

## Announcements

The **Special Offering** this month will go to West Kauai UMC to help with hurricane damage. Please make checks out to Wesley UMC with a note for West Kauai.

**FALL BROWSE AND BORROW BOOK DISPLAY**, TODAY September 13 in Kimata Hall immediately following worship. Whatever you are seeking--be it calm relaxation, mental stimulation, pure escape, spiritual contemplation, or something else entirely--a book just might fill that need. You are welcome to come find ***your*** book(s) to borrow and read this autumn.

**Adult Sunday School** continues every week after worship at 11 am in the Taira Room. Today we're talking about why the bible says different things in different places.

**Soap sacks are back!** Saturdays in September, 10am in the library. Come learn how to knit and/or crochet like a pro—while also serving the community!

**ALL CHURCH MEETING** at the end of worship service Sunday, September 20. Get caught up on all our new ministries and our current legal status.

We are collecting **donations for** the Susannah Wesley Community Center's **Free Store every Sunday in Kimata Hall**. Please only bring the following: Men's clothing, Linen, Bags, Accessories, Shoes.

## Wesley Prayer List

- our political leaders and the end of war
- victims of natural disasters, here and around the world
- those with ongoing health concerns: Uheina's sisters Lua, Adrian and Kalo; Tele's sister Saane; Sheila's friend Nick; Irene Honjo: Stephanie Zane; Jane's friends Kelsey and Kate; Linda Shirai; Faye's brother Harry; Donna's friend Charlene; Jamie's sister; Melanie's aunt Vickie and dad Paul; Kathy and son; Kim's mom Beverley
- Matthew, moved to new care home
- Uheina, surgery on Thursday
- Sandy Balogh, moved to 24-hour care



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## “Everything Matters”

Sunday, September 13, 2026

9:30 am

Rev. Amy Chieko Wake, 808-561-2260, [pastoramywake@gmail.com](mailto:pastoramywake@gmail.com)  
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# A Celebration of Worship

GATHERING  
CALL OF THE CONCH  
MEDITATION

Megan Ko  
Jody Kakugawa  
Genesis 1:11-12 (CEB)

God said, “Let the earth grow plant life: plants yielding seeds and fruit trees bearing fruit with seeds inside it, each according to its kind throughout the earth.” And that’s what happened... God saw how good it was.

Sung Response: “All People That on Earth Do Dwell” *red* UMH #75, vs 3

\*CALL TO WORSHIP  
One: God created, from nothing. God created from the dust of the earth.  
**Many: God created in God’s own image.**  
One: God continues to create through Jesus and the Spirit.  
**Many: God’s creativity knows no end.**  
One: May God’s beautiful Creation inspire our worship.  
**Many: May God’s love inspire our song.**

Liturgist, Martin Conrad

*Written by Crys Zinkiewicz, UMC Creation Justice Movement, July 2026*

\*OPENING PRAYER  
\*OPENING HYMN

Liturgist  
“Morning Has Broken”  
*red* UMH #145

SHARING CHRIST’S WELCOME AND PEACE

COMMUNITY SHARING Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer Pastor Amy

Sung Response: “Ke Aloha O Ka Haku” ... a prayer for grace and mercy

1. `O kou aloha nō, aia i ka lani, a `o kou `oia `i`o, he hemolele ho`i  
*Your grace and loving mercy is as vast as the heavens and Your truth - oh so holy.*

3. Mai nānā `ino`ino, nā hewa o kānaka, akā e huikala, a ma`ema`e nō. Amene.  
*Behold not with malevolence, the sins of humanity but forgive and cleanse. Amen.*

*composed by Queen Lili`uokalani, March 22, 1895, while incarcerated*

OFFERING/OFFERTORY  
OFFERTORY PRAYER  
CHORAL ANTHEM

Megan Ko  
Liturgist  
Wesley Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 148:1-5, 9-13  
Liturgist

*<sup>1</sup> Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from heaven! Praise God on the heights! <sup>2</sup> Praise God, all of you who are his messengers! Praise God, all of you who comprise his heavenly forces! <sup>3</sup> Sun and moon, praise God! All of you bright stars, praise God! <sup>4</sup> You highest heaven, praise God! Do the same, you waters that are above the sky! <sup>5</sup> Let all of these*

*praise the Lord’s name because God gave the command and they were created! <sup>9</sup> Do the same, you mountains, every single hill, fruit trees, and every single cedar! <sup>10</sup> Do the same, you animals—wild or tame—you creatures that creep along and you birds that fly! <sup>11</sup> Do the same, you kings of the earth and every single person, you princes and every single ruler on earth! <sup>12</sup> Do the same, you young men—young women too! — you who are old together with you who are young! <sup>13</sup> Let all of these praise the Lord’s name because only God’s name is high over all. Only God’s majesty is over earth and heaven.*

HYMN OF PREPARATION  
MESSAGE

“How Great Thou Art”  
“Everything Matters”

*red* UMH #77  
Pastor Amy

\*CLOSING HYMN  
\*CLOSING CIRCLE AND BLESSING  
“Hawai‘i Aloha”— *lyrics by Rev. Lorenzo Lyons*

“You Are the Seed”  
*red* UMH #583  
Pastor Amy

E Hawai‘i e ku‘u one hānau e, ku‘u home kulaiwi nei.  
‘Oli no au I na pono lani ou, e Hawai‘i, aloha e.  
*O Hawai‘i, o sands of my birth, My native home  
I rejoice in the blessings of heaven O Hawai‘i, aloha  
(Hui) E hau‘oli e na ‘opio o Hawai‘i nei, ‘Oli ē! ‘Oli ē!  
Mai na aheahe makani e pa mai nei. Mau ke aloha, no Hawai‘i.  
(Chorus) Happy youth of Hawai‘i Rejoice! Rejoice!  
Gentle breezes blow love always for Hawai‘i*

\*POSTLUDE

Megan Ko  
*\*please stand as you are able.*

Ushers: Jamie Ornellas and Billy Henson  
Refreshments provided by: Jamie Ornellas and Billy Henson

*Wesley Church is an open, reconciling, and inclusive church. We believe all people are created in the image of God regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, LGBTQIA identity, immigration or economic status. We strive to create a safe space for all to nurture their spiritual connection to God and one another. Thank you for joining us!*