



Maika‘i Hana Hou!

Creating Goodness and Beauty Once Again!

Kōloa Union Church Capital Campaign

Special Edition Newsletter

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Ever since the first Christian missionary presence in 1835, our church has been creating goodness and beauty in Kōloa and all along the south shore of Kaua‘i. From the first grass structures in which the Hawaiian people met for worship...through the booming days of the sugar industry when people from China, Japan, Portugal, the Philippines and the mainland of the United States (and other places as well!) came to live in our community...and from the beginning of the thriving tourism industry...we have been building beautiful places for worship, prayer, education and fellowship to welcome new people to our church. As Kōloa Union Church continues this tradition of being a welcoming presence by creating goodness and beauty, we invite you to join us! Please participate in the coming months as we unfold a plan to make our facilities more welcoming and inviting to people from all over the world who live and vacation here.

A Special Kind of Capital Campaign

Although we plan to raise a lot of money during the coming months in order to make our sanctuary, entryway, parking lot and restrooms a lot more welcoming and inviting, we will not be focusing on money. Instead, our focus will be on prayer, stewardship and how each and every person can be involved in this exciting project! Regardless of how much money you may be able to give to the capital campaign, we want you to feel 100% important and responsible for the success of the campaign! In terms of a financial commitment, everyone can give something. In terms of being committed to our church as a steward of all that God has given us, including our time, talents and treasures, everyone can grow. In terms of praying for a successful capital campaign and the future of Kōloa Union Church, everyone can pray! We hope you will join us in this exciting endeavor!

Please Say “YES”

We need the involvement of everyone to make our Capital Campaign a success: this means YOU! Right now, we ask you to say “YES” to praying for a successful campaign. We also need lots of volunteers over the coming months, so please say “YES” when a member of the Capital Campaign Leadership Team asks for your assistance.

Introducing the Capital Campaign Leadership Team

The Leadership Team has already begun planning and implementing our capital campaign, in which every member and friend of Kōloa Union Church is invited to prayerfully consider how to be involved, including a generous and meaningful gift, according to your financial ability. Please feel free to contact any one of the team members if you have questions or input about the campaign. Here is your Leadership Team:

Campaign Chair: Dan Giovanni

Pastor: Alan Akana

Communications Coordinator: Penny Osuga

Enlistment Leader: JoAnne Machin

Prayer Leader: Karen Johnson

Phone Call Leader: Edie Moe

Special Event Leaders: Becky Sakimae & Sharon McCoubrey

Leadership Gifts Leader: Doug Duvauchelle

Save These Dates:

April 5: Information Sunday (Easter Sunday)

- ❖ The Capital Campaign Leadership Team will make some important announcements in our worship service.
- ❖ You will also receive an Information Packet to learn all about our campaign.

May 17: Commitment Sunday

- ❖ You will have the opportunity to make a financial commitment to the Capital Campaign, based upon how you feel led through your prayers.
- ❖ The Capital Campaign Leadership Team is planning a fun event for that day, including delicious food, live entertainment and some amazing door prizes!

June 7: Celebration Sunday

- ❖ We will celebrate a successful Capital Campaign!
- ❖ There will be a BIG announcement in church and a fun party afterwards!

Campaign Prayer

Please consider praying our campaign prayer at least once every day until Commitment Sunday (May 17):

O God, we ask for your blessing on our capital campaign.

*Thank you for all that Kōloa Union Church means to me and our community.
(Be sure to be specific and mention some of these blessings by name.)*

*What do you want to do through me to accomplish your will
during this important time for Kōloa Union Church?*