



Ka Leo Mekokiko

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BRITT LECTURE 2010

Rev. Adam Hamilton, pastor of the large United Methodist Church of the Resurrection in Leawood, Kansas, will be the Britt Lecturer for 2010. He is a distinguished evangelist for the United Methodist Church, lecturing on leadership, evangelism and preaching across the country.



He has authored a number of books, including: *Selling Swimsuits in the Arctic*, *Unleashing the Word: Preaching with Relevance, Purpose, and Passion*; *Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity*; and *Leading Beyond the Walls: Developing Mainline Churches with a Heart for the Unchurched*. Many of these books will be available at the book table following the lecture.

The Britt Lectures, a gift from Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Britt, brings outstanding church leaders and theologians to Hawaii for the benefit of clergy and laity. The lectures are held at First United Methodist Church at 7 p.m. Friday through Sunday, February 12 to 14. On Monday morning a preaching class will be held for clergy where they can gain continuing education credits. Clergy must attend all lectures and class to receive the credits.

Following each evening refreshments will be served before the question and answer period. Everyone is encouraged to contribute plated cookies, etc. for the event.

"HOW TO" WORKSHOPS FOR JANUARY 30 AT FIRST UMC

There will be something for everyone at the District How-To Workshops this year. The workshops will begin at 8:30 a.m. with registration and welcome.

Worship will be a central part of the day, including a full service of Word and Table with the Rev. Jim White (Pastor at Aiea UMC) preaching and presiding at the service using projection, video and other digital resources as we "live into the future." This will be an actual worship service, not a demonstration. There will be a brief time of reflection after the worship service.

Workshops will be presented only once, so a book table is being prepared by our District Worship Chairperson, Rev. Dan Benedict.

We encourage each church to take advantage of the \$45 maximum registration fee and send a large group of people who can bring this valuable experience back to each local church. This is our opportunity to begin 2010 together as a District, reaching out to one another and "Into the Future."

Committee Workshops

Administrative Council – Carol Kesler will offer her experience as Chairperson of Ad. Council at First UMC, and how sharing at the beginning of the meeting influenced their work.

SPRC – Rev. Dr. Woong Min Kim will review the new information for SPRC.

Trustees – Sam Domingo The focus will be the missional aspect of the church as well as the nuts and bolts of trustee work.

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“How to” Workshops (cont. from page 1)

Worship – Jim White will lead a workshop for those who want to further explore worship as we live into “ancient-future” worship, and the way and the how of using digital resources in worship. Consideration will be given to local churches that are considering a shift to inclusion of projection and digital resources.

Communications (Korean) – Sang Ho Yi The District Web Site and how to use it.

Communications (Facebook & Blog) – Tom Choi In this day and time churches need to use many forms of communication to reach people This workshop will focus on internet driven forms of communication such as Facebook, Blogging, Twitter and newsletter by email.

Spiritual Formation Workshops

Lay Speaking – Winnie Ching. The Lay Speaking workshop will help you organize a Basic Lay Speaking Class as well as begin the Advanced Lay Speaking Course, “Living and Leading by the Spirit.” The rest of this Advanced Course will be partially held online. During this workshop you will receive information about how to proceed with this class. Lay Speaking does not require you to speak in front of a group, but is also for your own spiritual growth.

Discipleship and Prayer: Francis Fukumoto will emphasize a balance between the intellectual and spiritual elements, and deal with the questions, “How does our spiritual element come about?” and “How we can pay attention to and develop our spiritual element?” He will introduce Centering Prayer as one form of prayer we can use to develop our spiritual element, and how Lectio Divina leads into the Centering Prayer experience.

Companions in Christ – Dorinda Dunlap An experience in spiritual formation through the Companions in Christ series. This session will be “The Way of Grace,” and will include holy listening and sharing insights into Scripture and other readings.

Registration form is on Page 5 of this newsletter.

January 18-25 is the annual observance of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Oahu churches are invited to the annual ecumenical worship service on Wednesday, January 20, at 7 p.m. at the Episcopal Cathedral of St. Andrew. The Reverend Charles Buck, Conference Minister of the United Church of Christ, will be preaching.

Begun in 1908, the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is celebrated each year in cities and towns across the country and around the world. The theme for the 2010 observance is “You Are Witnesses of These Things.” (Luke 24:48) The theme and text for each year’s observance of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity are chosen and prepared by representatives of the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity and representatives of the World Council of Churches. The international texts are developed, adapted and published for use in the USA by the Graymoor Ecumenical & Interreligious Institute. The public is invited.

CONGREGATIONAL DEVELOPMENT LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Church Revitalization Bootcamp with Rev. Jim Griffin

February 26-27, 2010 Westin LAX Airport

Cost: \$150 per person. Scholarships are available for clergy and laity. Contact Rev. Kathleen Puntar at calpacconedu@msn.com (clergy) or Rev. Nicole Reilley at RevNicole@aol.com.

Online brochure and registration materials are available at

<http://www.santamargaritaunitedmethodistchurch.com>.

Co-sponsors: The Hawaii District Division of Global Ministries,
The Hawaii District United Methodist Women Mission Team



2010 HAWAII DISTRICT MISSION FESTIVAL

Saturday, March 13, 2010

Susannah Wesley Community Center
1117 Kaili Street, Honolulu, Hawaii
847 - 1535



A Day with a Focus on *Hunger*

8:00 AM - *Registration* 8:30 AM - *Opening*
12 NOON - *Lunch* 12:45 PM - *Closing/Communion Service*

Food and Faith Bible Study led by Reverend Roby Correa

Presentations also led by:

George Kent, UH political science professor on universal hunger
Utu Langi, Founder/Executive Director of H5

[Bring a non-perishable food (protein preferred) donation for SWCC.]

Mission Festival includes lunch, worship, communion, childcare, and shared experiences!

Early Bird registration February 26, 2010 - **\$12.00**

Deadline for registration March 10, 2010 - **\$15.00**

Make checks payable to: HUMU

Send **REGISTRATION FORM(S)** and address questions to Registrar (**NOT** the District Office):

Phaedra Link, 99 - 020 Kaupili Place, Aiea, HI 96701

Phone: (808) 486-7838

E-mail: hawaii.links@ucdavis-alumni.com

(Cut Here and Send)

Mission Festival 2010 Registration Form

Name: _____

(Please list names of everyone you are registering - use separate paper if necessary)

Church/Affiliation: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail _____

Special Needs (describe): _____

Childcare (for children 11 years old and younger) NEEDED? Yes No List: # _____ Ages _____

(Parents - Please include a \$10, per family, refundable child care deposit with registration and provide snack/drink for children IF needed.)

Cost: Early Bird Registration (includes lunch) February 26: \$12.00 per person

Registration (postmarked on or before March 10) (includes lunch): \$15.00 per person

Children 6 - 11 years old: [# _____ Ages _____] \$5.00 per child

[Note: \$5 child charge is for lunch; you may bring a sack lunch for your child instead.]

The Laity Corner
by Dick Engler

I always love to read the little sayings for example:

1. Be doers of the word.
2. Getting your faith ready for Monday by going to church on Sunday.
3. God's love did not begin at Calvary before the world was formed God was love.
4. God does not change - and neither does his love.
5. We need more that a new start.
 We need a new heart!
6. He was there all the time.
7. People with a heart for God have a heart for people.
8. Compassion puts love into action.
9. Be smart - ask for God's wisdom.
10. Doing what is right today
 Means no regrets tomorrow.
11. When you find time on your hands, put them together and pray.

Sometimes it's the little things that bring Jesus into our hearts. When we do them in love we are on the right path. God does not change and neither does his love. He loves you now and He will love you forever. Will you love him in return?

Love, Dick

Jesus, that's my final answer.

Register new for the First Sabeel Regional Conference in Hawaii--

“What Does Justice Require of US?” Peace with Justice in the Holy Land

At Cathedral of Saint Andrew - February 26-27

A conference and workshops presented by Friends of Sabeel North America (FOSNA) and Friends of Sabeel Hawai'i will have as it keynote speaker Naim Ateek, Palestinian Anglican priest, founder/director of Sabeel Ecumenical Liberation Theology Center in Jerusalem.

Other noted speakers:

Jeff Halper - Israeli Peace Activist, Founder/director of Israeli Committee Against Home Demolitions, professor of anthropology, author, acclaimed speaker and 2006 nominee for Nobel Peace Prize.

Mohammed Alatar - Film maker and human rights activist from the town of Jenin in West Bank. Nominated for Martin Luther King, Jr. Award for Humanity in 2002 for his work.

Laila Al-Marayati - Palestinian American peace activist, physician, President Clinton appointee to US Commission on International Religious Freedom.

Anna Baltzer - Jewish-American granddaughter of Holocaust survivor. Fulbright scholar and volunteer with International Women's Peace Service where she documented human rights abuses.

Cindy & Craig Corrie - Parents of Rachel Corrie, young peace activist killed in 2003 during Israeli house demolition in Gaza.

Mark Braverman - Traveled to Israel and Palestine as member of the Fellowship of Reconciliation's Interfaith Peace-Builders delegation.

For registration and more information on conference, contact Margaret Brown, mbrown@hawaiian tel.net; Beverly Davis-Amjadi@aol.com; Barbara Grace Ripple, bripple@hawaii.rr.com (220-3130) • or Friends of Sabeel North America friends @fosna.org - 503-653-6625 - www.fosna.org.

Register Now for How-To Workshops (revised form)
Saturday January 30, 2010, 8am - 12:30pm
Honolulu First United Methodist Church
“Into the Future”

In addition to workshops, worship will be a central part of the day, including a full service of Word and Table with the Rev. Jim White (Pastor at Aiea UMC) preaching and presiding at the service. He will use projection, video and other digital resources as we “live into the future.” This will be an actual worship service, not a demonstration. There will be a brief time of reflection after the worship service.

Schedule:	8am	Registration
	8:30am	Worship
	9:30am	Reflection on the Worship
	9:45am	Break with Refreshments/Book Table/Exhibits
	10:15am	Workshops
	11:45am	Singing and Closing Worship

Committee Workshops & Leaders

- ___ Administrative Council: Carol Kesler Ad Council at 1st UMC
- ___ SPRC: Rev. Dr. Woong Min Kim will review the new information for SPRC.
- ___ Trustees: Sam Domingo Trustee work in the context of the mission of the church.
- ___ Worship: Jim White The how of using digital resources & projection in worship.
- ___ Communications (Korean) – Sang Ho Yi Using our District web site.
- ___ Communications (Facebook, Blog, etc): Tom Choi Internet driven forms of communication

Spiritual Formation Workshops

- ___ Lay Speaking: Winnie Ching. Organize a Basic Lay Speaking Class and/or begin the Advanced Lay Speaking Course, “Living and Leading by the Spirit.”
- ___ Discipleship: Francis Fukumoto How Centering Prayer enriches your spiritual life.
- ___ Companions in Christ: Dorinda Dunlap Participate in “The Way of Grace.”

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone H _____ W _____ C _____

Church _____ Position/Office (if any) _____

Registration Fee \$15/person, \$45/church by January 23. After January 23 \$15/person

Please make checks payable to HUMU, designated for How-To

Send registration forms and payment to: Lynn Owan, 91-1218 Bryan St., Ewa Beach, HI 96706

There are a limited number of \$50 scholarships to help with airfare from outer islands. To apply please contact our registrar at 681-0441 or winstonandlynn@msn.com

For Childcare, call Helena Ogle at 522-9565 or 739-1058 with names and ages of children.

2010 Hawaii District Prayer Calendar

1/3 - **Camp Mekokiko** - Reverend Ted Lesnett, Manager (volunteer)
 1/10 - **Camp Kokee** - Lyndon Yamane & Becky Komaki

1/17 - **Susannah Wesley Community Center** - Ronald Higashi (Exec Dir)
 1/24 - **Aiea UMC** - Pastors Jim White & Joe Siofele

1/31 - **District Office** - Rev. Woong-Min Kim, Leilani, Rosie, Alvin, Bob

Kihei Tongan UM Mission - Pastor Tevita Maile

4/5 - **Ala Lani UMC** - Pastors Jaeman Lim & Tevita Maile

4/12 - **Aiea Korean UMC** - Pastor Hoyong Kim

4/19 - **Wesley Foundation** - Reverend Charlene Zuill

4/26 - **Kona UMC** Pastors Richard Stinson & Makakai Tatafu

5/3 - **Wesley UMC** - Pastors Piula Ala'ilima & Hajime Ueda

5/10 - **Waianae UMC** - Pastors Debra Murray, Sione Taukolo

5/17 - **Wahiawa UMC** - Pastor Frances Wiebenga

5/24 - **Trinity UMC** - Pastors Robert Miyake Stoner & Taike Lolohea

5/31 - **Parker UMC** - Pastor Gilbert Stones

6/7 - **Pacific Islanders UMC** - Pastor Faaagi Taufetee

6/14 - **Olive UMC** - Pastors Sang Ho Yi, Suega Leui

6/21 - **Jesus Town Mission** - Pastor Hwal (Paul) Joo

6/28 - **Naalehu UMC** - Pastor Ted Lesnett

7/5 - **Maui Korean UM Mission** - Interim Pastor

7/12 - **Lihue United Church** - Pastors Wesley Elmore & Solomon "Ofa"
 'Ulu'ave

7/19 - **Lahaina UMC** - Pastors Paul Tangonan & M. Sione Ngauamo

7/26 - **West Kauai UMC** Pastor Jim Brooking

8/2 - **Kilohana UMC** - Pastors Alan Mark & Ane Aholelei

8/9 - **Keolumana UMC** - Pastor Samuel Domingo

8/16 - **Kapolei Korean UM Mission** - Pastor Jeong Hoan Lee

8/23 - **Kapolei UM Mission** - Pastor Rob Lloyd

8/30 - **Kam-Nam UMC** - Pastors Sangyong Jung & Taehyun O

9/6 - **Kailua UMC** - Pastors Thomas Choi, Sam Cox & Mike Tolbert

9/13 - **Kahuku UMC** - Pastor Manako Kemoeatu

9/20 - **Kahaluu UMC** - Pastors Bob Nakata

9/27 - **Immanuel UMC** - Pastor "Millie" Carroll

10/4 - **Hope Prayer House**

10/11 - **Honolua UMC** - Pastor Vaitu'uloa Fonua

10/18 - **Honokaa UMC** - Pastor Marcia Hartsock

10/25 - **Hilo UMC** - Pastors Malyong Yi & Olivia Latu

11/1 - **Harris UMC** - Pastors Nobuko Miyake Stoner, A. Shimizu, R. Mangayayam

11/8 - **Guam UMC** - Pastor Alfredo "Fred" Agtarap

11/15 - **First Tongan UMC** - Pastors Langi Fine & Petueli Taufou'ou

11/22 - **First UMC** - Pastors Eddie Kelemeni & Amy Wake

11/29 - **Ewa Beach UMC** - Pastor Linita 'Ulu'ave Moa

12/6 - **Christ UMC** - Pastors Nak In Kim, B.S. Kim, D. Kim, J. Yun, S.Y. Han

12/13 - **Calvary UM Mission** - Pastor Kyu Woo Nam

12/20 - **Bethany Korean UMC** - Pastor Myung Duk Han

12/27 - **Aldersgate UMC** - Pastor Emmanuel Cruz

AROUND THE CONFERENCE--AND BEYOND

CLAREMONT, Calif. – The application deadline for Scholarship funds are available from the United Methodist Women of the Cal-Pac Conference to provide financial assistance to any youth within the Conference who would like to attend Youth Alive 2010. All applications should be submitted via video, mail, or e-mail. They must be postmarked before January 15, 2010 (Video must include a manuscript along with video). In order to submit video via e-mail, it must be uploaded to YouTube or Facebook. Forms can also be downloaded from the Conference web site, www.Cal-Pac.org by clicking on the "Resources" tab. Mail forms to Angie McCard, P.O. Box 1655, Costa Mesa, CA 92628 or e-mail hj5ft6@yahoo.com.

The deadline for major M.Div. and M.A. scholarships at Claremont School of Theology—including the prestigious University Scholars Award Program—is quickly approaching. Applications for admission must be completed by January 15, 2010. The University Scholars Award provides for: 100 percent of tuition and fees, housing, books, and a monthly stipend, with an approximate value of \$40,000 per year.

The inaugural Paul and Hisako Terasaki Scholarship will also be offered to an entering Japanese American M.Div. student with interests in UMC Parish Ministry. This award provides 100 percent of tuition and fees, housing, books, and a monthly stipend, for three years.

Other competitive scholarships are available, including full tuition awards based on merit and/or need, for applicants who submit their materials by February 1

For more information, go to www.cst.edu or contact the office of admission at (909) 447-2506 or admission@cst.edu.

NASHVILLE: InfoServ, the official information service of The United Methodist Church, will become exclusively an e-mail and online information service effective April 1, 2010. At that time, telephone support services will be discontinued.

InfoServ is a ministry of United Methodist Communications, which announced in August some program and staff reductions in response to a growing budget deficit and a restructuring plan. Customers will be able to submit questions via e-mail at infoserv@umcom.org. Depending on the demand, some limited hours for telephone availability may be offered after April 1.

BITS N' PIECES

*** Personal ***

Please pray for...

...Mrs. Jenell Britt, spouse of former District Superintendent Rex Britt. She is recovering from major surgery.

Our continued prayers for...

...Mrs. Mary Larkins, mother of Pastor Debra Murray at Waianae UMC. She is recovering from a stroke. And please pray also for Mrs. Murray in India, mother of Joseph Murray who is the spouse of Pastor Debra at Waianae UMC.

...Pastor Colleen Chun-Hernandez who is on Incapacity Leave. Also for Pastor Kana Shimasaki who is receiving medical care in Japan.

...Pastor Misipati Karapani, and Rev. Frank Butterworth.

2010 KA LEO MEKOKIKO SCHEDULE:

The due dates for articles are definite, but the mail out dates are just approximate dates.

January/February issue -	deadline: Jan 4 mail out: Jan 11
February/March issue -	deadline: Feb 1 mail out: Feb 8
March/April issue -	deadline: Feb 23 mail out: Mar 1
April/May issue -	deadline: Mar 29 mail out: Apr 5
May/June issue -	deadline: Apr 31 mail out: May 4
June/August issue -	deadline: May 25 mail out: Jun 7

(There will not be an issue in July)

August/September issue -	deadline: Jul 26 mail out: Aug 9
September/October issue -	deadline: Aug 30 mail out: Sep 8
October/November issue -	deadline: Sep 27 mail out: Oct 4
November/December issue -	deadline: Oct 25 mail out: Nov 8
December/Jan 2011 issue -	deadline: Nov 29 mail out: Dec 6
January/February issue -	deadline: Jan 4 mail out: Jan 11

The Reverend Frank and Irene Butterworth Scholarship deadline is February 18. Each year Hawaii Pacific University awards this interfaith 100% tuition waiver scholarship to four new students. For information, contact HPU.

DISTRICT CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 2010

Sat., Jan. 16: UMW Leadership Training
 " " " : Olive UMC Charge Conference (Ripple)
 " " " : Kapolei UMM Charge Conference
 Sun., Jan. 17: *Human Relations Day*
 " " " : **Training for Youth Leaders**
 Mon., Jan. 18: Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday; District Office closed
 " " " : **Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade**
 Tue., Jan. 19: Kilohana UMC Charge Conf. (Kelemeni)
 Wed., Jan. 20; 12 noon: Dist. Conf. Planning Comm.
 " " " ; 7:00 p.m.: Svs. of Christian Unity; St. Andrews Cathedral
 Sat., Jan. 23; 11:30 a.m.: Comm. On District Ldrship; District Office
 Sun., Jan. 24: West Kauai Charge Conference
 Lihue United Church Charge Conf.
 " " " : Wahiawa UMC Charge Conf. (Ripple)
 Wed., Jan. 27: Kahuku UMC Charge Conference
 Sat., Jan. 30: Waianae UMC Charge Conf. (Kelemeni)
 " " " : **"How To" Leadership Training Wkshp**
 Sun., Jan. 31: Pacific Islanders UMC Charge Conf.

February 2010

Fri.-Mon., Feb. 12-15: **Britt Lectures**; First UMC
 Mon., Feb. 15: *Presidents' Day*; District Office closed
 " " " ; 7:00 p.m.: DPAS meeting; Dist. Ofc.

Wed., Feb. 17: *Ash Wednesday*
 Sat., Feb. 20; 9:00 a.m.: HUMU Board mtg.; Harris Ch.
 Sat., Feb. 27; 8:30 a.m.: DLT meeting; Waianae UMC

March 2010

~~Sat., Mar. 6: DLT Meeting~~ Date changed to Feb. 27
 Sat., Mar. 13: **Mission Festival**
 Sun., Mar. 14: *One Great Hour of Sharing Sunday*
 Fri., Mar. 26: Prince Kuhio Day; District Ofc. closed
 Sat., Mar. 27; 9:00 a.m.: DPAS meeting
 Sun., Mar. 28: *Palm/Passion Sunday*

April 2010

Thu., Apr. 1: *Holy Thursday*
 Fri., Apr. 2: *Good Friday*
 Sun., Apr. 3: **EASTER SUNDAY**
 Sun., Apr. 18: *Native American Ministries Sunday*
~~Thu.-Sun., Apr. 22-25: Walk To Emmaus for Men~~
postponed to May 27-30, 2010
 Fri., Apr. 23: Spring District clergy gathering
 Sat., Apr. 24: **2010 District Conference**

May 2010

Thu., May 6: *National Day of Prayer*
 Sat., May 8; 9:00 a.m.: HUMU Board mtg.; Harris Ch.
 Sun., May 9: *Mother's Day; Festival of the Christian home.*
 Sun., May 23: *Pentecost Day*
 Thu.-Sun., May 27-30: **Walk To Emmaus for Men**
 Sun., May 30: *Peace With Justice Sunday*
 Mon., May 31: Memorial Day; District Office closed

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