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THIS WEEK AT UCC–JUDD STREET

Sunday 9:00 am Church School for children and youth
 12/25 9:00 am Adult Formation Ministries
 Advent Bible Study (Board Room)
 1:00 pm Chuukese Christian Church (Rooms 4, 5 & 6)
Monday OFFICE CLOSED
 12/26
Tuesday 10:15 am Healing Touch (Cry Room)
 12/27
Wednesday
 12/28
Thursday 9:30 am Hale Ola Kino (One Kalakaua)
 12/29 7:15 pm Chapel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Friday
 12/30
Saturday 8:30 am Luk Tung Kuen Exercise Class (Parish Hall)
 12/31 8:00 pm Christmas Eve Service
Sunday 9:00 am Church School for children and youth
 1/01 9:00 am Adult Formation Ministries
 10:30 am Worship Service
 1:00 pm Chuukese Christian Church (Rooms 4, 5 & 6)

PRAYERS/PRAISES LIST:

Prayers for Family of Francis Y.O. Yee, Winnie How, Wai Chee & Jewitt Yee, Rose Park, Jason Gomes, Samantha Hart, John Coyne, Barbara Watanabe, Mr. Eduardo Imperial & son; Marie Tomita; Dr. Shelley Mark and sons, Edward & Dennis Lee; Janna Watanabe; Clayton Lau; Mrs. Shirley Tuthill; Mrs. Irene Yuen; Mrs. Mabel Lau; The Family of Mr. Eric Lum; Ms. Loreen “Cathy” Quevido; Mr. Rick Nickell (deployed); Lloyd & Kainani Lopes; and Ellie Faeth.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INFORMATION

TODAY, DECEMBER 25, 2011

Ushers: Youth & Young Adults
 Greeters: Victoria Tom & Sadie Wong
 Liturgist: Isaiah Prakash
 Guest Pianist: Janice Kuniyuki
 Flowers: In Loving Memory of Fannie and Chu Chin Yuen, from the Yuen and Louie Family; and In Memory of May Chun Chee, who was a church member for more than 70 years.

FAMILY PROMISE FAMILIES: Four families will be staying at our church for the next week. A total of seven adults and nine children will be staying overnight, including two babies under 1 year old. All the families are Micronesian. Most of the adults are working and some will not eat dinner until later in the evening. Anyone who wants to come to assist the mothers at meal time is welcomed. One family has four children, with the oldest being five years old. Reverend Don Asman will come on Friday night to do his magic for the families. Dwight Ovitt: Coordinator

PLANNING & VISIONING RETREAT: January 21, 2012; 9:00 am – 2:00 pm.

ABOUT OUR PASTOR: Pastor Darren was installed as Senior Pastor for UCC-Judd on November 6, 2011. His installation pictures can now be found on our website at uccjudd.org. He has served UCC and Disciples of Christ congregations in California and Hawaii and began his ministry here on August 1, 2011. He received his MDiv from Claremont School of Theology in Claremont, CA, and his BA from Chapman University in Orange, CA. He has ordained partnership standing in the United Church of Christ and was ordained at First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Whittier, CA, on June 2, 1985. He and his kama’aina wife, Liza, have three daughters, Leilani, Malia, and Kamaile Galindo.

ABOUT MEMBERSHIP: If you are interested in joining the church, please contact Pastor Darren at 536-8438, or by email at revgalindo@gmail.com.

ABOUT WORSHIP: A celebration of the newborn King, Jesus Christ.

GENERAL REMINDERS

- ❑ There are specially-designed headsets on the makai shelves of the Sanctuary for those desiring sound amplification of the worship service. Just ask an usher for one.
- ❑ CD’s of our worship service are available on the back table of the Sanctuary. Donations are welcomed. Copies of sermons can be emailed to you from Pastor Darren (revgalindo@gmail.com).
- ❑ During worship, the Cry Room is for parents and their young toddlers or children (and small classes at other times), and the Bridal Room is for nursing mothers and others who may unexpectedly need a quiet restful place.
- ❑ If you have double-parked in our parking lot, please re-park your vehicle in a parking stall as soon as possible after the worship service is concluded.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Sunday, December 25, 2011
10:30 AM

Christmas Sunday

WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP THE LIVING GOD

Ring of the Bell

The sounding of the bell calls us to begin to quiet our hearts. The lighting of the altar candles in silence reminds us that we worship a holy God. The prelude provides the opportunity to begin our worship introspectively, preparing our hearts and minds for worship.

Prelude

Janice Kuniyuki
 O Come All Ye Faithful by John Wade

Welcome

Rev. Darren T. Galindo
“Whoever you are, and wherever you are on your journey of faith, you are welcome in this place.”

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Matapua Family

Song of Preparation

All
***Hark! the Herald Angels Sing #184**

Call to Worship (Isaiah 11:5-6)

Isaiah Prakash

Liturgist: Righteousness will be his belt and faithfulness the sash around his waist.

Congregation: The wolf will live with the lamb, the leopard will lie down with the goat, the calf and the lion and the yearling together; and a little child will lead them.

Choral Introit

Chapel Choir

Carol of the Bells by M. Leontovich; arr. by P.J. Wilhousky

WE CONFESS OUR SINS

Prayer of Confession

All

O God, you came in the person of Jesus into a dark, dark world filled more with fear, hate and paranoia than with love, joy and peace. You knew this world desperately needed saving. Forgive us for our moments of darkness.

Assurance of Pardon

O God, thank you for having the courage and compassion to come that first Christmas. Thank you for loving us enough to brave all the dark sides of human life in order to save us. Thank you for your forgiveness. Amen.

*Passing the Peace of Christ

All

We offer each other, "The peace of Christ be with you," or in response, "And also with you."

WE HEAR & PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

"A Pageant of Promise & Fulfillment"

The Pageant Stories

Roman Judea / Miraculous Night

By Matthew Leong, Guitar Solo

The Promise

Matthew 1:22-23: All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet:

Come, Thou long-Expected Jesus #168 (All verses)

The Place

Luke 2:4-7: She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

O Little Town of Bethlehem #178 (Verses 1 & 2)

People in the Fields

Luke 2:13-16: "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

Angels We Have Heard on High #192 (All verses)

People from the East

Matthew 2:1-6: After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the East came to Jerusalem

*We Three Kings of Orient Are #206 (Verses 1 & 2)

The Peace

Luke 2:28-32: Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying: "Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you now dismiss your servant in peace.

Hymn Good Christian Men, Rejoice #177 (All verses)

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of The People

Rev. Darren T. Galindo

Celebration of Gifts

Prayers & Praises slips may be placed in the offering plate.

Offertory

Jon Yoshishige & Matthew Leong, guitars;

Happy Christmas *by John Lennon* *Chapel Choir & Handbells*

*Doxology

All

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow; #384

*Prayer of Dedication

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation & Prayer

Partaking of the Bread & Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Communion Table is open for all who believe in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. All who profess are invited to come forward down the center aisle, take bread and dip it into the cup. If you are unable to come forward, please remain in pews and ushers will serve you.

WE ARE SENT FORTH TO DEMONSTRATE GOD'S LOVE

*Song of Going Forth

All

Joy to The World #171

*Benediction

Rev. Darren T. Galindo

Extinguishing of the Candles: The Christ Candle leads us back into the world to be in ministry with Him.

Going Forth

Janice Kuniyuki

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing *by Mendelssohn*

An asterisk () denotes when the congregation (those who are able) shall stand. Hymns are found in the Hymns for the Family of God.*

JANUARY PREACHING SCHEDULE

January 2012 "The Good and Beautiful God"

1/01: A Dramatic Presentation of: The Other Wiseman; Rev. Darren T. Galindo

1/08: Sermon in Songs, Associate Conference Minister Ken MakuaKane

1/15: Are You Seeking Change? Romans 12:2; 1 Corinthians 9:24-27; John 1:35-39

1/22: God is Generous; Romans 5:12-17; Matthew 20:1-15

1/29: When the Worm Resists Being a Butterfly; Romans 8:10, Galatians 2:20, 2 Corinthians 5:7, Philippians 4:13

PAGEANT PARTICIPANTS

Narrators:

Connor Asato
Alex Chun
Malia Galindo
Jason Jayaprakash
Kristen Young
Laura Young

Pageant:

Richy Lau: Joseph
Pearl Misa Lau: Mary
Zoe Lau: Jesus

Magi:

Jimmy Fong
Ann Kamimura-Reynoso
Westley Mau

Shepherds:

Kamaile Galindo
Leilani Galindo

Adult Sponsors:

Jonny Fong
Westley Mow
Wendy Mow-Taira
Randy Reynoso

Music:

Matthew Leong