

State Council of Hawaiian Congregational Churches (SCHCC) – A Makēkē has traditionally been the annual fundraiser for the SCHCC; however, rather than having a “physical Makēkē”, monetary donations will be gratefully accepted.

State Sunday School Association (SSSA) will be hosting its fundraising event, the annual Hō‘ike, which will be held the evening of Wednesday, June 06.

**Handbooks:**

In an effort to be good stewards, the ‘Aha Handbook will not be printed but will be available online. Notice will be given when handbooks are available. Registered delegates and visitors who provide an email address will receive the handbook attached as a PDF file. If you plan to use a laptop, please be sure to check the capacity of your battery or bring an extra one as it will not be possible (or safe) to string extension cords.

**No Smoking:**

The entire Community Church of Honolulu campus is *non-smoking*. Please respect this and smoke only off the church grounds.

# 2018 ‘Aha Iki Registration Packet

## June 6-7, 2018



**Location:** The ‘Aha Iki of the 196<sup>th</sup> ‘Aha Pae‘āina will be held at **Community Church of Honolulu**. Community Church of Honolulu is located at 2345 Nu‘uanu Avenue.

**Theme:** *Huaka’i kakou i ka mana’o’i’o (“We journey together in faith”)*

**Registration:** This registration packet and form is for ‘Aha Iki only. A separate registration packet and form for the ‘Aha Makua has been mailed to all the churches. For ‘Aha Makua information go to [www.hcucc.org](http://www.hcucc.org).

Registration (continued)

- **All who attend must register by May 07, 2018.** All Local church delegates for AHEC, SCHCC, SSSA and CEH (Partnership Ministries) meetings should register all their authorized delegates at the same time, using one form per person. The registration fee is \$125 per person. Checks should be made payable to **Hawai‘i Conference United Church of Christ** and received by the deadline of May 07, 2018. (Please note that the deadline for `Aha Makua registration is the same.)
- **Retired Pastors** who previously served our Hawaiian churches will have their registration fees for the ‘Aha Iki waived. Housing costs and air reservations are on your own.
- **On-line Payment:** Registration and credit card payments can be done on-line at <http://ezregister.com/events/24782/>. Both payment and form must be completed by May 07.

**Housing:** **Pagoda Hotel** has reserved a block of rooms. Please make reservations directly with the hotel using the enclosed Hotel Form. *To take advantage of our special rate, the hotel must receive your reservation by May 7.* Before leaving the hotel, please return your keys and pay for all hotel expenses and incidentals. YOU are responsible for all expenses incurred.

Transportation:

- Airlines:** Delegates and visitors are responsible for booking their own flight reservations and making payments accordingly. Please schedule your flights to arrive in Honolulu between 7:30am and 8:15am. *Last shuttle is scheduled to leave the airport at 8:15am.*
- If you are only attending the ‘Aha Iki, and plan on leaving on Thursday, June 07, 2018, please schedule your departure on the last flight to your home island that evening.
- Shuttle:** Vans will be scheduled for arrival pick-ups at the Honolulu Airport on Wednesday, June 06, 2018 and for departure drop-offs on Thursday, June 07, 2018. If ground transportation is required (for arrival / departure), please complete the Transportation section on the registration form and return the completed form by the deadline set, to the Hawaii Conference UCC office. Shuttle service will be scheduled to meet only the flights for which “arrival and departure” transportation is requested.
- Arrivals:** When you arrive, go to the Hawaiian Airlines baggage claim area and pick up your baggage; exit the baggage claim area and look for a van with a “Hawai‘i Conference UCC” sign. Give the driver your name, so your name can be checked against the passenger list the driver will have. **Please be patient if the van is not at the airport when you arrive.**
- IMPORTANT NOTE:** We will NOT run continuous shuttles. Also, should you find that you will not need transportation (for arrival or departure), please call Christine Nuuhiwa at 808-791-5649, so that the assigned van driver(s) can be advised accordingly.

**Departures:** Please confirm your flight departure, at the registration table, on Thursday morning and you will be advised where to meet your designated driver and at what time.

**Schedule:** All attendees and participants requesting transportation will be picked up at the airport, dropped off at Community Church of Honolulu for the ‘Aha Iki and taken to the Pagoda Hotel, at the end of the 1st day program, for check in.

On Thursday, the shuttle vans will leave at 6:00am from the Pagoda Hotel to Community Church of Honolulu.

Return shuttles to the Pagoda Hotel will begin when the entire program is done, at the closing of the ‘Aha Iki. *There will be no shuttles in between.*

**Parking:** There is ample parking at Community Church of Honolulu.

**Necrology:** Please send names of deceased members for the Necrology Report (June 2017 to May 2018) to the Hawai‘i Conference Office (see back of ‘Aha Iki Registration Form).

Other Important Information:

- Schedule:** See the enclosed *Tentative ‘Aha Iki Program Schedule*.
- Meals:** All registered delegates and visitors will be provided a name tag to be worn throughout the ‘Aha Iki. This is your meal ticket; please wear it at all times when you are at the ‘Aha Iki.
- Early Morning Worship:** Sunrise Service will be held on Thursday morning at 6:30 a.m. All are invited to attend.
- Worship Offerings:** Voluntary offerings will be collected at each worship service. **Please make checks payable to: HCUCC.**
- Special ‘Aha Activities:** Mele Ho‘onani (formerly known as ‘Aha Mele) will be held the evening of Thursday, June 07. Hosted by the Partnership Ministries: Christian Endeavor - Hawai‘i, Association of Hawaiian Evangelical Churches, State Council of Hawaiian Congregational Churches and State Sunday School Association.
- Christian Endeavor – Hawai‘i (CEH) will be having a fundraiser for the youth, selling Kulana Portuguese Sausage, Pauline’s Sweet Bread, plus other items.
- Association of Hawaiian Evangelical Churches (AHEC) - Hua Mua Endowment will be fundraising by selling assorted items. **No “Silent Auction” this year.**