



# Ka Leo Mekokiko

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## HOW-TO Workshops - January 28th at Wahiawa UMC

*“Continue the Journey—In Ministry Together”*

- 8:00 Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 8:30-9:00 Opening Worship, Message by Gay Porzio
- 9:15-10:15 Workshop I
- 10:45-10:45 Break with Refreshments
- 10:45-11:45 Workshop II
- 12:00-12:30 Closing Worship, Message by Norma Kehrberg

Cost: \$15/person, or \$45/church for three or more. Each person will be able to attend two workshops. A few of the offerings are Peace & Justice (Joann Fukumoto), Lay Ministry (Francis Fukumoto), Safe Sanctuary (Amy Wake), and Education (Helena Ogle).

We begin 2012 with the How-To Workshops, sponsored by the District Division of Discipleship. It is a time to come together for fellowship and for inspiration about the ministry we are doing together in the Hawaii District. There is something for everyone: administration, issues, ministry and discipleship. We hope everyone will leave with a new idea or experience, excited about the United Methodist Church and our ministry together. Please register early, and take advantage of this opportunity to learn and grow in discipleship and grace.

For more information on workshops, leaders and registration form, see pages 5 through 7.

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## Social Principles Workshop in Honor of June Shimokawa

The Hawaii District Division of Church and Society and the Harris UMC Committee on Church and Society are sponsoring the Social Principles Workshop on January 13-14, at Harris UMC from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on both days, in honor of June Shimokawa, Hawaii District’s devoted advocate for peace and justice, who passed away this year. June was widely known and respected in our Church and State, and even nationally. She loved the Social Principles of our denomination and strongly pushed for a workshop on them here in Hawaii. She believed in the biblical, historical and theological foundation they laid for her and our denomination’s work in social justice.

To honor her, two members of the staff of the General Board of Church and Society, which is headquartered in Washington D.C., across a parking lot from our nation’s capital, will conduct the workshop. They are Rev. Levi Bautista and Rev. Neal Christie.



## **Ministry Musings from the District Superintendent**

*“To develop healthy, life-changing, missional, multi-generational, prayerful, and covenantal congregations and ministries that make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.”*

### **DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. MARCH ON JANUARY 16**

I hope that you will join me and my family for the King March on the holiday commemorating the birth of the greatest figure in the American Civil Rights Movement (please see the article elsewhere in the issue). While we have come a long way, there are still issues of division and injustice. But let us march with the words the Dr. King said in 1963 at the steps of the Lincoln Memorial: “With this faith we will be able to hew out of the mountain of despair a stone of hope. With this faith we will be able to transform the jangling discords of our nation into a beautiful symphony of brotherhood. With this faith we will be able to work together, to pray together, to struggle together, to go to jail together, to stand up for freedom together, knowing that we will be free one day.”

As the article suggests, I hope that you can wear a T-shirt or display some other way to let everyone know that we are proud to be United Methodists!

My thanks go to Roman Leverenz and all who have helped in coordinating our UMC effort.

### **ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE ON JANUARY 24**

Between January 18 and January 25 is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This year, the United Methodists are the hosts of the event. The service will be held on Tuesday evening, January 24, at Christ United Methodist Church in Honolulu, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

I am deeply grateful to the Rev. Dan Benedict, who has graciously designed the worship service. I am also deeply grateful to the East Honolulu Hui, who are assisting in so many ways. There will be a choir from Christ UMC and a combined Samoan choir. My great thanks to Christ UMC and Rev. Nak In Kim for hosting the event. Bishop Larry Silva of the Roman Catholic Church will be preaching.

This is the first time in many years that this service has not been on an evening which automatically excluded some of our members because of mid-week services. It is my hope that we can have a large and enthusiastic showing to demonstrate that the United Methodist Church is alive and well in Hawaii!

### **THE BRITT LECTURER: THE REV. DR. LOVETT WEEMS**

Professor Lovett Weems of the Wesley Theological Seminary is the 2012 Britt Lectures, to be held on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evenings at the First UMC of Honolulu from February 17-19, 2012, beginning at 7:00 p.m. A workshop designed for clergy will take place from 9 a.m. to noon on February 20, also at First UMC.

Dr. Lovett H. Weems, Jr., is distinguished professor of church leadership and director of the Lewis Center for Church Leadership at Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, DC. He is considered one of the leading authorities and consultants on church growth, church leadership, and effective church ministry. He is a highly sought speaker and lecturer, and we are very blessed to have him as our Britt Lecturer.



Grace and aloha,,

*Pastor Tom*

## Just Us... The Laity

By Dick Englar

Happy New Year! Hauoli Makahiki Hou!

Are you looking forward to what this new year will bring? I can't help wonder if 2012 will be the year Jesus comes back. But then I wonder if I'm ready.

Are you looking forward to Jesus' return? I've come to realize that nothing is more important than to be ready for Jesus' return. I pray you feel the same way too!

John tells us everyone who has Hope in Jesus purifies himself (1 John 3: 3).

Looking forward to Jesus' return gives us Hope. Keeping our hearts from distractions helps us to be more like Jesus. If we really believe this might be the year of his return we will be more willing to forgive, to seek forgiveness, and to share God's Love with others.

Wanting to be ready for Christ's return will make a difference in the way we live our lives.

As we look ahead with God firmly in view, we can face tomorrow.

God holds our future in his hands  
With grace sufficient day by day,  
Through good or bad He gently leads,  
If we but let him have his Way.

Those who know Christ as Savior can face the future with  
Hope and Joy

I pray you know Jesus,  
Aloha

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## BRITT LECTURE UPDATE

The Britt Lectures, scheduled for February 17-19 at First United Methodist Church on Beretania Street, are open to everyone. There will be lectures on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evenings beginning at 7:00, preceded by special music. On Monday a workshop for preachers will be held from 9-12. Free parking, sign interpretation and child care will be available. Churches are encouraged to have members contribute refreshments to the First UMC kitchen for the break following the Britt Lectures.



## Come Join Us in the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade

Your participation in this annual event has been amazing. Most of you may not realize that June Shimokawa was the dominant moving force behind getting this event going and growing. How fitting and appropriate that there will be a two-day workshop on Methodist Social Principles on the same weekend of this year's March. This workshop is made possible by the memorial fund left by June for this purpose! We especially would like to urge our young adults and youth to attend this workshop and cap the weekend off by participating in the March!

Martin Luther King, Jr. might have been Baptist, but he certainly embraced many of the same beliefs and principles that Methodists have been concerned with for generations. He was fighting for fair wages for sanitation workers at the time of his death. He was for economic and social justice and peace. Let us think how his message and witness is relevant for the times we are facing now both in this country and in the world!

The details and instructions about the March itself remain the same. The day of the March/Parade is **Monday, January 16th**. We begin the March at Magic Island and walk to Kapiolani Park. We will meet at the Parking Lot at 8:00-8:30 a.m. and walk a one unit. Look for United Methodist banner and all of the other Methodists that will be there. Please wear your 'church T-shirt' (if your church has one) or wear the blue Hawaii District T-shirt.

Many of us stay at the Park for the food and the entertainment at the Kapiolani Park Bandstand; some of us spend the entire day. We hope to have at least one of our youth groups perform at the Bandstand this year. It is a great time of fellowship, witnessing and sharing. If you have not participated yet, E Komo Mai. For the rest of you yearly marchers, see you there! ---Roman Leverenz

### *"We've Got MORE Good News!"*

In the last issue it was mentioned that each church will receive two books: "Unbinding the Gospel" by Martha Grace Reese and Brian McLaren, and "Your Church Can Thrive" by Harold Percy, to help build or extend the church's Evangelism library. The hope is that by providing these core texts for pastors and your leadership team, we will build a common understanding and language amongst us about evangelism, and we will find ways in which we can share the Good News of salvation in Jesus Christ. These books finally came in and will be mailed to the Neighbor Island churches. To help keep postage costs down, we are asking the Oahu churches to pick-up their copies from the District Office.

# *Continue the Journey—In Ministry Together*



**Hawaii District United Methodist  
Church**

**HOW-TO WORKSHOPS**

**At Wahiawa UMC**

**Sat., January 28, 2012**

**8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m**

(Registration 8:00-8:30)



**Registration fee: \$15.00 per person or \$45 per local church**

Child care will be available but child must bring own lunch.

We're pleased to offer the following workshops ○ ○ ○

- Introduction to Basic Certified Lay Speaking (must register for both sessions)  
Leader: Winnie Ching
- Peace and Justice (same workshop at 9:15 and 10:45)  
Leader: JoAnn Fukumoto
- Certified Lay Ministry (same workshop at 9:15 and 10:45)  
Leader: Francis Fukumoto
- Ministry with Children (same workshop at 9:15 and 10:45)  
Leader: Helena Ogle
- Stewardship (9:15 only)  
Leader: Lois Takata
- Ministry with Young People (same workshop at 9:15 and 10:45)  
Leader: Gay Porzio
- Safe Sanctuary (same workshop offered twice?)  
Leader: Rev Amy Wake
- Tongan Culture for Palangi: Ministry Together (9:15 and 10:45)  
Leader: Sinita Uluave
- Creating Effective Church Councils (10:45 only)  
Leader: Carol Kesler
- House Church and Passion Groups (9:15 only)  
Leaders: Rev Jim White and Rev Peter Lee
- Lay Leadership for the Local Church (10:45 only)  
Leaders: Minja Choe and Lynn Owan  
**Workshop leaders are subject to change.**

Please register for two workshops on the enclosed registration form.

*We'll begin and end the day with joyful praise and worship.*

Registration deadline with payment: Postmark **January 21, 2012**

A limited number of \$50 airfare scholarships are available on first come first served basis. Original receipt **must** be submitted to the District Office after the event in order to be reimbursed. Indicate request for scholarship on registration form.

*Continue the Journey—In Ministry Together***Workshop Descriptions**

**Tongan Culture for Palangi: Ministry Together:** Sinita Uluave. Offered twice - 9:15-10:15 & 10:45-11:45 Many Hawaii District churches share facilities, worship, and fellowship with Tongan United Methodists that both bless and challenge Palangi and Tongans. Opening with her own story, Sinita will reflect on "shared facilities;" Tongan values, practices and worship; and Tongan culture. She will employ video and include time for questions and answers.

**Basic Lay Speaking:** Winnie Ching (If you select this workshop you must attend both sessions.)

Laity and Clergy are called to ministry together. This beginning course discusses the caring, leading and communication opportunities lay people take. Lay Speakers need **10 hours** of the Basic Class to qualify as a Local Lay Speaker. This class is the only the introductory **2 hours** of the Basic Lay Speaking Class. You must take both parts at the January 28 workshop **and** additional 8 hours **AFTER** to complete the class. Additional cost: \$10 for the book. The 8 hours can be completed on Fri and Sat, 2/3 & 2/4 or Thursday evenings, 2/2, 2/9 & 2/16. Places: TBA.

**Why Should You Become a Peace with Justice Advocate:** JoAnn Fukumoto Offered twice - 9:15-10:15 & 10:45-11:45

Come and join JoAnn Yoon Fukumoto, conference peace with educator in a conversation of "do no harm, do good, and stay in love with God," Micah 6:8 "Do justice, love kindness and walk humbly with God. "

**Becoming a Lay Minister:** Francis Fukumoto Offered twice - 9:15-10:15 & 10:45-11:45 Come and learn how to become a lay minister in the United Methodist Church. Francis Fukumoto is the first Hawaii lay minister in our district. He will share his calling and process of becoming a lay minister. **Yes, children are Spiritual:** Helena Ogle Offered twice - Offered twice - 9:15-10:15 & 10:45-11:45

Children are very spiritual, yet too often adults fail to nurture the spiritual stage of their development. In this workshop we will learn and share how: to help children become part of God's story; learn about God & to praise God by having a worshipful & fun Sunday school; and learn about traditions as people of God.

**Engaging with Young People:** Gay Porzio Offered twice - 9:15-10:15 & 10:45-11:45

Today's young people are constantly surrounded by technology and catching their attention is no longer an easy thing to do. Working with young people requires an imaginative mind and knowledge of the different available resources and technology for teaching. This workshop will provide you with concrete ideas and valuable resources that you can use to help your ministry with the young people

**Safe Sanctuary:** Amy Wake Offered only at 9:15-10:15

When hiring people to work with our children and young people we need to know the rules to keep all safe within our church facilities. You will learn what is required to keep our sanctuaries safe.

**Lay Leadership for the Local Church:** Minja Choe and Lynn Owan Offered only 10:45-11:45

This workshop is not only for Lay Leaders of local churches; it is for the laity who serve in leadership positions. We will discuss the spiritual disciplines and characteristics of an effective leader, being a partner in ministry with your pastor, and the general responsibilities of a Lay Leader.

**Creating Effective Church Council:** Carol Kesler Offered only at 10:45-11:45

Church Council is overall vision, the big picture of where God is calling our congregations to be in the future. Also will consider what plan and resources are required to do ministries--the detail work.

**Stewardship:** Lois Takata Offered only at 9:15-10:15

"Will you be loyal to the UMC and uphold it by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service and your witness?"

**Passion Groups & House Church Ministries** Jim White and Peter Lee Offered only at 9:15-10:15

Passion Groups are opportunities to bring people together in small groups for the purpose of sharing in activities of affinity. It does not guilt people into feeling pressured to join a small group, but rather helps rally people around things they already enjoy doing (or would like to learn!). These groups are easy to start at any size congregation, for they use the "passion" of people to connect with others.

You'll learn what House churches are like, and how you can start a simple House church in your local community. This ministry is especially good for reaching out to non-churchgoers. Different types of ministries for non-churchgoers will be shared, and you'll leave numerous ideas on how you can make it work in your setting!

Hawaii District United Methodist Church  
**CONTINUE THE JOURNEY--IN MINISTRY TOGETHER**

**HOW-TO WORKSHOPS  
MAIL-IN REGISTRATION FORM**

Church: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_ Ph no. \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Workshop I (9:15 to 10:15) \_\_\_\_\_ Workshop II (10:45 to 11:45) \_\_\_\_\_

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Total # of persons: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ OR \_\_\_\_\_ \$45.00 per local church  
Make checks payable to **HUMU**. Please write "How-To" in memo section.

Do you need child care? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Child's name and age \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name and age \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name and age \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need airport transportation? Yes \_\_\_

Airport transportation may be arranged if your arrival time in Honolulu is not later than 7:30 a.m.  
and departure is not earlier than 3:00 p.m.

Names: ( please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Airline, flight no. and *ARRIVAL time* : \_\_\_\_\_ Cell ph no. \_\_\_\_\_

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Would you like to apply for a \$50 airfare scholarship? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, please provide  
name of registrant and position held at the local church or within the Hawaii District.

Oahu members who can provide airport transportation: please call Lynn (753-2485)

**Mail completed forms to: Lynn Owan, 91-1218 Bryan St., Ewa Beach, HI 96706  
Before January 23, 2012, please!**



# ***BITS N' PIECES...***

***\*\*\* PERSONAL\*\*\****

### **Deepest sympathy to...**

...Mrs. Esther Temple of Kailua UMC and her family upon the passing of her husband, Mr. A.L. Temple. Al died on December 28, 2011 and was active in the Hawaii District level during the 1980s-1990s. Sympathy notes may be sent to: Esther Temple, 45-090 Namoku St., #M, Kaneohe, HI 96744.

...Pastor Bob Nakata and the Nakata family on the passing of his oldest brother, Mr. Walter Nakata on December 31<sup>st</sup> in Tacoma, Washington. Notes of condolences may be sent to Pastor Nakata at 47-237-A Waihee Rd., Kaneohe, HI 96744.

### **Please pray for...**

...Mr. Dick Englar, our District Lay leader, who is recovering from a car accident. He suffered a broken sternum and had stitches on his right hand. He is at home.

### **Please continue to pray for...**

...Mrs. Elinore Lott, spouse of the late Rev. Bob Lott. She is at home recovering from a bad fall and surgery.

...Retired Pastor Misipati Karapani who has been suffering from swelling in his legs.

...The Rev. Paul Tangonan of Lahaina UMC who is recovering from serious infections.

...Mrs. Dot Bloom of Keolumana UMC and former District Camp Secretary. She is recuperating at home. Get-well messages can be mailed to 204 Kuuhoa Place, Kailua, HI 96734.

...Rev. Colleen Chun and Rev. Kana Shimasaki who are both on Incapacity Leave.

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### **Choir Director needed...**

...Mrs. Diane Matsuura, choir director at Harris Church, is retiring at the end of 2012. The Staff-Parish Relations Committee of Harris Church is beginning the process to find a replacement for this position. If you are interested in this position, please send your resume to Harris United Methodist Church, 20 So. Vineyard Blvd., Honolulu, HI 96813, ATTN: SPRC Committee.

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from Barbara Grace Ripple:

*Mahalo nui loa for the love and prayers that have given us strength and hope through the past several weeks since the death of my beloved husband, Jim Ripple. God's love has been with us every step of the way. We are grateful to our entire Hawaii District UMC ohana for your koku, aloha and prayers. With love, Barbara Grace Ripple and family.*

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### **Hold the following churches, ministries and their pastors in your prayers:**

- 1/15 - Aiea Korean UMC - Pastors Hoyong Kim, K.S. Lee, Da Woon Jeong
- 1/22 - Wesley Foundation - Reverend Charlene Zuill
- 1/29 - Kona UMC - Pastors Richard Stinson & Makakai Tatafu
- 2/5 - Wesley UMC - Pastor Piula Ala'ilima
- 2/12 - Waianae UMC - Pastors Debra Murray & Sione Taukolo





## *2012 Hawaii District Prayer Calendar for Local Churches*

- 1/1 - **Beautiful UM Mission** - Pastor Taehyun O  
 1/8 - **Ala Lani UMC** - Pastors Jaeman Lim & Tevita Maile  
 1/15 - **Aiea Korean UMC** - Pastors Hoyong Kim, K.S. Lee, Da Woon Jeong  
 1/22 - **Wesley Foundation** - Reverend Charlene Zuill  
 1/29 - **Kona UMC** Pastors Richard Stinson & Makakai Tatafu  
 2/5 - **Wesley UMC** - Pastor Piula Ala'ilima  
 2/12 - **Waianae UMC** - Pastors Debra Murray & Sione Taukolo  
 2/19 - **Wahiawa UMC** - Pastor Frances Wiebenga  
 2/26 - **Trinity UMC** - Pastors Robert Miyake-Stoner & Solomone Uluave  
 3/4 - **Parker UMC** - Pastor Andrew Lee  
 3/11 - **Pacific Islanders UMC** - Pastor Faaagi Taufetee  
 3/18 - **Olive UMC** - Pastors Sang Ho Yi & Suega Leui  
 3/25 - **Naalehu UMC** - To Be Supplied  
 4/1 - **Maui Korean UM Mission** – Pastor Sarah Kim  
 4/8 - **Lihue United Church** - Pastors Wesley Elmore & Tevita Namoa  
 4/15 - **Lahaina UMC** - Pastor Paul Tangonan  
 4/22 - **West Kauai UMC** Pastor “Manny” Predas  
 4/29 - **Kilohana UMC** - Pastors Alan Mark & Petueli Tafo'ou  
 5/6 - **Keolumana UMC** - Pastor Samuel Domingo  
 5/13 - **Kapolei Korean UM Mission** - Pastor SonHye Kim  
 5/20 - **Kapolei UM Mission** - Pastor Rob Lloyd  
 5/27 - **Kam-Nam UMC** - Pastors Sangyong Jung & Woon Yong Jeong  
 6/3 - **Kailua UMC** - Pastors J.T. Greenleaf & Sam Cox  
 6/10 - **Kahuku UMC** - Pastor Manako Kemoeatu  
 6/17 - **Kahaluu UMC** – Pastor Bob Nakata  
 6/24 - **Immanuel UMC** – To Be Supplied  
 7/1 - **Hope Prayer House**  
 7/8 - **Honolua UMC** - Pastor Vaitu'ulua Fonua  
 7/15 - **Honokaa UMC** - Pastor Marcia Hartsock  
 7/22 - **Hilo UMC** - Pastors Malyong Yi & Olivia Latu  
 7/29 - **Harris UMC** - Pastors Nobuko Miyake-Stoner, Rona Mangayayam, Toshiki Kageyama  
 8/5 - **Guam UMC** - Pastor Johann Osias  
 8/12 - **First Tongan UMC** - Pastor Langi Fine  
 8/19 - **First UMC** - Pastors Amy Wake & Linita Moa  
 8/26 - **Ewa Beach UMC** - Pastor Panepasa Fifita  
 9/2 - **Christ UMC** - Pastors Nak In Kim, Bae Sun Kim, Daniel Kim, Joseph Yun, Sang In Han  
 9/9 - **Calvary UM Mission** - Pastor Kyu Woo Nam  
 9/16 - **Bethany Korean UMC** - Pastor Myung Duk Han  
 9/23 - **Aldersgate UMC** - Pastor Emmanuel Cruz  
 9/30 - **Camp Mekokiko** - Reverend Ted Lesnett, Manager (volunteer)  
 10/7 - **Camp Kokee** - Lyndon Yamane & Becky Komaki  
 10/14 - **Susannah Wesley Community Center** - Ronald Higashi (Exec Dir)  
 10/21 - **Aiea UMC** – Pastors Jim White & Joe Siofele  
 10/28 - **District Office** – Rev. Tom Choi, Leilani, Rosie, Alvin, Marilyn  
 11/4 - **Kihei Tongan UM Mission** - Pastor Tevita Maile  
 11/11 - **Beautiful UM Mission** - Pastor Taehyun O  
 11/18 - **Ala Lani UMC** - Pastors Jaeman Lim & Tevita Maile  
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 12/30 - **Wahiawa UMC** - Pastor Frances Wiebenga

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**DISTRICT CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**January 2012**

Fri.-Sat., Jan. 13-14: **Workshop on Social Principles**; Harris UMC  
 Sat., Jan. 14; 8:30 a.m.: UMW Local Unit Training  
 “ ” “ ; 7:00 p.m.: Christ UMC Charge Conf.  
 Sun., Jan. 15: Lihue United Ch. Charge Conference  
 “ ” “ : *Human Relations Day*  
 Mon., Jan. 16: **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade**  
 “ ” “ : *M.L.King, Jr. Day*; Dist. Ofc. closed  
 Tue., Jan. 24; 7:00 p.m.: **Ecumenical Prayer Service**; Christ UMC  
 Sat., Jan. 28: **HOW-TO Workshop**; Wahiawa UMC  
 Mon., Jan. 30: Deadline for Feb.-Mar. Ka Leo Mekokiko  
 Tue., Jan. 31: Trinity UMC Charge Conference

**February 2012**

Wed., Feb. 1: Kahuku UMC Charge Conference  
 Thu., Feb. 2: **Basic Lay Speaking Course**  
 (once a week)  
 Fri.-Sat., Feb. 3-4: **Basic Lay Speaking Course**  
 Sat., Feb. 4; 9:30 a.m.: Ala Lani UMC Ch. Conf.  
 1:00 p.m.: Kihei Tongan UMM CC  
 4:30 p.m.: Honolua UMC Ch. Conf.  
 Sun., Feb. 5; 12:30 p.m.: Lahaina UMC Ch. Conf.  
 Thu., Feb. 9: **Basic Lay Speaking Course**  
 (once a week)  
 Thu., Feb. 16: **Basic Lay Speaking Course**  
 (once a week)  
 Fri.-Mon., Feb. 17-20: **Britt Lectures**; First UMC  
 Sat., Feb. 18: Dist UMW Mid-Winter Event; Waianae

Sat., Feb. 18; 9:00 a.m.: HUMU Board Mtg., Harris  
 Mon., Feb. 20: *Presidents' Day*, District Office closed  
 Wed., Feb. 22: *Ash Wednesday*  
 Sun., Feb. 26: *First Sunday in Lent*  
 Mon., Feb. 27: Deadline for Mar.-Apr. Ka Leo Mekokiko

**March 2012**

Sat., Mar. 10; 8:30 a.m.: DLT meeting; SWCC  
 Sun., Mar. 18: *One Great Hour of Sharing*  
 Mon., Mar. 26: *Prince Kuhio Day*; District Office closed  
 “ ” “ : Deadline for Apr.-May Ka Leo Mekokiko

**April 2012**

Sun., Apr. 1: *Palm / Passion Sunday*  
 Thu., Apr. 5: *Maundy / Holy Thursday*  
 Fri., Apr., 6: *Good Friday*; District Office closed  
 Sun., Apr. 8: **EASTER SUNDAY**  
 Sat., Apr. 21: District UMW Spiritual Retreat

Sun., Apr. 22: *Native American Ministries Sunday*  
 Tue.-Fri., Apr. 24-May 4: GENERAL CONFERENCE;  
 Tampa, Florida  
 Mon., Apr. 30: Deadline for May-June Ka Leo Mekokiko

**May 2012**

Wed., May 2; 7:00 p.m.: Dist. UMW Executive mtg.  
 Thu., May 10; 8:00 a.m.: HCOM meeting  
 Sat., May 12; 9:00 a.m.: HUMU Board Mtg.; Harris  
 Sat., May 19: **District Conference**  
 Thu.-Sun., May 24-27: **Walk To Emmaus for men**  
 Sun., May 27: *Pentecost Sunday*  
 Mon., May 28: *Memorial Day*; District Office closed  
 “ ” “ : Deadline for Jun.-Jul. Ka Leo Mekokiko

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