

# *This Week at Moanalua Community Church*

March 7 to March 13, 2010

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From wherever you've come, we extend a hearty welcome!  
Please introduce yourself to those near you and especially to the worship leaders.

## *What's Happening This Week*

### **MARCH**

- 7 THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT  
COMMUNION SUNDAY**  
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.  
Children's Ministries
- INSTALLATION OF NEW MCC COUNCIL**
- 10 MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY**  
Lenten Studies Begin at MCC  
Potluck Supper at 6:30  
Study starts at 7:00 p.m.
- 13 INSTITUTE FOR HUMAN SERVICES**  
Service ministry – meet at IHS at 9:30 am
- 14 FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT – OGHS SUNDAY  
POTLUCK SUNDAY**  
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.  
Children's Ministries
- Guest Speaker: Diane Lee Pilla  
Executive Director of the Woman's Board of  
Missions for the Pacific Islands.
- Daylight-Saving Time begins**
- JOHN 17:21 MINISTRY - starts at 4 pm  
with dinner – service at 5 pm (See  
details at the back under Service  
Ministries**
- 21 FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT**  
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.  
Children's Ministries
- REGULAR MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**
- 28 PASSION/PALM SUNDAY**

**Holy Week, March 28-April 3, 2010**

- APRIL 4 EASTER SUNDAY**  
Joint Worship Service  
MCC EASTER FESTIVAL

## *Prayer Requests*

**OUR MILITARY FAMILIES** with family members deployed. Prayer for safety for the deployed member and for the family that is left behind.

**SHERWIN PALENCIA** – son of Arsenio and Priscilla deployed in Afghanistan

**CHRISTOPHER AGBALOG** – son of Jimmy and Ching Agbalog Basic Training in South Carolina

**PRES. OBAMA** – for confidence, strength, and wisdom in dealing with the country's problems.

**STATE GOVERNMENT** – prayer for our members who are employed by the State and private companies who may be facing uncertainties in their jobs and financial future.

### **CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR HEALING**

**JIMMY AGBALOG** – At St. Francis Liliha

**LETICIA ANCOG** – Chemo/Radiation Therapy

**PELY JOSE**– Joy Lacanientas' aunt - Cancer

**LYDIA RIGOS** – Mother of Leah Rigos Gabriel, prayer for continued healing – breast cancer

**JOSEPHINE LACANIENTA** – Joy Lacanienta's mother for health and healing.

**ESTRELLA AND OSIAS YANUARIA**

**ALICE YAMAMOTO, CAROLINA PASCUA, TEDDY**

**JAVINAR, IRENE AND MANUEL LAGMAY**

### **IN CARE HOMES:**

Sean Ambrocio –California; Juliana Rivera – Philippines; Roy Tumbaga – Seattle

### **FOR OUR CHURCH MINISTRIES**

**MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

- 4 Christian Castillo, Kyle Castillo & Eliel Corpuz
- 5 Jaybe Agbalog
- 6 Sally Vergara
- 8 Belma Agbalog
- 14 Daisy Rarama
- 17 Valerie Ancog
- 22 Ching Agbalog
- 27 Cesar Contreras

**MARCH ANNIVERSARIES**

- 31 Carlos and Lina Rivera

\*\* If your name is not listed, that means we don't have your info! Pls. help us update our files by providing us with your birthday and/or anniversary information so we can celebrate you! Just drop a note into the offering plate attention Lynne!!!

***Family Ministries***

*Thank you to Lina Calixto for providing food for our fellowship time after worship in celebration of Eliel's birthday*

*Thank you also to the Ganibi Family for sponsoring the beautiful altar flowers this morning in loving memory of their father, Frank Ganibi.*

**Reminder**

*The altar flowers next week will be sponsored by Daisy Rarama in celebration of her birthday.*

*If you would like to sign up to bring snacks and/or altar flowers, please see the sign up sheet at the lanai. This is a great way to celebrate or commemorate a special occasion! Year round donations are welcome! Need more info? See Alma Balatico*

***Pennies for Peace***

***"May Peace Prevail on Earth"***

"Pennies for Peace" is a project of our MCC Youth to help raise funds to purchase a Peace Pole. The goal is to dedicate the monument on Pearl Harbor Sunday 2010.

Every Sunday until October 2010, a large jar will be placed at the entrance to the sanctuary where you will be able to drop your spare change – doesn't have to be pennies – towards this cause.

***Make your spare change count for Peace!!***

**MCC 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY ON OLELO**

**March 2 at 3:30 p.m. Ch 52**

**March 5 at 4:30 p.m. Ch 52**

**March 19 at 6:00 p.m. Ch 49**

**March 20 at 8:00 p.m. Ch 52**

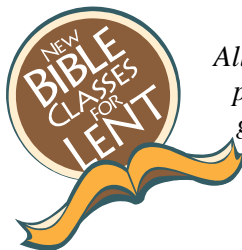
**MCC SERVICE MINISTRIES**

**I.H.S.** volunteer service opportunity occurs every 2nd Saturday. Food prep begins at 9:45 at IHS. Food service at 11:45. Service is finished by 12:30. Jesus said, "I was hungry and you fed me."

**JOHN 17:21 MINISTRY** – Please come and join the John 17:21 Ministry fellowship every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday. John 17:21 Ministry is committed to work with persons with disabilities and Christ-led congregations to work together in integrating ALL in the lifeblood and Ministry of the Church. Free Dinner starts at 4 pm. Wesley United Methodist Church 1350 Hunakai Street, Honolulu (Across Kahala Mall, near the Zippy's Restaurant).

**MCC GLOBAL MINISTRIES**

**UCCP Learning Center** - MCC continues to support its preschool outreach in the Philippines. The preschool teaches a faith based curriculum to children in Pasuquin, Ilocos Norte. If you want to make a donation towards this ministry, please make your check out to Moanalua Community Church and on the memo write "Philippine Mission." If you have questions about the ministry, please see Gold and Alma Balatico.



*All members and friends are welcome to participate in our Studies for Lent gatherings every Wednesday, 6:30-8:00. Following a light pot-luck we will explore the Scriptures, readings from other sources, and even our own reflections on faith and faithfulness. This Wednesday we will decide how we want to shape our Lenten evenings together.*



**NO INQUIRER'S CLASS  
NEXT SUNDAY – PASTOR  
WILL BE OUT OF TOWN !**

**Inquirer's  
Class**

For all who are curious or interested in exploring the nature of faith in a United Church of Christ context, we will meet in the pastor's office to share our questions, insights, and expressions of faith from 9:15-10:00 am before the worship service every Sunday.

**+ Christian Symbols +**



**Wheel** A rotating wheel symbolizes God's divine force. Wheels with flames shooting out often portray God's throne, based on Ezekiel's vision (see 1:1-18). Some artists also

show a burning wheel when God sends Adam and Eve out of the Garden of Eden.