

FROM THE ASHES

Embracing the full life of God

humility



LEEWARD COMMUNITY CHURCH
a Place to Belong and Believe



Today - March 7, 2021

Welcome!

We're glad you're here at our 10:30 a.m. service and on Facebook LIVE. We would love to stay connected with you. May you find Leeward "A Place to Belong and Believe".



Phone in for Prayers

after the service till 1:00 pm

808-650-2880

If you would like prayer after our service, phone in to speak with one of our prayer team leaders.

**Send in your
decisions,
sign-ups,
comments, and
request information
on the**

*Would LOVE to
hear from you!*

[click here](#)

e-Response Form

Upcoming Events



**Return
to LCC**

Welcome Back!

LIMITED OCCUPANCY
due to 6 ft
distancing guidelines

TICKETED EVENT
10:30 am Sunday Service

Starting Sun. March 14th

Click here to join our service on [FACEBOOK LIVE](#)

CHILDREN'S BULLETIN

NOW AVAILABLE FOR AGES 3-11



Grab a copy in the lobby or [CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD.](#)

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Come and join us on Sundays, at 10:30 am, with in-person tickets through our website or on FB Live, as this series leads us into resurrection Sunday – **Easter**.

week 1 Sun., Feb. 28, – Temptation

week 2 Sun., Mar. 7, – Humility

week 3 Sun., Mar. 14, – Contemplation

week 4 Sun., Mar. 21, – Confession

week 5 Sun., Mar. 28, – Sacrifice

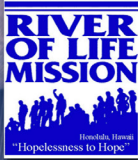
Fri., Apr. 2, Good Friday Service, 7:00 pm

week 6 Sun., Apr. 4, – Resurrection



Providing Encouragement through
Worship, Testimony, and Meal

RIVER OF LIFE DONATIONS



Donations of GENTLY used or new clothing and travel size toiletries will be collected in the Upper Lobby Unclaimed Lost & Found items will be donated at this time.



Church Workday

SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 9:00 AM

Share in the fellowship as we work to maintain our facilities that God has blessed us with. We will focus on doing a lot of cleaning under our Fellowship Tent area. Lunch not provided. [CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP](#)



PARTNERSHIP



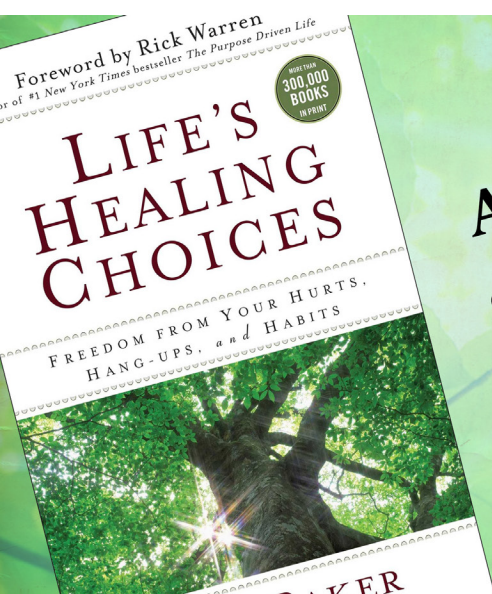
Volunteers Needed

Sat. March 20, 7:30 am - Noon

OHANA PRODUCE PLUS PROGRAM

*A Monthly 200 Family, Food Distribution
at Leeward Community Church*

Mandatory yearly training held on Mon., Mar. 15 and Tues., Mar. 16.
See e-response form to sign up for positions. Reaching the needy with
kindness. [CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP](#)



Adult Bible Class
Sundays
9:30 am - 10:15 am
Starting March 21st

This life-changing book helps you find true happiness—if you choose
to accept it. Meeting in the Fellowship Tent. [CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP](#)

EASTER **TOGETHER** Outreach Service

Sunday, April 4th
8:00 am & 10:30 am

Save the Date with more information and signups to follow by next Sunday, Mar. 14.



Have you ever dreamed of being a hero? Well now is your chance! LCC Kids need your help on Sunday mornings! We're looking for people who will be there and love on our kids, be an example, be a disciple-maker, be a friend! If you are ready to accept the challenge and be a hero to our kids, contact Debbie Ong or Kalika Ayin at AWANA@leewardcommunitychurch.org or [CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP](#)



Tai Chi for Arthritis and Fall Prevention

Monday Advance Class
Thursday Beginner Class

Held Online on ZOOM

[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP](#)



CELEBRATE RECOVERY

CRISIS RESPONSE SMALL GROUPS

Hurts? Habits? Hang-ups?
Here's HOPE

Thurs. 6:30 pm, ONLINE

Celebrate Recovery is a safe place to find community and freedom from hurts, pain or hang ups of any kind, that are controlling our lives.
[SIGN UP FOR THE ZOOM LINK.](#)

THANK YOU!



THEALLIANCE



JORDAN

BECAUSE OF YOU,

REFUGEES ARE EXPERIENCING JESUS' LOVE

A year ago, Nabil fled his war-torn country of Yemen to Jordan, where he couldn't get a job because of strict Jordanian employment laws. Unemployed and with two children to feed, Nabil was desperate.

Jake, an Alliance worker you sent, connected with Nabil through the Alliance community center where he was studying English. Learning of Nabil's situation, Jake began paying him monthly to clean his language center. Then Nabil's son got appendicitis; the hospital would not operate unless the surgery was paid for up front. Jake and other Alliance workers quickly raised the funds for the emergency operation.

Nabil told Jake, "You Christians have shown me a love I have never experienced before. How do I get that same kind of love?"

Jake has since invited Nabil and another friend to his home weekly for dinner, coffee, and Bible study. A year ago, Nabil had many doubts and questions about the Bible and Christianity. Now he studies the Bible and is drawn to Jesus, especially after He recently appeared to Nabil in a dream!

Because you give, Jake is able to remain on the field where he is caring for people like Nabil and his family while sharing about Jesus. Join us in praying for Nabil to accept the gospel!



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REFUGEES IN JORDAN**



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ALLIANCE WORKERS

For more information on Alliance Missions, visit
cmalliance.org/alliance-missions

*Joshua Project, 2020. **UNHCR.org, April 2020.

3 ways to give



in person



by mail



online

We believe that tithing and giving is an act of worship, surrendering a portion of what the Lord has blessed us with. Thank you for your gifts to the Lord and the support of His ministry. [CLICK HERE TO GIVE.](#)

Church Information

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Let's Stay Connected!



Visit our website: leewardcommunitychurch.org for the latest updates.
Download our Leeward Community Church App on
iTunes App Store, Google Play, or Amazon Appstore.



Join in on Daily Devotions
with Pastor Joe and
Debbie,
Monday - Friday.



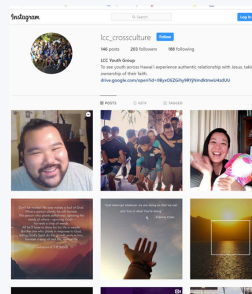
Leeward Community
Church



Very cool Family Fun
ideas and activities are
posted daily.
Follow along!



Leeward
Community Church
AWANA Ministry



Our LCC Youth Group
Community is on Instagram
with IGTV and new videos.



[lcc_crossculture](https://www.instagram.com/lcc_crossculture)

Sunday, March 7, 2021

Series: From the Ashes: Embracing the Full Life of God

Topic: Humility

Speaker: Pastor Joe Ong

Synopsis:

Our lives can sometimes feel like a pile of ashes. Broken, shattered and destroyed! Good news – Jesus' life, death and resurrection gives us new life and has raised us from the ashes. During these 6 weeks, for new or seasoned believers, we want to grow in our faith and understanding learning from Jesus our Lord and Savior.

Scripture: Philippians 2:1-11

So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Introduction

Learn from the example of Christ. The King of kings and Lord of lords who humbled himself and conquered death so that we might experience abundant life.

Jesus Set the Example _____

“Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus.” Phil 2:3-5

Paul’s encouragement:

For our Actions _____ and Patterns _____ to be like His.
Our actions to mirror His.

“Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!”

Philippians 2:5-8

Specifics Paul Identifies in Jesus:

Don’t take Actions _____ of your position.

Serve _____ others.

Give _____ your life away.

Humility isn't as much a destination to be reached as it is an attitude to be embraced.

Humility is a H _____ as a Follower of Christ.

Paul in Philippians, Peter on humility;

“ ‘God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.’ Humble yourselves, therefore, under God’s mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time.” 1 Peter 5:5-6

Proverbs 3:4 *“ ‘God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.’ ”*

Psalms 138:6 which says, *“Though the Lord is on high He looks upon the lowly, but the proud he knows from afar.”*

P _____ can destroy you.

Conclusion/Application

W _____ Feet

“Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another’s feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. I tell you the truth, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.” John 13:14-17

Who do you need to serve this week?

Where might you need to confess your pride?

How is LENT going on in you Life?

**Lent is about going without, so that we can trust God to meet all
our NEEDS.**