper understanding of Christ's sacrifice for us and the joy of HIS victory over death.

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GOOD FRIDAY & EASTER EVENTS

Pearl City Community Church

Good Friday	March 29	
Traditional Jook meal	5:00PM	
The Seven Last Words of Christ from the Cross	7:00PM	
Easter Sunday	March 31	10:00AM
Happy Hour Happenings (Crafts & Games) after Worship service.		

Board of Missions

EnhanceFitness' Kupuna Show Up

Thanks to Senator Sharon Moriwaki and Representative Cory Chun (the conveners of the Kupuna Caucus) and the public voice, **HB1771 and SB2470 Relating to the Hawaii Healthy Aging Partnership** became one of 5 priorities for the Legislative Kupuna Caucus.

The purpose of **HB1771 and SB2470** Relating to the Hawaii Health Aging Partnership is to appropriate funds for the Hawaii Healthy Aging Partnership to continue **to improve the health and well-being of Hawaii's Kupuna through evidence-based programs.**



Senator Sharon Moriwaki and Representative Cory Chun at the podium on the Legislature's Kupuna Caucus' five bills.



Representative Gregg Takayama spoke about the bill relating to the Hawaii Healthy Aging Partnership.



Michiyo Tomioka (UH-Center on the Family), Representative Chun (Pearl City), and Jenny Ostlind (YMCA of Honolulu).

PCCC's partners (University of Hawaii – Center on the Family and the YMCA of Honolulu), and community friends show up and share their voices to support the Hawaii Healthy Aging Partnership bill.



Thanks to the people who showed up! You, too, can share your voice! Please join us as we continue to advocate for our Kupuna across our island State to have access to evidence-based opportunities to stay healthy and active in their communities.

EnhanceFitness

EnhanceFitness Handbook Training – Part 1

Tuesday, March 5, 2024 – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. With Kawaiaha`o Church



Step-by-step Handbook for EnhanceFitness Implementation at Church

03.15.2024

Pearl City Community Church
Kupuna Empowerment Working Committee
933 Lehua Avenue
Pearl City, HI 96782



PCCC's Kupuna Empowerment Working Committee delivered the 1st in a Three-Part Training on Implementing EnhanceFitness with members of the Kawaiaha`o Church in Honolulu. PCCC invites other churches interested in implementing EnhanceFitness on their campus to a three-part training.

EnhanceFitness Handbook Training: Part 1

Tuesday, March 5, 2024 — 1:00 pm-3:00 pm

Agenda

Welcome and Mahalo

Michiyo Tomioka

Opening Prayer

Frances Nakamura

Introduction: Overview & Roles

1. Pearl City Community Church & its partnership
2. YMCA of Honolulu
3. Hawaii Healthy Aging Partnership
4. Kawaiaha`o Church

Mylene Ibero
Jenny Ostlind
Michiyo Tomioka
Arminta Nishimura

Training Content

1. Understanding evidence-based programs
2. Assess Readiness

Michiyo Tomioka

Next steps

Closing Prayer

Jean Kimoto

Action Items

- Reading handbook (pg 10-13)
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Next Training Agenda Items

Creating guiding principles and setting goals & objectives



Frances Nakamura opened the training with a prayer. Mylene presented information about PCCC's journey in planning for and implementing EnhanceFitness. University of Hawaii – Center on the Family Consultant Michiyo Tomioka, Ph.D, provided an overview of evidence-based programs, the benefits of evidence-based programs, and shared what EnhanceFitness was about. Jenny Ostlind spoke about the role of the YMCA.

HIM CONFERENCE 2024

March 14-16, 2024

Ko'olua Ballroom, Kaneohe

The HIM Conference is Hawaiian Islands Ministries' annual nondenominational conference for equipping, educating, and inspiring Christians, for developing Christian leaders, and for encouraging spiritual renewal. ***This year's theme: On Earth As In Heaven. The old has passed away, the new has come!***

Here are some of the takeaways from HIM participants:

I enjoyed listening to Kay Warren share her story of grief after her son passed away. Having lost my son, and 10 months later losing my husband, all the questions she asked God, I asked Him also. After everything, God is still good. He's with me always. ***Lois Shimabukuro***

At this year's HIM conference On Earth as It Is in Heaven God truly moved mountains and did a miracle for me. Approximately 3 weeks before this year's HIM conference some people had threatened to shoot me. This incident led me to no longer eat, sleep, or even leave my house. I spent most days cradled in fetal position under my desk crying and panicking. Nothing felt safe anymore. I could only drink water and eat a couple crackers as a meal but nothing substantial to survive in the long run. I was escorted to and from church and the bus and I just allowed God to do what he needed to giving him total control by just surrendering myself to his will. I was terrified, I was harboring unforgiveness and bitterness, and just really needed God to take over. During one of the speaker's sessions, he spoke about unforgiveness and bitterness and how it hinders us and only harms us to no one else. He also said that sometimes it may not be possible to go to the person to tell them we forgive them but that we could talk to God and in our heart just forgive them so that is what I chose to do. When I did this yes it hurt, yes it was hard, and yes I cried a ton but then when that was done, I was filled with a song in my heart. The song was Set a Fire the words that replayed constantly in my mind from then on was Set afire down in me should that I can't contain I can't control I want more of you God more of you God. Then a new fire and passion and love for God began and I slept more than 8 hours both nights and I ate like a pig at the conference I was constantly hungry again. I was so thankful for what God was doing and asked God to just continue to do His work in me as time went on. ***Sheri Ann Shimabukuro***

Attended HIM conference on March 14, 15, 16, 2024. Participated in Friday's Rick Warren's "Building a Healthy Church" I got so much out of Rick Warren's special session. Lay the right foundation for a healthy church. Let us work on attendees as members of our congregation. This workshop was the highlight of HIM. ***Shirley Ota***

We must bring others to heaven with us... Spread the good news about Jesus.

Joanne Takamoto

What is "Gritty Faith"? What is "Pretty Faith"? As Kay Warren explained in her keynote speech on Thursday night, GRITTY FAITH = MYSTERY + HOPE. Mystery is all the questions no one on earth can answer such as, "Why is this happening to me?" or "Why now?" or "If God is good, why is there so much pain in the world?" Hope is having faith & knowing that God has a plan for us and things WILL get better. Kay explained that when you have BOTH MYSTERY AND HOPE, that is GRITTY FAITH... the kind of faith you'll need when times get tough, when tragedy happens, when devastation is before us. GRITTY faith is what we should strive for, NOT PRETTY faith. PRETTY FAITH is when you ONLY have mystery OR hope (not both). Pretty faith will NOT help you through life's tough moments. So, my takeaway from my very first HIM conference is to invite MYSTERY (those unanswerable questions) into my life & have HOPE (have faith & know He has a plan for me) because GRITTY FAITH is what I need to keep me strong! Thank you HIM for "cheering me on" as I continue my spiritual journey! **Wanette Shirafuji**

I attended my first HIM conference this year. It was my first time going to the Ko'olau Ballrooms. Riding a yellow school bus to the conference was also a first for me. With all these first events happening, I was filled with anticipation and excitement, wondering what would transpire during the three days of the event.

I was impressed with the plethora of passionate speakers, especially Kay Warren who spoke on Thursday and John Jenkins on Friday.

Kay shared the tragedy of losing her son, and the many questions she had as to why he died. Amidst her sorrow, she concluded that there are many mysteries in life that cannot be explained. Who amongst us has not experienced debilitating events in our lives, and struggled to make sense of them? However, believing in the goodness of God instills hope in all of us to move forward. She called this combination of mysteries and hope, gritty faith.

John Jenkins resonated with his talk about forgiving those who hurt us. Being resentful or holding a grudge manifests itself into baggage that a person sometimes carries for a lifetime. By forgiving the transgressor, that load is lifted, and life becomes transformational.

I was devastated when the wildfire disaster happened in Lahaina. I was moved by the panel of four Maui ministers who shared their experiences in helping the victims. Their efforts to continue to serve their communities even though they themselves suffered losses were so inspiring. They exemplified MAUI NO KA OI, Maui is the best!

At the end of the conference, I was filled with hope that the theme "on earth as it is in Heaven" can be realized if each of us were to take time to love and help each other. Then God's will surely will be done. **Pearl Yamanouchi**

We are still overflowing with gratitude to gracious God for shining a blazing bright pathway for us to attend the HIM conference. It consisted of three days of amazing spiritual leaders and singers who did outstanding godly presentations that literally made time fly. If only the conference was longer. We learned so much and know there's so much more the speakers could share as heaven came down with God's presence! All attendees were truly blessed.

Reflecting on what we learned, our conclusion is that we must listen carefully and do what God wants all of us His creations, to do and to live a "purpose driven life" (title of Rick Warren's book). God owns us and wants us to share the Good News to as many people as possible. God has willed His Holy Spirit in all believers...young and old, from all cultures. We must give a testimony telling people just how good God has been protecting and keeping us safe. Our story must be told wherever and whenever we're able to. Millie, placing her faith and trust in compassionate God, has already shared several testimonies in bible study classes as well as to non-Christians. If we want continued peace, joy, hope, and security in life we must place our faith, confidence, and trust in God and in His Word. Foremost, remember to share the Good News.

Again, oceans of thanks for the opportunity to attend the 2024 Conference.

We have put away the old and become new persons with God's help, & faithfully developing Christ-like character traits honoring and praising Him for His Love, Forgiveness, and Blessings in the precious name of Jesus our Lord & Savior. Amen. **Arnold & Millie Chun**

Sandi and I were blessed and excited with our first-time experience of the HIM weekend. The location was perfect and beautiful. We loved the music, the speakers and fellowship. Meeting Rick and Kay Warren were a true blessing. They are so humble and down to earth servants. My takeaway from the weekend came from Rev. Rick, when he shared the Hawaiian Islands can become an important part of the future growth of Christianity in the Pacific. He also shared, Saddleback Church has visited every country and nation sharing the word of our Lord and Savior Jesus the Christ. He also convinced me. Pearl City Community Church is moving in the right direction for future growth and sharing the word of salvation. **John & Sandi Bartsch**

Trust in the love of God and live with hope as our anchor and strength to overcome life's mysteries and challenges. Heaven on earth means living a good life as God's forgiven children, loving Him, heeding His Word, keeping His promises, and being His witnesses here on earth. **Jean Kimoto**

I am so thankful and privileged that Pearl City Community Church provided me the opportunity to attend the HIM conference on March 14-16, 2024.

The conference, the speakers and the fellowship were so inspirational and fulfilling that it strengthens my Faith and Hope in our almighty God which excited me to serve on the PCCC ministries even more. Through God, HIM has served and blessed so many people and continues to share the growth of Christianity here in the islands and the world.

Francis Miyazawa

It was a refreshing weekend. Great and inspiring worship and speakers. As Christians, we have the responsibility to bring Heaven to Earth and we do that by doing What God told us to do: share the gospel and make disciples. **Mylene Ibero**

I attended the three day HIM conference and while all 3 days were filled with inspiring messages, I looked forward to the Special Session featuring Rick Warren and four speakers from various ministries. In 2019, Rick Warren was elected the coordinator of the Finishing the Task (FTT) movement. The purpose of the session was to share and promote a healthy church environment. As we commit ourselves to learning, God expects our church and ministry to be fruitful. (John 15:8) Healthy churches have a purpose under Christ's direction.

The course is to encourage and sharpen our skills. This course gives us the tools to organize, strategize and equip us spiritually. Rick Warren's book, "Purpose Driven Life" is currently being read, examined and studied on Sundays @ 8:30 a.m. in our classrooms in Higuchi Hall. We have several facilitators; split into 2 groups. Contact "Community Concerns" if interested in joining us.

Frida Burleson

HIM (Hawaiian Island Ministries) 2024 Conference was.

H - heart-warming and **h**ard – stories from Maui pastors of miracles in the midst of Lahaina fires tragedy; faithful mom's hope to continue to trust in God through the tears and questions of son's suicide doubting God's goodness.

I - **i**nspiring and **i**nvasive – inspiring instruction to sit quietly in the presence of God, giving Him gratitude reflecting upon our day, reviewing our day asking forgiveness for how we failed to love that day and turning to God's grace and provision for the next day ahead; invasive – letting God love you through His Son, His word, His worship through the tough times and great times.

M - **M**agnifying Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ at every step and thus "Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven." Matthew 6:10.

Cyndi Inocelda



Then when the time is right, God will do all he has planned, and Christ will bring together everything in heaven and on earth.

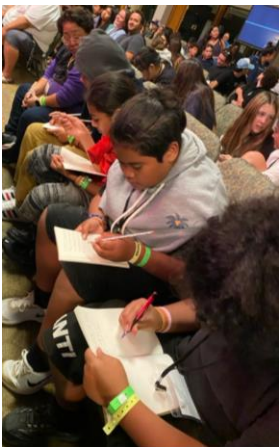
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HIM YOUTH CAMP

March 21-23, 2024

Sheri Ann Shimabukuro

At this year's HIM conference and camp for youth miracle after miracle happened and I was so thankful to be a witness to it all. Geri and I chaperoned 4 boys from our after-school program to the conference and just stayed in prayer for God to work on their hearts to soften them and change them. To pour out his love and healing upon them. There were so many blessings one of which Dan Chun had thanked me for what I am doing at our after-school program because as he went to the restroom, he saw our boys wiping down the mirrors and counters as they were wet, and it just touched his heart to see that. On the last day of the youth conference God poured out in such a strong way that we got to not only get prayed over but then got to pray over our 4 boys with such an anointing. I asked the boys how they could live heaven on earth and one boy who was moving to Kona said that he wanted God to help him to be a leader and a godly example to his younger siblings and that he could also clean up the beaches and streets of all the litter around us. He also wanted God to comfort him and give him peace as he was not happy about needing to move feeling alone and depressed. Another boy said he could live heaven on earth by helping others and leading others to Christ by sharing the love of God and the gospel with them. This boy was living with ADHD and could hardly sit still, and we witnessed God's peace come over him and he was able to calm down and sit through sessions and enjoy worshipping God wholeheartedly. The third boy whose father is currently battling cancer said that he could live heaven on earth by leading his father to accepting Christ as his Lord and savior and explaining to him that once he did that God would be in control and that no matter what happens they would be able to see each other again in heaven. The last boy said that he could live in heaven on earth by being respectful and helping others. God truly did such an amazing work in their hearts that they are already asking when the next conference is and when we can have another camp for them, they just don't want to leave the peace that God surrounded them with and His love.



PCCC SURVEY MARCH 2024*Tallied by: Pearl Yamanouchi***NUMBER RETURNED: 54****1. CHURCH STATUS****50 MEMBERS**

YEARS BEING MEMBER	1-10	11-30	30+YEARS
	10	19	21

CHURCH STATUS**3 FRIENDS**

YEARS BEING FRIEND	1-10	11-30	30+YEARS
	0	0	3

CHURCH STATUS**1-NEWCOMER****2. AGE GROUPS**

25-45	46-66	67-75	76-80	81-85	88+YEARS
2	4	11	22	12	4

3. TALENTS/GIFTS**NUMBER OF RESPONSES**

PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES -Help people, get along with people, kind, heart to serve people/community, encouraging, sharing, patience, perseverance, prayerful	17
PROFESSIONAL SKILLS -Leadership, management, organization, administration, engineering, land and law issues, accounting, budgeting, number analysis, note taking, reporting, strategic planning process improvement, public speaking	10
TEACHING , facilitate Bible class, work with younger children	6
SKILLS -Cooking, baking, sewing, crochet, photography, arts and crafts, make cards	6
OBSERVE , listen	6
SINGING , music, hula, dance	5
AVAILABLE to serve God	2
OTHERS -Community service, tongues, participate in other ministries	3

4. WHY LOVE PCCC**NUMBER OF RESPONSES**

FEELING of ohana, loving people, radiates God's love, welcoming, caring, respectful, friendly, socializing, everything	52
SERVES community help community know God, PCCC open to all, focus on God	5
Scriptural messages, Hawaiian Sunday, music, Sunday Service	5
VARIOUS activities	4
KNOWLEDGEABLE leadership who wants to do God's work	2
FAITHFUL old timers, have brothers and sisters who love Jesus	2
STAFF	1

5. WHAT IS PCCC'S MISSION**NUMBER OF RESPONSES**

TEACH others Jesus' love, promote love, love one another as Jesus loves us, love the Lord every day, share god's love through ministries, become better Christian	26
SPREAD good news, build faith He will show the way, advance gospel of God, learning, loving, living word of Christ, to be led by Holy Spirit	10
HELP families in need, support wellness of people in community, serve spiritual needs of community, bring people to church to know God	8
KEEP on praying, pray for pastor	3
OTHERS -teach and develop servant leaders, do activities together in love, bring youth band, music program, increase membership	4

6. PCCC'S CONCERNS/CHALLENGES**NUMBER OF RESPONSES**

NOT bring young people, grow membership, youth program	23
FIND new pastor	12
SUSTAIN income for future, manage precious resources and assets, not enough financial resources for all projects, do only one, planning and deciding how to provide programs and services with resources, plan for PCCC's future	12
ELDERLY age, dwindling	9
LEADERSHIP -need people with knowledge and good communication skills to help congregation make good informed decisions, leadership is voluntary, need new leadership	7
WHAT to do with properties	5
PARKING	5
OTHERS -improve church-paint, air conditioning, service starts too late, have no cliques, don't isolate lonely or troubled members, being stuck in past-not wanting to change, help children and families in need, be more visible in community	6

7. NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY**NUMBER OF RESPONSES**

HELP homeless with housing, social services, assistance from agencies, social support, accept, understand, guidance, mental health care, friendship	11
FOOD supply, financial help low income neighbor, support care of older persons, pantry, high cost of food, get together and be open to see what area needs	11
HOUSING -high cost	10
SAFE haven to hear God's word, encourage to come/visit PCCC, learn bible of Jesus Christ, Bible Study, come to church so can love God, need welcoming safe place to gather, do business, fellowship, need safe environment	9
LOVE neighbors, make community aware of activities and spiritual growth they can acquire, need more hope in life, improve quality of life, prayer walks, love people unconditionally	8
YOUTH hangout and activities, youth community facility	6
IMPROVE afterschool program, childcare, preschool, tutoring, music lab, dance, emphasis on Bible teachings, open house to exhibit programs	3
PARKING	2
OTHER -long term facility	1

8. RESPONDENTS CURRENTLY SERVING ON BOARDS OR COMMITTEES**30****Number on multiple Boards/Committees****17**

MARCH 2024

RANKING OF POTENTIAL USE OF PROPERTIES

USAGE	YES	NO	MAYBE	COMMENTS
PARKING STALLS	42	2	5	
COMMUNITY/YOUTH CENTER	31	6	13	
CHILD DAY CARE	21	5	17	
AFFORDABLE HOUSING	18	7	19	
ADULT DAY CARE	17	8	20	
PRESCHOOL	16	7	19	
RETAIL, OFFICE, RENT COMPLEX	14	14	15	
HEALTH SERVICE FACILITY	12	17	17	
COMMERCIAL KITCHEN	12	18	15	
CAFÉ	8	19	18	
ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY	4	16	23	
NURSING HOME FACILITY	4	27	12	
OTHERS-THRIFT SHOP	2	0	0	
HOSPICE CARE FACILITY	0	28	13	

COMMENTS

USE OF PROPERTIES

1. PARKING STALLS

- Difficult to find parking sometimes; if membership increases, parking should too
- This should be incidental to development
- Much needed
- Use one of the rental units
- Original purpose for buying additional properties
- Need parking so more people can come to church
- We need parking especially for functions held here
- Lack of stalls prevents people from attending PCCC.
- Parking stalls below retail, office building
- Necessary no matter what is built
- A parking structure that can be used by nursing home on non-Sundays would be nice!
- Good for generating revenue to support the church
- No, To use property for parking is not using it for the highest and best use of a property
- Safe parking at all times

2. COMMUNITY/YOUTH CENTER

- Healthy environment for youth with working parents
- Partnership? Contract out? Boys/Girls Club? Youth need activities/place to hangout
- Use one of the rental units
- If special facilities are available e.g. basketball court, gym
- Men, women restrooms , shower facilities
- Bring youth to church?
- Kids in this area need a safe place to be & programs to keep them busy
- After school program to bring youth leaders and life skills and opportunities to learn about Christ
- Scheduled times for 1) math and/or reading tutoring 2) art/music /tech program
- Work training, with pay and occupational ready resources connection youth/young adult mental health services

3. CHILD-DAY CARE

- May help parents and family be introduced to Jesus and increase church membership
- Use one of the rental units

- Either child care or adult day care
- A necessity for both parents to work to earn living, their children must be care for. Cost for babysitting is very expensive. PCCC already provides some after school care-expand the program w/ its loving care. It will benefit the community immensely.
- No, before you start a program, you need adequate staff and management to take care this. Don't start until you do.
- This may increase our Sunday school enrollment
- Affordable care for young children
- Must have strong curriculum to foster early learning
- No, Need manpower and qualified people

4. AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNITS

- Needed in Hawaii
- Limited space
- No, always a problem, statewide also. Management and eligibility issues will arise
- Will income from units provide enough to pay taxes, maintenance etc.?
- Maybe 1 property can be used for this?
- Need good tenants and good managers

5. ADULT DAY CARE

- Sounds good but will involve too many training
- Help for aging members
- Use one of the rental units
- Either adult care or child care
- Would draw families to attend PCCC.
- Does the Hongwanji already fulfill this?
- As our congregation gets older, they may want to take advantage of this
- A place where seniors can gather and socialize
- Must have a strong program to address individual needs
- No, need people to come. Need manpower and knowledge

6. PRESCHOOL

- Shortage in HI. Can also bring in younger families
- For adults attending service
- Use one of the rental units
- There is a need in the community, nearby communities.
- State DOE is expanding preschools in elementary schools
- Depends if we can get qualified teachers
- Must have strong curriculum to foster learning

7. RETAIL, OFFICE, RENTAL COMPLEX

- Increase church finances
- Limited space
- Combined will provide income to sustain the church and help community
- No, traffic problem
- Need good tenants and good managers

8. HEALTH SVC FACILITY

- Highly specialized
- Emergency care facility exist nearby
- No, who will come? Will it be busy enough

9. COMMERCIAL KITCHEN

- Not sure what this is
- Health issues
- No, need knowledgeable people in food industry

10. CAFÉ

- Contract out?
- Health issues
- To serve the young people
- No, who will come

11. ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY

- Highly specialized
- No, all near the church
- No, we have an abundance of services at PCCC. Waitlist at private ones
- No, this will need medical staff and government agencies involved

12. NURSING HOME FACILITY

- Heard talk about PC expanding, contract out? Sell?
- Highly specialized
- PC nursing home right here, so a nursing facility is not needed
- No, near the church already
- Similar to assisted living, Shortage of nurses already
- No, Maybe PC Nursing Home can lease our land to expand their facility to serve more
- Persons needing nursing home care
- No, Need qualified people to run and manage

13. THRIFT SHOP

- Use one of the rental units. Excellent business venture
- Café and thrift shop would be a win/win proposal. The items would all be donated and the workers would be mostly voluntary. Having a café would attract people to the café. This would be a “white elephant” year round!! The Thrift shop would not only benefit our church but the community as well as all items will be very affordable. Now that we have the properties available, it would be a perfect venue for a café and thrift shop. “Run with the baton with passion” “release the baton with hope” quotes from Pastor George Nagato

14. HOSPICE CARE FACILITY

- Highly specialized
- No, near the church already
- Professional help needed for hospice care-not place to die
- Too much rules and regulation, who will come

NOTES: *There were 21 surveys with comments. Each bullet represents one individual's comment. Retained original verbiage as much as possible. Did not correct grammar.*

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DEACONS UPDATE

Shirley Ota

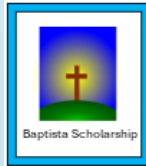
This month, March, the Deacons are hopping along. On Saturday, March 23, decorated the sanctuary with Areca palms. Then of course, potluck is everyone's favorite. Good Friday, March 29, with Jook dinner and service.

Then on March 30, decorating the sanctuary with Easter Lilies by PCCC and Nu'u Lotu members.

Changing of sheers to white for Easter Sunday. And to top it off, we're having hot cross buns on Easter morning.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/UPCOMING EVENTS

Noel Baptista and Diovi Baptista Scholarship



Applications for two Undergraduate Degree Scholarships (\$2500) and two Graduate Degree Scholarships (\$10,000) are available online at

<https://www.pearlcitycommunitychurch.org/scholarship-application-2024.html>.

Scholarships are for studies/training towards a Christian ministry degree that promotes the Christian Gospel.

Applications are due on Wednesday, May 29, 2024, by 2:30 PM to the church office. For more information, please email Karen at dksak@iCloud.com

CLAIRE MERRY SCHOLARSHIP

Applications for **\$500** Scholarships are available at the church website at <https://www.pearlcitycommunitychurch.org/scholarship-application-2024.html>. PCCC members, their dependents, or active participants of PCCC may apply. Applicant must be an Oahu high School senior with a Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher and will be an incoming college freshman at a four-year university, private college, community college, vocational or trade school.

Applications are due on Wednesday, May 1, 2024 by 3:30 PM to the church office. For more information, please email Carol Iboshi at ctiboshi@gmail.com.



Mission Weekend with our planning consultants Mission Management Company (MMCo)

April 26-28 (Friday, Saturday & Sunday)

Sign up on the lanai on Sundays, April 7, 14 & 21 after Worship service.



All Welcome!

Kupuna Hugs invites you!

Thursday, April 4 at 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM in Higuchi Hall. Lunch included.

It's all FUN and GAMES until someone.... YELLS.... HALLELUJAH.

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