I. GENERAL INFORMATION
2023 ‘Aha Nā Kai ‘Ewalu

Friday, June 9, 2023

Tentative Schedule (Subject to Change)

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2023

‘Aha O Nā Kahu Boundary Training Virtual

FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 2023

7:30 A.M. Shuttle from Honolulu International Airport to Kāne’ohe Congregational Church
8:00 A.M. Shuttle from Honolulu International Airport to Kāne’ohe Congregational Church
8:30 A.M. Last Shuttle from Honolulu International Airport to Kāne’ohe Congregational Church
8:30 - 9:45 A.M. Registration
10:00 - 11:30 A.M. Opening Worship, Praise, and Ho’ike
11:30 – 11:45 A.M. Break
11:45 A.M. Call to Order - Membership Meeting #1
1:30 – 2:30 P.M. Lunch
2:30 - 3:30 P.M. Membership Meeting # 2 – Reconvenes / CE and State Sunday School
3:30 – 4:00 P.M. Closing Communion
4:00 P.M. Grab and Go Dinner (Bento)
4:15 P.M. Shuttle from Kāne’ohe Congregational Church to Honolulu International Airport

SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2023

7:30 A.M. AHEC Trailer and Trolley in Kamehameha Day Parade
9:00 A.M. Trailer and Trolley will be leaving from ‘Iolani Palace
11:30 A.M. Kamehameha Day Parade ends at Kapiolani Park
ALOHA LETTER

I ko mākou pule aloha, welina ma ka inoa o ka Makua, ke Keiki a me ka ‘Uhane Hemolele. To our beloved churches, greetings in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

As we count the days to our gathering in Kāne‘ohe, on behalf the membership of Kāne‘ohe Congregational Church, we bring greetings of “aloha” and welcome.

Founded on November 15, 1834, our church is the oldest Protestant church on the windward side of O‘ahu, established by missionary, Rev. Benjamin Wyman Parker, a member of the 6th company of missionaries that arrived in Hawai‘i in 1833 from New England. After the division of lands known as the Great Māhele in 1848, the church was granted seven acres in 1849 by King Kamehameha III. The first building was a hale pili or grass hut, followed by other wooden structures located at the fork in the roads of Waikalua and Waikapoki in Kāne‘ohe. Like the historical churches of the Association of Hawaiian Evangelical Churches, the longevity of all of our hale pule is due to the grace of Almighty God, the power of the gospel of salvation and the steadfast faith and unity of its membership.

With great anticipation of your arrival, there is so much to thank God for, as we look forward to the privilege of being in Ke Akua’s presence with all of you and drawing closer to Him. The Bible reminds us that we are the Temple of the living God and through the ‘Uhane Hemolele (Holy Spirit), He says, “I will dwell in them and walk among them. I will be their God and they shall be my people” (2 Cor. 6:16). There will be much joy, hope, grace, power and love as together we embrace the favor God brings.

Welcome to Kāne‘ohe!

Na ke Akua ia e ho‘opa‘a ʻa ‘oe ma kona lima,

Kahu Wendell B.K. Davis, Senior Pastor