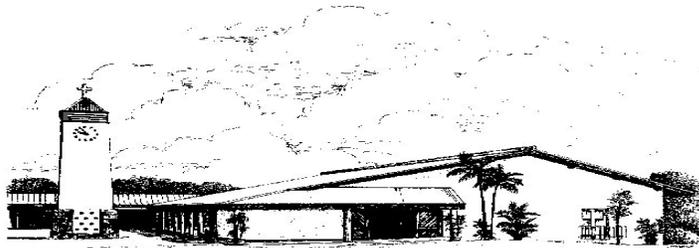


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Return Service Requested



Welcome to First United Protestant Church Hilo, Hawaii

In this season of Ordinary Time we welcome you and your loved ones (including children) to join us as we grow in faith, hope, and love. We are a part of the United Church of Christ and affiliated with the Hawai'i Conference of the UCC. Our roots in Hawai'i are the congregational church of the early missionaries. First United Protestant Church was organized as The First Foreign Church and Society in 1868.

Sunday Worship Service	10:00 am
Communion	First Sunday of the Month
Kosraean Mid-Week Service	7:30 pm Wednesdays
Kosraean WCA Service	7:00 pm Fridays
Kosraean Sunday Worship Service	1:30 pm Sundays
Children's Ministry offered during worship Service	
Other education, youth programs, and activities offered throughout the week.	
Weekly schedules are listed in the Sunday worship bulletin.	

This is a place to BELONG... We're all in this together. No matter our history, circumstances, or goals, we're all human and all need love and acceptance. That's why the church exists and why you belong.

June 2018

Thinking Out Loud...

We are living on an island that is alive with an erupting volcano overflowing with streams of lava that destroy everything in their path. While the island grows larger, human lives become more vulnerable as personal safety is compromised. Homes and property are destroyed, livelihood is threatened, transportation becomes a challenge. Basic human needs of food and shelter take precedence over everything else. The air is heavy with ash and SO₂ and the wind direction becomes an important part of daily concern. Daily earthquakes, mostly due to the movement of lava, become part of the background texture of life on an active volcano.

While hundreds of people are displaced... all ages, all professions, all backgrounds, we wonder... "What can we do?" Churches, private organizations and government agencies are working together to provide shelter, food, transportation and emergency funds to those who are in need. ***There is a full page update on Emergency Relief Efforts elsewhere in this newsletter. Check it out!***

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The 150th Anniversary Committee continues to plan for our July 27 Vespers Service, a Friday night from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. with refreshments following. This will be a gathering in which we celebrate the origins of our congregation through music, a roll-call of early members, a celebration of our church's presence in Hilo and the difference it has made through the years. Other churches and community organizations have been invited to attend and participate. Spread the word and bring a friend!

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Congratulations to several of our young people who have completed high school or college this year.

We celebrate with them all their hard work and persistent effort that moves them toward the fulfillment of their life dreams. We pray that you will be safe, grow deeply in mind and spirit, and find that place of service for which God has prepared you.

Graduating from high school are the following:

Kepola Ishikawa	Kamehameha Hawaii Island
BelumaTosie	Waiakea High School
Karen Alokoa	Waiakea High School
Selin Alik	Waiakea High School
Bill Yang	University of Hawaii – Hilo

Finally.... Watch for our January 14, 2018 kick-off service to be broadcast on Na Leo TV channel 55 during the month of June. And in July, our church will be featured in a tab insert in the Hawaii Tribune-Herald.

May God's Peace and Power be with you...



**Paddle a hundred miles in a canoe and you are already
a child of nature.**



Lanai Mission Trip

Kosrae Hilo Congregational Church and Christian Endeavour

**joins in the celebration of the newly developed
Lanai Christian Endeavour**

May 19, 2018

Laughing across the sky
On either side of the current swift.
Be strong and paddle
Be brave in positive movement

Give it all to HIM?

*Welcome
to this Sacred
Prayer Corner*

Light a candle
to make your prayers
visible and real.
Behold the Light and Believe!
Written prayer requests will be lifted
in prayer by this Church Ohana.
May all who hold a prayer in their
heart find Comfort and Peace!



Please include the following people and situations in your prayers:

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| Sheldon Asejo | Agnes Perreira |
| Mike Gardner | Margo Aguiar |
| Maria Valido & the Queja Family | Michael Russell |
| Doris Toma | Lei Semana & Family |
| Sylvia Hammer | David Lee |
| Rev. Nixon & Fay Jack | Marlo & Ella Fontanilla |
| Aulani Humphers | |
| Janet Lang | |

Happy June Birthday to the following Friends and Members



- Jeremy Agag (1st)
Shigeru Kataoka (5th)
Eva Mally Esau (10th)
Fay Jack (13th)
Sephine Dizon (19th)
Darren Dela Cruz (23rd)*

- Magie Galdones(3rd)
Jeremy Taylor (7th)
Maile Wasserman (12th)
Rosemarie Esau (13th)
Kristel Tumaneng (20th)
June Dela Cruz (27th)*

Bible Wordsearch

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Matt. 13:44-58

The Kingdom of Heaven

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GREAT	CAUGHT
HONOR	COMING
HOUSE	FINISHED
JAMES	HEAVEN
JESUS	JOSEPH
JUDAS	KINGDOM
KINDS	MIRACLES
MARY	MOVED
SHORE	OWNER
SIMON	PEARLS
TEETH	PEOPLE
THINGS	POWERS
THREW	PROPHET
VALUE	PULLED
WISDOM	SISTERS
TEACHER	

After you find all the hidden words the left over letters spell out a Bible verse reading from the top left to the bottom right

for your Summer Barbecues

Miso Shoyu Chicken

From the kitchen of Pam Kagamida

5 lbs. chicken thighs, deboned
1C. Shoyu
1C. Sugar

1C. miso
1C. Beer



Combine miso, shoyu, beer and sugar. Mix well. Soak chicken overnight in mix. Cook over hot coals. Baste with sauce while cooking.



****All Recipe's are from "Heirlooms from our Church Family" published in 1998



Did You Know.....

- That our next big 150th celebration event will be an evening Vesper Service on July 27th at 6:00pm here in the Sanctuary? July 27th is also the date of the original Church Charter from King Kalakaua in 1868., which has been enlarged and framed, and will be displayed on the walls in the Sanctuary for the Vesper Service.
- that On Father's Day, Sunday, June 17th, we will have an Extended Coffee Hour on the lanai after church services. Please join us and bring a favorite dish to celebrate the wonderful Father's of our church family.
- that on Saturday, June 2nd, we will have a Devon Lerma Piano Recital at 11:00 am in the Sanctuary.

Information on Emergency Relief Effort

(taken from an update provided by Rev. Eric Anderson, Church of the Holy Cross)

HOUSING

The Red Cross reports about 345 people between the different shelter areas in Pahoa and Kea'au. The numbers have been increasing with new areas being evacuated. The Red Cross reports a need for about 50 containers for people to store their belongings, and some kind of routine transportation to and from Hilo.

Individual homeowners are encouraged to join the **Big Island Lava Flow Housing Network**. This is an independent, grass-roots community effort to connect people who are offering or looking for emergency housing. Once you've joined the group, you can post your housing offer and receive questions and inquiries directly. For more information on providing or seeking emergency housing, visit this website:

<http://kokua.alohaliving.com/offer-housing/>

FOOD

The Salvation Army reports serving just over 14,000 meals through Monday. They are working toward "sustainable operations," and are now relying on other volunteers to staff breakfasts. ***[Would it be feasible for our church to team up with another church to take one day a week to prepare and serve breakfast?]***

The Food Basket is accepting donations of water, food, supplies and money for the people in Puna affected by the recent volcanic activity. MAHALO for your support! The Food Basket has been able to hire additional staff to handle the increased donations and distributions thanks to the Hawai'i Community Foundation. They have distributed over 50,000 pounds of food in Pahoa. ***[Donations of non-perishable food items are being received in our church on an ongoing basis – a labeled box may be found in the church Narthex.]***

VOLUNTEERS

FEMA emphasized that volunteer hours are important to track because it influences the availability of federal aid. Volunteers should sign in and out, and note made of their name, the work they were doing, and the location. The Red Cross has been expanding their training options. ***[If you wish to volunteer in the shelters, please register through the Red Cross and attend a training session. Learn more and sign up at www.redcross.org/volunteer/]***

For volunteer needs, there is also a Facebook page – "Volunteers Needed in Pahoa" at

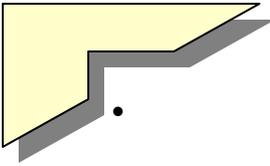
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1911808859109464/>

DONATIONS

Hawai'i Community Foundation has stepped forward to receive funds that will assist our affected neighbors. ***[You may make a donation toward relief efforts through our church which will forward all designated funds to HCF.]***

There is also a way to make a donation directly online thru this link:

<https://www.hawaiicommunityfoundation.org/volcanorecovery> Apply for grants through Dianne Chadwick. Her phone number is 808-938-8533.



COUNCIL KORNER

The church council, members and friends of First United Protestant Church would like to congratulate all our 2018 Graduates. We pray for God's blessing and guidance as you journey through the next chapter in your life. Stay humble and keep your faith close to your heart.



- The Pastoral Search Committee meets regularly and is actively moving forward in the process of selecting a new Pastor.
- This month our Congregation Appreciation Day has been cancelled due to graduation celebrations. Please join us next month on July 14. Bring the family, a friend and if possible a refreshment to share. Next Appreciation Day will be **July 14, 2018, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Please feel free to approach/share with me or any of your Council members suggestions, questions or concerns that you would like to address in your church life.

You can also contact me at: debbiefupe@gmail.com

God Bless You,
Debbie Sasan
Moderator

He Walks with me and he Talks with me.....

SERVANT LEADERSHIP PARTICIPATION

June 2018

USHERS/GREETERS

Gwynn Sosa & Dusty Cardines

COMMUNION PREP

Jeremy Agag

LITURGISTS/LAY READERS

June 3 McCharles Tumaneng

June 10 Shannynlen Dayoan

June 17 Fay Jack

June 24 Danny Dizon

COMMUNION SERVERS

*Team 2: Kristel Tumaneng,
Krizsha Tumaneng,
Shannynlen Dayoan &
Drenzen Queddeng*

COFFEE HOUR

June 3 Fay Jack

June 10 Bob Ahia

June 17 Father's Day Extended Coffee Hour

June 27 Kosraean Fellowship

ACOLYTE

Cori Dela Cruz

*Tehani Alokooa & Mercy Ann Abraham ~ Kosraean Acolytes on 4th
Sunday.*