FROM THE ASHES

Embracing the full life of God

contemplation

LEEWARD COMMUNITY CHURCH

a Place to Belong and Believe

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Today - March 14, 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".

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.

EASTER TOGETHER
Outreach Service

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

Though it'll look different this year, our heart to reach out to loved ones who don't know Jesus is still the same! We wanted to give you a snapshot of what's to come so you can start planning on who you want to invite. CLICK HERE to sign up for our Easter Together Outreach!

Children's Ministry Event

Easter Sunday, April 4
10:30 am - 11:45 am

We all look forward to getting all the yummy candy in our Easter baskets! But did you realize that we can learn some important lessons about the real meaning of Easter from all those delicious goodies? Join us to see what truths God teaches us through these sweet treats!

Easter Sermon Series 2021

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Embracing the full life of God

Our lives can sometimes feel like they're a pile of ashes. We can be broken, shattered and destroyed. However, the good news of Jesus' life , death and resurrection is we can experience new life and have our lives raised from the ashes.

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

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2021 Board Members

Please pray for our 2021 Board Members and their families as they serve in this year of continued growth and renewal.

Elders:
Neal Arita, Fred Heyler,
Paul Nakasone, Mel Tanoue

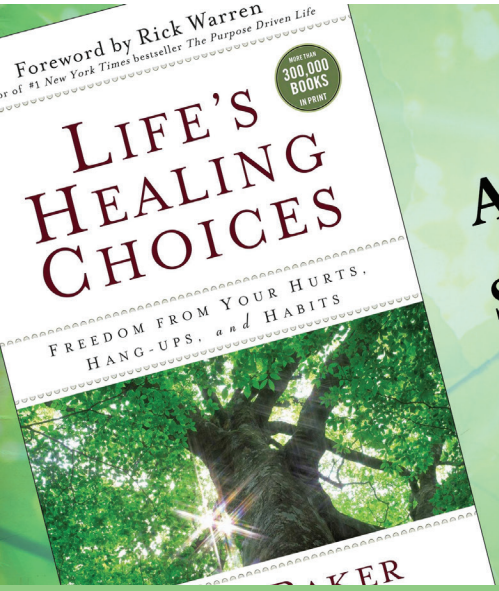
Officers:
Treasurer - Floyd Kahue
Asst. Treasurer - Joan Gill
Secretary - Neal Arita

Deacons:
Cody Awana, Bob Duren, Joan Gill,
Becky Herman, Floyd Kahue,
Kendall Kakugawa, Cyrus Kam

Nominating Committee:
Cathy Kawada
Luana Rittmeister

Special Mahalo to exiting board members:
Elders Walter Kaneshiro, Jr. and Owen Yamamura
Deacon Miles Nakamura and Deaconess Kathy Uyehara

Volunteers for all areas needed. Monthly sign ups are taken, so please check off on the e-response form to volunteer this Saturday, at our emergency food distribution. For 1st time volunteers, a mandatory training will held on Mon. 3/15 and Tues. 3/16 at 7:00 pm. Reaching those in need with kindness. CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP



Adult Bible Class

Sundays
9:15 am - 10:00 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

Sunday, March. 28, serving communion

Welcome Seniors to our every 4th Sunday of the month, Senior Service. It is a safe place, practicing 6ft. distancing seating. If needed, 1 care provider/assistant, may accompany you.
Call or email the church to reserve your seats.
CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP

Blood Bank of Hawaii

Blood Drive at Leeward Community Church

Sat. May, 8, 2021

8:00 am - 2:00 pm

You can save up to 4 lives by giving up one hour of your time and donating blood through our LCC blood drive. At the time of the donation, you must: be in good health, be 16 years of age or older, weigh at least 110 pounds, have photo identification with birth date.
CLICK HERE to schedule an appointment

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.

Tai Chi for Arthritis and Fall Prevention

Monday Advance Class
Thursday Beginner Class

Held Online on ZOOM

CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP

Komo Mai
Community Services

Follow Us on Social Media

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Ministry Opportunities

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!

In order to resume our full range of children's ministries, we are looking for volunteers to lead and/or teach at least once a month during both the Sunday school hour (9:15am-10:15am) as well as during 2nd service (10:30am-12pm) for the following:

- Infants through age 3
- Preschool 3-5 year olds

We are also seeking leaders and/or teachers once a month during 2nd service for:

- Upper Elementary (3rd-5th grade)
- Lower Elementary (K-2nd grade)

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

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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Closed: Sat/Mon/Holidays

Church Staff

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Let's Stay Connected!

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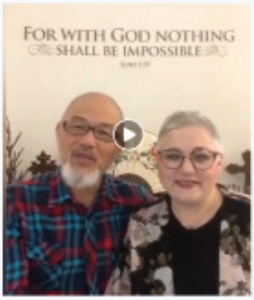
Download our Leeward Community Church App on
iTunes App Store, Google Play, or Amazon Appstore.



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

Sunday, March 14, 2021

Series: From the Ashes: Embracing the Full Life of God
Topic: Contemplation
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.

Introduction

Jesus' **H _____**

Contemplation:
a peaceful, silent, calm place of prayer in the life of a believer.

"Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed." **Mark 1:35**

"When we pray, genuinely pray, the real condition of our heart is revealed. This is as it should be. This is when God truly begins to work with us. The adventure is just beginning."
"I urge you: carry on an ongoing conversation with God about the daily stuff of life… For now, don't worry about 'proper' praying, just talk to God. Share your hurts, share your sorrows, share your joys --freely and openly. God listens in compassion and love, just like we do when our children come to us. He delights in our presence. When we do this, we will discover something of inestimable value. We will discover that by praying we learn to pray."
Richard Foster

Start S _____ !

Principles to help you develop a more fulfilling and devoted life of contemplation, prayer, and stillness

L _____ your eyes up

Psalm 121:1-2 says;
"I lift up my eyes to the hills.
From where does my help come?
My help comes from the LORD,
the Maker of heaven and earth."

Principle - there are times, each and every day, when we need to stop what we're doing and LOOK **U** _____ **!**

L _____ Focus or being **M** _____

Be Reminded, He is watching over you, and;

"The Lord will keep you from all harm—
he will watch over your life;
the Lord will watch over your coming and going
both now and forevermore." **(Psalm 121:7-8)**

Incredibly **C** _____ **.**

What you can do to *look up;*

- Take a W _____ . Get up, get out, and get moving. As you're walking tell the Lord about the situation, pray over it, and invite Him into it.

S _____ a daily time to stop whatever you're doing, put away distractions, and sit in silent prayer.

Put it on your **C** _____ or dd an alarm to your phone just to make sure you follow through.

Where do you feel at peace?
Are there spaces in your life where you regularly get yourself refocused?
Are there people in your life who can help you stay accountable to this principle?

P _____ Stillness

"Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth." - Psalm 46:10 NIV

"For God alone my soul waits in silence; from him comes my salvation." Psalm 62:1 ESV

What is it about stillness and silence that helps us get reacquainted with the Lord?

Why does our soul… our inmost being… feel at rest there in the quiet?

Why is silence *sacred*?

"The Lord said, "Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper. When Elijah heard it, he pulled his cloak over his face and went out and stood at the mouth of the cave. Then a voice said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"
-1 Kings 19:11-13

The Lord was there, in the gentle **W _____ .**

S _____ tells a different story.

Conclusion/Application

Is all your striving and all your hustle, all your appointments, activities, and action… Are they making you a more peaceful person?

Is the grind life giving you the kind of grounded faith you long for?

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you ***will find rest for your souls.*** *For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."* Matthew 11:28-30