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May the *joy* and *peace* of Christmas
fill your hearts and 'ohana
this holiday season!



Wishing you and yours a Mele Kalikimaka me ka Hau'oli Makahiki Hou
from the Hawai'i Conference United Church of Christ & Foundation staff.

PASTORAL TRANSITIONS



Cara Ann Maeda
successfully conducted
an ecclesiastical
council held by the
O'ahu Association on
November 10.



Sam Masilamoney
was installed as the designated
term pastor and teacher of
First United Protestant Church
by the Hawai'i Island
Association on November 17.



Darren Galindo
will retire as Senior
Pastor of United Church
of Christ – Judd Street.
His last Sunday will be
December 22.

DAY OF PRAYER & PUBLIC WITNESS

December 10, 2024
Human Rights Day

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REMINDERS

STAFF OUT OF OFFICE

December 8-10: Conference
Minister David Popham will
be attending a Council of
Conference Ministers
Retreat in Scottsdale, AZ.

December 10-13: David,
Jonathan Roach, and Lori
Yamashiro will be attending
AM21 in Phoenix, AZ.

Conference Office CLOSED:

From 12 PM on **Tuesday,**
December 24, until it
reopens at 8 AM on **Monday,**
January 6, 2025.

Contributions to Our
Church's Wider Mission
(OCWM) & UCC special
offerings must be received in
the HCUCO Office by **Friday,**
January 10, 2025, to be
credited for 2024.

THIS MONTH'S EMERGING THOUGHT

**"Spirit by nature invites
creativity and innovation.
Sometimes our own
limiting beliefs or fears get
in the way of being able to
see it but if we are open to
where God is leading, we
can see beyond the wall
that is blocking what God
knows is possible."**

—Rev. Diane Weible,
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Prayers of Aloha

Praying for & with each church
of the Hawai'i Conference UCC

We encourage you to pray for any
or all of these churches listed for
the month of **December**, in
whatever way you are moved.



Kawaiaha'o Church, Lihu'e United
Church, Bishop Memorial Chapel,
Church of the Crossroads, United
Church of Christ Pohnpei - Hilo,
Bethel of Amazing Grace Church,
Mokuaikaia Church



We also encourage you to
pray for our entire Hawai'i
Conference and UCC's National
Officers, Karen Georgia
Thompson, Shari Prestemon,
Bentley de Bardelaben-Phillips,
and Heather Kimmel
this month.

"Sent forth by the Spirit, we walk humbly in Christ's footsteps pursuing peace, justice and the renewal of all creation."



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