

# Iao Pepa

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*A Monthly Newsletter of Iao United Church of Christ*

2371 W. Vineyard St., Wailuku, HI 96793-1626

June 2017

## Blessings from Pastor Tino

*“Grow in Faith, Hope, Peace and Love”*

Aloha My Extended Ohana!

What a month it has been, but exciting! I find myself juggling so many different projects and trying to keep learning about the details of what makes Iao UCC from within: the committees, people that help move Iao forward, and the excitement of our Liturgy. Our wonderful Choir never ceases to amaze me, the great music from Karyn, and I am deeply moved that we have brought back our beloved Youth to help us with Sunday Worship.

So, we have arrived at Pentecost Season, Church. This is a time of renewal – of spiritual fire from within, renewing our guidelines, policies, procedures to match our call, and to rekindle that fire to go out into our communities and tell people about who and what Iao UCC is all about. As I talked about in one of my sermons, don't worry about what you are going to say, the Holy Spirit will give you the words. 76% of why churches grow happens from those sitting in the pews. 6% happens through the pastor, so it is you Iao, you are the evangelist that can bring growth to our community. Pentecost Season – a time of growth, not just in number, but growing in Faith, Hope, Peace & Love from within.

There are so many things that are coming down the pipeline for Iao UCC. We have been gathering food for the Maui Food Bank, finalizing our Memorandum of Understanding with Habitat for Humanity to use their van for our Youth program, a Muralist will be teaching our Youth how to do a mural in the Pastor's office, and so much more going on, especially community networking that will be vital for the future of our church.

On this month of June as many within the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, + Communities begin their Pride Celebrations, we also remember those who died from the horrific attack at the Pulse Night Club in Orlando, Florida on this the first-year anniversary. We also want to remember all our loved ones who have gone from our earthly realm and think about their lives and contributions to Iao UCC. Let us follow their example and honor them by serving our wider communities.

I must keep reminding myself that I have only been here for 3 months with you all and that I am not yet a “settled” pastor (unpacking is almost done!). I still have a lot of learning and growing to do, but I am so blessed to have such great, wonderful, and patient teachers in you, Iao UCC.

Blessings on a great Pentecostal Journey!  
Rev. Tino Cordova, Pastor



## June Lectionary

### June 4 **Pentecost Sunday**

**Acts 2:1-21**

Psalm 104

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

John 20:19-23

*Pentecost Sunday*

### June 11 **Trinity Sunday**

**Genesis 1:1-2:4a**

Psalm 8

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Matthew 28:16-20

*This Is Good*

### June 18 **11<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ord. Time**

**Genesis 18:1-15**

Psalm 100

Romans 5:1-8

Matthew 9:35-10:8

*Father's Day*

### June 25 **12<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ord. Time**

Genesis 21:8-21

Psalm 69:7-10, 16-18

Romans 6:1b-11

Matthew 10:24-39

*Daring Discipleship*

The lesson in **bold** is the focus of both the message of the day and any Sunday School lesson; and the italicized title is the theme for the Sunday service. •



*The last of Aunty Hisako's mangoes...*



*Sunday after Sunday, the sanctuary is graced (pun intended!) with the elegant—one could even say, lyrical—floral compositions that Aunty Grace Murata brings. These organic offerings are a delight to the eye, the mind, and indeed, the spirit. Mahalo nui loa, Aunty Grace!*

### June Worship Readers:

Samantha Hill  
& Youlida Yoruw

### June Worship Responsibilities\*

#### June 4

Greeter/Usher: Gail Ideue

Head Usher: Anne Hill

Usher: Rena Hayashi

Hostess: Betsy Scheller

Aloha Hour:

Linda Johannes & Youlida Yoruw

#### June 11

Aloha Hour:

Gail Ideue & Jennifer Saito

#### June 18

Aloha Hour:

Joy Yamane & Yaeko Sasaki

#### June 25

Aloha Hour: Maui Kosrae Etawi

\* ( same greeter, ushers and hostess for the whole month )

## June Birthdays

- 6/3 Joyce Romero  
6/4 Josaiah Warren  
6/6 Isaiah Mathin  
6/7 Javis Yoruw  
6/10 Rita Whitford  
6/11 Caroline Belsom  
6/13 Sumiko Kuniyoshi  
6/20 Corey Tanaka  
6/21 Shizue Kadoyama  
Grace Mungwaath  
6/24 Linda Johannes  
6/28 Daniel Kamidoi  
6/29 Makelyn Johannes  
6/30 Maurena Eaton  
Shawn Yinmed



## Aloha Hour Supplies

*For Aloha Hour, the Buildings and Grounds Team will have a plastic tub set up with supplies used. There will be supplies such as plates, cups, utensils, and napkins. This plastic tub will be located in Fujitomo Hall.*

*On Sundays, Aloha Hour hosts/hostesses are asked to bring the tub down from Fujitomo Hall and returned to the same location after. Please list on the tub any items needing re-stocking and the Team will make every effort to keep up with the inventory.*



*Iao UCC at the Maui **Equality March for Unity and Pride** event on Sunday, June 11th; Pastor Tino and many church members and friends participated in the event right after church service that morning.*





*Iao UCC at the  
**Tri-Isle Mokupuni**  
annual meeting, held at  
Keawala'i Congregational  
Church in Makena,  
on Saturday, May 13th.*



# June 2017

## Iao United Church of Christ

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<b>Sunday Worship</b>	<b>9:30 A.M.</b>
<b>Pastor</b>	<b>Florentino Cordova</b>
<b>Moderator</b>	<b>Gail Ideue</b>
<b>Church Secretary</b>	<b>Lloyd Nebres</b>
<b>Preschool Director</b>	<b>Flerida Iniba</b>
<b>Choir Director &amp; Pianist</b>	<b>Karyn Sarring</b>

***You are always welcome at  
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