

Lama O Ke Ola

("Light of Life")

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Moku`aikaua Church (Congregational)

Church of Chimes
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SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

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Kahu's Korner

A Time for Healing

Thank you for the welcoming family you have been to us. Your love and heartfelt care has touched our hearts and we deeply appreciate it.

It's a great honor to be called your Kahu. May the blessings and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with all of you! Ecclesiastes teaches us that there is a time for everything, "*There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven: A time to heal.*" (Eccl 3:1&3)

During this season we are working through multiple layers of emotions in our congregation. Some of us have been deeply hurt and feel betrayed by the events that unfolded in the past few months. I can only imagine your pain. To the families affected by the consequences of sin, I recognize the wrong that was done to you. I sincerely ask your forgiveness, as your Kahu and a part of the Body of Christ. Please accept my deepest sympathy, with my promise to do everything in my power to help you and to facilitate the healing of God in your life.

There is another group that is trying to move towards the future, wanting to lay aside what was hurtful and to embrace the new. I believe you have good intentions, and eventually most people will join you. However, I ask for your patience so we can move forward together, not leaving our wounded behind, or making the mistake of ignoring our own emotions and living in denial.

Others are dealing with anger, which is normal. Anger is not wrong when we allow it to be used by God. Anger can motivate us to resolution. It can lead us to repentance, change or forgiveness.

Still others are walking through a time of loss. The congregation that you once cherished will no longer be the same. There is nothing easy about walking through the process of grief. Speaking on behalf of the leadership of Mokuaikaua, we are pained and sorry for your loss.

No matter how difficult this season is, God in His mercy will minister healing, comfort and restoration. There are ways in which we can cooperate with Him. Memories attached to emotions can be powerful and actually control us. Emotions always show us the condition of our hearts. At this beginning stage of our healing, we need to allow our hearts to listen to what our emotions are revealing. That's how we do our part.

In the book, "Who Switched Off My Brain", Dr. Caroline Leaf's research showed

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Worship Relationship Outreach

(Kahu's Korner continued...)

the relationship between "toxic" or negative thoughts and our physical health. The Apostle Paul said the same thing centuries ago, "Do not be conformed to this world, any longer, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so you may know the good and perfect will of God". (Rom 12:2)

During the next 11 months my family and I will do as much as we can to get to know you and earn your trust. I will be available to talk with you and process your particular situation and struggles. We can meet as families, couples, groups or individuals. In order to protect and respect our women, my wife Kim will be joining me when you arrange a private appointment.

As previously mentioned at the March 13, 2011, Member's Meeting, Dorothy Lester, Associate Conference Minister of the Hawaii Conference UCC, is still available to anyone from our congregation. She is well qualified and will honor and respect your confidentiality. She can be reached at 808-563-0295 (cell) 808-791-5648 (office), 1-800-734-7610 x648 (toll free) or at dlester@hcucc.org.

We now understand that our emotions vary. Some of you are hurt or offended, while others are angry or grieving. Still others wish to move on to new beginnings. All these emotions are valid. Let us not evaluate one another's feelings, but let us work together for a new unity in our Mokuaiikaua family.

Love to all,
Kahu David

MOKUAIKAUA SEMI ANNUAL MEETING

We had a wonderful turnout for the semi-annual meeting on Sunday, May 22. The leaders of the ministries shared from their hearts with obvious passion. We learned about the different projects and the goals the ministries have established for themselves. We Praise God for the volunteers who have taken on these ministries. Five of them are directly related as outreaches to our community. Written reports are available in the church office.

Mahalo,
Deacon Board



June Training Camp

Our Youth Ministry held a THAILAND TRAINING CAMP at Mokuaiikaua on June 2 - 4. The training camp OBJECTIVES were 1) Team Building, 2) Training in ESL (English Second Language), 3) Ministry Outreach Preparation, and 4) Cultural Orientation. Furthermore, the training camp focused on the following objectives:

- 1) Encourage and serve the missionary and national Christian workers already working in Thailand,
- 2) Assist their efforts of outreach and evangelism,
- 3) Raise up missions minded people with a world view that includes the Great Commission and World Missions,
- 4) Expose potential missionaries to a cross cultural environment and missions work,
- 5) Minister directly to the spiritual, emotional and physical needs of the Thai and tribal people,
- 6) Provide a life changing experience for those going and an opportunity for spiritual growth.

On June 21, twelve adults and sixteen youth will journey to Thailand and will be working in small schools in neighboring towns that were once damaged by a tsunami. There they will rebuild homes, provide community service, teach English using biblical curriculum, sponsor a Vacation Bible School, have lots of prayer, sing, dance, play games and perform for the kids. Please continue to keep them all in prayer.

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit," MATT 28:19

MOKUAIKAUA OHANA FOUND GUILTY

Friends and members of Mokuaikeua Church have been found guilty. They were having way too much fun April 30 at the Keauhou Canoe Club and the Kona Country Club Mountain Golf Course. The day started early for the golfers. There were seven groups consisting of 26 golfers, who started the day with a round of golf. At the Canoe Club, people gathered fellowshiping and eyeing the food until the golfers returned. As each group of golfers appeared at the Canoe Club, there was a big smile on their faces and laughter coming from their hearts. They then joined the time of fellowshiping. There was enough good food to feed all as well who missed out on this fun event.

Terry Trinidad also took a group out on the 12 man outrigger. There was a group playing the ukulele and singing together. The golfers had a fun competition. The pin prizes went to Garth Sime on the number 3 hole and Susan Medina for the number 5 hole. They won a round of golf at Kona Country Club, who also donated the prizes. They are also guilty of having too much fun.

The Board of Trustees and the Board of Deacons were the hosts and did a great job. Teva Beatty did the planning, Terry Trinidad made it possible for us to meet at the Keauhou Canoe Club, Joe Chee made all of the golfing arrangements, and everyone pitched in to help with the potluck by bringing salads and desserts.

Next time Mokuaikeua plans an event like this, don't miss out on being guilty of having too much fun.
Judy Tolman

DEVOTIONAL by Kenneth Copeland

Take Some New Ground

"Again I say unto you, that if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven."

MATTHEW 18:19

As believers, you and I are part of a conquering army, constantly claiming new ground for the kingdom of God, Right? Well, yes, that's the way it should be. But just about the time the army tops the hill and is ready to advance, it seems that Satan pulls out his bug gun -DIVISION - and scatters believers in every direction.

How can we strike back against the strategy of division? By launching an even more powerful attack of our own. By using one of the most powerful resources give us by the Lord Jesus; the prayer of agreement.

Jesus said that if any two of us would agree as touching *anything* we ask, *it shall be done!* That statement is so powerful that people can find it hard to believe. If they did, you'd find little groups of

Christians huddled up in every corner agreeing together in prayer.

Find someone to agree with in prayer this week. Be sure to base what you pray on the Word of God. You may have differing opinions about everything else, but you can be in agreement about the Word.

Also, be sure your agreement is total spirit, soul and body. Cast down arguments, theories and imaginations that are contrary to the Word. Take every thought captive to the obedience of Christ. Keep a watch over your thoughts and your words.

Then get your body in line by speaking the thing you've agreed on. Act like you've already received the answer. Don't keep asking but thank God for it. Stay in agreement and take some new ground for the Lord!

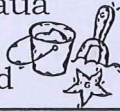
SCRIPTURE READING: ACTS 4:1-31

"And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness."

ACTS 4:31

June Calendar

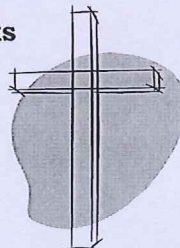
- 5 Graduate's Celebration Picnic
10 Church Office closed for Kamehameha Day
12 Kokua Kailua (Alii Drive closes at 12:30p)
13-17 Vacation Bible School at Mokuaikaua
19 Father's Day
21 Youth Ministry departs for Thailand



Happy Father's Day!

Ministries of our Church

<u>Name of Ministry:</u>	<u>Contact Person:</u>
1st Sunday at the Life Care Center	Debra Trinidad & Dot McCahon
Food Pantry	Melissa Otaguro
History Talk	Yolanda Olson
Hospital/Chaplaincy	John McCulloch
Imipono Women's Study	Halani Berard-Chee
Kalamakū	Brian Boshard
Lunch Bunch	Frank & Rosemary Miller
Missionaries	Judy Tolman
Ohana Choir	Jo-Anna Boshard
Praise Team	Jo-Anna Boshard
Office Ministry	Tanya Manasas
Prayer Groups	Y. Olson/J. Portale
Small Groups	Interim Pastor
Sunday Greeter	Rebecca Pontes
Sunday Usher	Don Pundt
Sunday Nursery	Franziska Bass
Sunday School	Darlene Wicks
Wild at Heart Men's Ministry	Joe Portale
Youth Ministry Sr. & Jr.	Mike Perry
and more to follow...	



For more information about becoming a **CHURCH MEMBER**, contact Deacons Lani Beatty, Yolanda Olson or call church office at 329-0655.

Visit our website for updates, sermons, newsletters, information & more!
WWW.MOKUAIKAUA.ORG

Prayer for our children...

Faithfulness: "Let love and faithfulness never leave (my children), 'but bind these twin virtues around their necks and write them on the tablet of their hearts," PROVERBS 3:3

KALAMAKŪ Ministry

Resumes Sunday, June 26!



CONGRATULATIONS

2011 GRADUATES!

AJ Andres

Leilani Low

**Michael-James
Lu`uloa**

Angel Mabuni

Lexi Mabuni

Kana`i Matsukado

Zara Nicholson

Aubrey Song

Micah Tanoai

Eddie Wilson

"You are the light of the world..."

MATTHEW 5:14