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Aloha Beloved Church:

As many of you have heard, after some prayer and discernment, our Council has decided to forgo Worship Service, Tutoring and Youth Programs for the rest of March. Communities that need to meet are welcome, but if anyone is feeling ill, please stay home and take care of yourselves. Our 125th Anniversary has also been postponed and the Committee will discuss a future date, pending the status of the COVID-19 virus. The Council will meet at the end of this month and see how we move forward into Easter in April.

The office will remain open M-F from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you cannot get to a store for groceries, medicine, etc., please call the office and we will shop for the items you need and deliver them to you. Lloyd will be getting out the new Church Directory. If we need to initiate a "phone tree" call, please call the next person on the list. If you cannot reach that person, call the next person in line until you reach someone via phone. Please let the Office know of anyone that you were not able to get in touch with so that we can try and contact them from our end.

I will be delivering my weekly messages each Sunday via Facebook live feed, which you can find at [facebook.com/groups/iaoucc](https://www.facebook.com/groups/iaoucc) (or via a link at our church website, iaoucc.org) For our Youth, if your parents or grandparents do not have Facebook, please give them a hand and set this up for them.

Creator God, ultimate Healer. We pray for those who are infected with this virus. We pray for the families who have lost a loved one because of this virus. We pray for healing and comfort as they heal. We ask that you eradicate this virus from every cell and every organ and every part of their body that needs mending. We place the most vulnerable in our community onto your loving hands and ask that you protect them from this virus – our Kupuna and our Children. May our leaders be given the courage to lead with faith. May our first responders be safe as they put their lives on the line for the rest of us. Help us to heal as your people. Help us to fully understand that we are all neighbors, no matter the distance. In Your many and Holy Names we pray. Amen, Amene.

Blessings with healing and love,

Rev. Floren "Tino" C. Cordova
Pastor