

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

'Aha Pae'āina Tentative Schedule 6/12-18/22

Time	Event	Description	Kuleana
Saturday, June 11			
1:00 pm	Delegate Orientation	How will we work in this Virtual 'Aha Pae'āina	Administration Missional Team
Sunday, June 12			
3:00 pm	Call to Order	'Aha Pae'āina Convenes	Eric Anderson, HCUCC Council Chair
	Opening Worship	Virtual worship for all	Worship Planning Committee David Vasquez-Levy
Monday, June 13			
7:00 - 7:15 am	Morning Devotional	Brief Worship	
10:00 am –12:00 pm	'Aha O Na Kahu	For Kahu of Hawaiian Churches	Papa Makua Wendell Davis
12:30 –1:30 pm	Workshop – virtual	Affirming Licensed & Commissioned Ministers Resolution	Elizabeth Dilley, Tri-Isle COM
5:30 - 6:30 pm	Workshop - virtual	Bylaws	Eric Anderson, Elwood Kita, David Popham, Andy Bunn
Tuesday, June 14			
7:00 – 7:15 am	Morning Devotional	Brief Worship	
9:00 – 10:00 am	CE Hawaii	Christian Endeavor Hawai'i Annual Meeting	Michael Warren
10:00 – 11:30 am	SSSA	State Sunday School Association Annual Meeting	Loke Kamanu
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Workshop - virtual	Theological Education for Leadership	Pacific School of Religion, Hawai'i participants
7:00 pm	Installation Service for Jonathan Roach		Hawai'i Island Association

Time	Event	Description	Kuleana
Wednesday, June 15			
7:00 – 7:15 am	Morning Devotional	Brief Worship	
8:30am - 12:30pm	SCHCC	State Council of Hawaiian Congregational Churches Annual Meeting	Boyd Matsuyama
12:30–1:30 pm	Workshop – virtual	Foundation Update	Andrew Bunn
5:30–6:30 pm	Workshop - virtual	Justice & Witness Missional Team Update	Justice & Witness Missional Team
Thursday, June 16			
7:00 – 7:15 am	Morning Devotional	Brief Worship	
8:30 am	Ohana		AHEC
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	AHEC	Membership Meeting of AHEC	Brian Welsh
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Workshop – virtual	Mission-Focused Measures: Developing New Metrics for a New Church	Innovation and Engagement Cmtte
5:30 – 6:30 pm	Workshop - virtual	FYE2023 Budget & Resolution: Gun Violence	Various
Friday, June 17			
7:00 – 7:15 am	Morning Devotional	Brief Worship	
10:30 am	Friends of the Conference Brunch	In appreciation of donors to Friends of the Conference – by invitation	David Popham
12:30 pm	Workshop - Virtual	In Their Hearts Was Aroused A Hope	Ka Ohana O Kalaupapa
3:00 – 5:00 pm	Plenary: Celebrations, State of the Conference		
7:00 – 8:30pm	Plenary	The Religion of the Hawaiian Chiefs: Ali‘i, Missionaries, and Religion in Early 19th Century Hawai‘i	Kapali Lyon

Saturday, June 18			
7:00 – 7:15 am	Morning Devotional	Brief Worship	
8:30 am	Business Session Adjournment		Administration Missional Team
11:00 am	Closing Worship	Virtual Worship for all	Central Union Church

June 2, 2022

To the Aha Iki Participants:

Welcome to the 200th Aha Pae'aina, the great annual gathering of individuals, churches, Associations and entities that compose the Hawai'i Conference United Church of Christ.

Once again we meet online and once again we look toward a time when we might gather in person. As the Jews in Babylon felt the absence of community in captivity, so we too feel the absence from one another and lament our social distancing and Zoom interface. May we, like our ancestors in the faith, hear God's call to make beautiful this situation of COVID restrictions for God is with us and continues to be the ground of our being.

Even with COVID restrictions much has been accomplished as we seek to further God's good news in Jesus to areas of life needing the gospel. What makes us unique in this call, is that we do this while living in the tension between the God given nobility of the gospel and its entrapment in human agendas. Aware of both the good and the bad that is done in the name of God, we are in a better place to weigh how we go about increasing God's love and compassion.

You are an integral part of that increasing of compassion and I celebrate the ministries each of you are involved in. Ministry addressing various needs and concerns where, indeed, the gospel is needed.

May our time together in plenary and in discussions be fruitful unto ke Akua

Aloha,



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Conference Minister