

IMPORTANT PARKING REMINDER

Honolulu Police Department recently asked us to remind everyone that it's illegal to park on the overpass above the H-1 freeway, on Koko Head Avenue. Although the street signs seem to indicate that parking is allowed there on Sundays, this is not permitted. Please remember to park in one of our many parking lot options, instead. Mahalo!



River of Life

We need volunteers to assist the River Of Life Mission on Tuesday, January 8th. If you'd like to make a positive difference for Jesus in the lives of the homeless, write ROLM on your Next Step Card today. Call Pete Alpeter at 255-6683 for more information.

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Refresh Ministry

Our Refresh Ministry team members will be taking a well-earned vacation this weekend and next weekend. They will be returning on Sunday, January 20th.

2019 Reminders

If you are writing a check for your contribution, don't forget to date it 2019.

Year-End Giving Statement

2018 Contribution Statements will be available the last week in January. Thank you for your partnership in sharing Jesus' love, acceptance and forgiveness with our community and beyond!

Celebration Service Planning

As Christians, our goal is to honor God in every aspect of our lives. When we graduate from this life and step into Jesus' presence, may we continue to glorify Him! We have forms available to help you plan your memorial service. Having your wishes in writing is a tremendous help to the pastoral staff and blessing to your loved ones. Pick up a form at the Info Station and contact one of the pastors if you'd like assistance in completing it.

Blue Danube River Cruise with Pastor Roy

Pastor Roy (accompanied by Joy) will be lecturing on the Blue Danube River Cruise from Budapest, Hungary to Nuremburg, Germany October 19-27, 2019. He'd love it if some KCC friends could join the group. You can check it out at www.eo.travelwithus.com. Type Blue Danube Cruise 2019 in the search window. Then write him at el2000lawson@yahoo.com for additional help.

Ka Nalu

We have been emailing the weekly Ka Nalu to our Ohana. If you have not received it by email please let us know so that we can update your email address. Also, if you do not have an email that we can send it to, we have paper copies available on the upper lanai. We want you to stay connected, so if you have any questions, please call the church office at 735-1771.

Online Giving

Did you know that you don't have to find your checkbook on Sunday to worship God with your tithes and offerings? Kaimuki Christian Church offers simple, secure online giving via credit card, debit card or Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT), whether a one-time or recurring donation. You have this option, through our website, www.kaimukichristian.org.

Next Week

Invite a friend to join us next weekend for worship as Pastor Bryan will be continuing our new series, "Learning to be Spiritual".

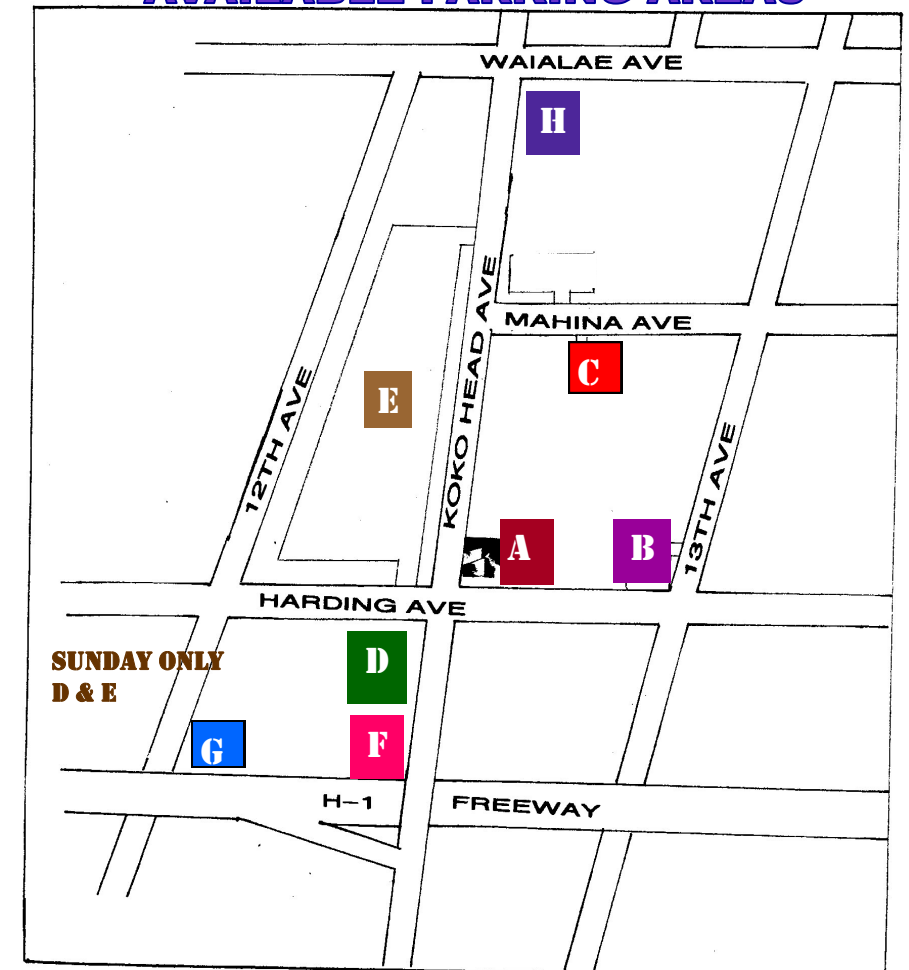
Sermon Podcasts

You can access our weekend messages by subscribing to our podcasts through iTunes or through our new website at www.kaimukichristian.org.

NAMES OF PEOPLE I MET TODAY

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KAIMUKI CHRISTIAN CHURCH AVAILABLE PARKING AREAS



All metered on-street parking is free on Sundays and after 6 PM on Fridays.

- A.** Main Parking Lo—Physically Challenged, Seniors and Visitors Only
 - B.** Harding Parking Lot - Enter from 13th Avenue
 - C.** Mahina Parking Lot-Enter from Mahina Avenue
 - D.** Liberty Dialysis parking lot
 - E.** Municipal Lot - Metered parking (24 hours).
 - F.** Animal Clinic of Honolulu
 - G.** Behind Kaimuki Business Plaza - open lot (from Harding Ave. turn left onto 12th Ave., turn left into the lot and park in stalls numbered 1 - 18, plus 28a/b-40a/b, which are tandem stalls).
 - H.** Queen Liliuokalani School (Cars must be removed by 12:15 pm)
- *SUNDAY ONLY: Please do not park in the Kaimuki Library.**
****No Parking in the DOE Food Services bldg lot.**

A Word from Our Pastor....



Bryan

Dear Church Family,

I really believe our new series can change our lives! Not that there is some magical formula, but because we will be encouraged to allow God into our lives to bring transformation and change.

The new series is called, “Learning to be Spiritual: 5 Godly Practices that will Change our Lives.” These godly practices are ways we position ourselves to connect with God—prayer, fasting, study, solitude, and worship. Obviously, these are not the only ways to connect with God—but these are five ways. These avenues of connecting with God are also known as “Spiritual Disciplines.” As we practice these disciplines, we give room for God to do the change in us—God does the change—not us. Richard Foster writes in *Celebration of Discipline*, “The disciplines allow us to place ourselves before God so that he can transform us.”

The beauty of the spiritual disciplines is that God meets us wherever we are. Whether we consider ourselves a spiritual beginner or more advanced, all of us have a starting point, and God meets us where we are. So whether you are a believer or not, allow God to meet you where you are. This series will not bring guilt, but encouragement and hopefully empowerment.

However, living in a culture where empirical data is highly valued, can make it difficult to think about the spiritual side of things—the things that cannot be proven with our five senses or repeated in a laboratory. Even with that, there is a longing in us for something more—something deeper!

This series invites us to go deeper—to experience freedom. Experience freedom from trying to fix ourselves—but putting ourselves in a position to have God work within us.

This weekend I am excited to start the series off about talking about the power of prayer—and the reality that prayer really can and does changes things. God hears us, and God acts!

Looking forward to the weekend,
Bryan

Welcome To Our Church

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call us at 735-1771. If this is your first time here, the following may answer questions you may have:

YOUTH MINISTRY Our Youth Ministry meets at 8:30 and 10:30 am in the Laulima Multi-Purpose Room, in Harding Hall.

WORSHIP We gather to praise our Lord. We encourage you to be comfortable, not coerced in your worship. We also encourage you to step out of your comfort zone, if doing so helps you express a heart of worship. You can stand, sit or kneel. Be considerate of others, but don't hold back out of fear of what someone may think. We're “performing” for an audience of One.

HEADSETS AVAILABLE We have headsets available for those who have difficulty hearing during our worship services. Please check them out at the Information Station. Using a KCC headset instead of your hearing aid will prevent any high-pitched feedback sound from occurring during the sermon.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY A loving team of volunteers is available at our Friday and 8:30 am and 10:30 am Sunday services to care for your little one (Infants—age 2 in Rm. G104). Programs are also available for Preschoolers through 5th Grade. If you'd like your children to remain with you, you may prefer to sit in the Family Room in the back right section of the Worship Center.

Sermon Notes

Jan. 4 & 6, 2019

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Pastor Bryan Sands

Prayer Can Change our Lives

PS 42:7, MT 6:9-13, MK 1:35, Gal 6:8

#1 Spiritual Disciplines

#2 Learning to Pray

#3 Don't make Prayer too Complicated



“Prayer Can Change our Lives”

Jan. 4 & 6

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Worship Services Times
7:00 pm on Friday Nights
8:30 am and 10:30 am on Sunday Mornings

