

# Iao Pepa

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**July 2022**

You know your Pastor...  
When he came he thought  
He was multi-cultural  
But after 5 years with us  
now he is multi-multi cultural

You know your Pastor...  
When he came here he thought  
He was bilingual,  
But now he is Pentecostal Lingual  
Speaking the Wonders of God  
To Koshrians, Japanese, Portuguese,  
Irish, Yapees, Chinese, German  
Hispanic, Hawaiian, Korean, Filipino  
and more.

You know your Pastor...  
He used to think he was 'This'  
But now he has discovered 'that'  
he is Kahu, Colleague and Ohana

You know your Pastor...  
When he came he had big  
Rubbah Slippahs to fill  
But he brought his own cowboy  
boots.

You know your Pastor...  
He listens to a different drum beat  
all his own from God  
And this has become the heartbeat  
Of this congregation.  
You know your Pastor...  
When he came,

## A Hui Ho Pastor Tino

He called you "Beloved"  
Because you are loved by God  
And his call as pastor was to you.

You know your Pastor...  
He knows you  
And you know him  
And together you formed community

You know your Pastor...  
Multi-multi cultural  
Pentecostal Lingual  
Kahu, Colleague, Ohana  
Cowboy Boots  
Heartbeat,  
Beloved, Community.

We are all better for knowing Tino  
As he is better for knowing all of us.  
For the time we have spent together  
Has been Christ's workmanship in us  
For all the world.

We will take these where ever we go.  
To discover hidden light,  
in all events and all people  
To lift them up for all to see  
to bring wholeness to the world.

Pastor Tino.

Submitted by Pastor Rob Kojima,  
Wailuku Union Church



## March Lectionary

July 3 **Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**2 Kings 5: 1-14** and Ps 30  
 Isa 66:10-14 and Ps 66:1-9  
 Gal 6:(1-6), 7-16  
 Luke 10:1-11, 16-20  
*Surprising Prophets*

July 10 **Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**  
 Amos 7:7-17 and Ps 82  
 Deut 30:9-14 and Ps 25:1-10  
 Col 1:1-14  
**Luke 10:25-37**  
*Caring Neighbors*

July 17 **Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**  
 Amos 8:1-12 and Ps 52  
 Gen 18:1-10 and Ps 15  
 Col 1:15-28  
**Luke 10:38-42**  
*Words and Work*

July 24 **Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**  
 Hos 1:2-10 and Ps 85  
 Gen 18:20-32 and Ps 138  
 Col 2:6-15, (16-19)  
**Luke 11:1-13**  
*Shaped by Prayer*

July 31 **Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**  
 Hos 11:1-11 and Ps 107:1-9, 43  
 Eccl 1:2, 12-14: 2:18-23 and Ps  
 49:1-12  
 Col 3:13-21  
**Luke 12:13-21**  
*Soul Investment*

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## July Birthdays

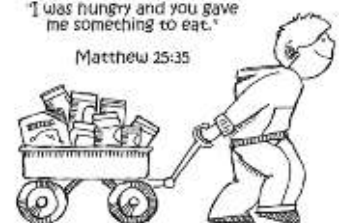
7/3 Anela Awai-Stewart  
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 7/4 Dorothy Lester  
 7/11 Howard Ikeda  
 7/11 Kathy Tanaka  
 7/13 Jack Yoruw  
 7/17 Jackie Murai  
 7/23 Jennifer Saito  
 7/14 Richard Carr, Sr.  
 7/28 Travis Ikeda  
 7/30 Francis Yinmid

## May 2022 Food Distribution

Number of Children Served (0-17 yrs.)	14	Total Adults Served	62
Total New People Registered	23	Total Days Program Operated	22
Unsheltered	10	Number of Meals Distributed	238

Unto the least of these...

"I was hungry and you gave me something to eat."  
 Matthew 25:35



"For the hungry will be hungry and shall receive the food."  
 "The Holy Spirit" 11-18





The following prayer is being attached to our Church Profile. It is hoped that you will include it in your daily devotions/prayers. Show support for the search team as they work diligently to find a new settled pastor. It takes a village and you are that village.

Creator and Creating God, you know our innermost thoughts and worries. As we move into the search process for another Kahu, another Pastor, give us strength to be a pastor toward one another during this interim period.

We thank you for your constant presence and companionship. In times of constant and change you have always walked with us into the deeper waters of faith, calling us to be united for the sake of mission and ministry, and calling us out of ourselves to serve a world in need.

We pray for those pastors who are searching for a new call, that they may be led by the Spirit to a faithful community that will love and trust in their vision, their call that you have given them.

As we move into this search process, help us to hold fast to the promise that your mission is bigger than any single pastor, local church, or conference. May that promise bring us comfort and discomfort as we move to a time of change that will mold us to become a stronger and faithful Church.

Give us strength to be your Church in times of change where ALL will continue to be welcomed, loved, and truly affirmed for who they are and where they are on life's journey. In this time, help us to lead with courage, be not afraid to fail, and flip the page to the next chapter of our story. We offer this prayer in your many and Holy Names. Amen and Amene.



Meet Theresa Supera

"I am the new Office Administrator for Iao UCC. I have an extensive background in office management and customer service. I've been on Maui for nine years now and Maui is my heart. I love the 'Āina and O'hana which has been very welcoming.

Iao UCC has also been extremely welcoming, and the aura and historical grounds are beautiful.

Although I've only known Pastor Tino for a very short time, I am grateful he was part of team hiring me and I will miss him! I wish Pastor Tino much happiness, love and success on his new venture.

I am so happy to work for this congregation and be a part of the wonderful Iao UCC community."

Theresa will be in the church office M-Th 9 am to 3 pm. (summer hours) manning the phones and helping us to keep our Pentecostal fire burning.



Bible Gateway Acts 2 :: NIV. **When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place.** Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them.

The term Pentecost comes from the Greek Πεντηκοστή (Pentēkostē), meaning "**fiftieth**". It refers to the Jewish festival of Shavuot celebrated on the fiftieth day after Passover. It is also known as the "Feast of Weeks" and the "Feast of 50 days" in rabbinic tradition.

**The name comes from the Greek word pentekoste which means fiftieth.** The holiday is celebrated on the seventh Sunday after Easter which is also fifty days after Easter, hence the name. Since its date depends on the date of Easter, Pentecost is a moveable feast, that is, the date is not fixed.

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Pentecost is when **Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to fill and equip each believer, to work and gather in the spiritual harvest.** Look around, the harvest is greater than ever before; people need to hear the love, grace, mercy, and peace of God. They need to know healing is possible.

It **commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles and other disciples following the Crucifixion, Resurrection, and Ascension of Jesus Christ** (Acts of the Apostles, chapter 2), and it marks the beginning of the Christian church's mission to the world.

Christian churches often hold vigils, prayer sessions, religious retreats, and litanies during this period. **In many faiths, baptisms are often performed on Pentecost**, an ancient tradition for the holiday. Protestants and Catholics alike will often receive the Holy Communion.

### July Worship Responsibilities:

	July 3	July 10	July 17	July 24	July 31
Pulpit	Jack		Roxanne		
Supply	Belsom		Whitelight		
Usher/ Greeter	Jane Tesoro	Jane Tesoro	Jane Tesoro	Jane Tesoro	Jane Tesoro
Adult Reader	Daniel Kamidoi	Daniel Kamidoi	Daniel Kamidoi	Daniel Kamidoi	Daniel Kamidoi
Young adult/ Youth Reader	Joyleen Phillips	Joyleen Phillips	Joyleen Phillips	Joyleen Phillips	Joyleen Phillips
Aloha Hour					









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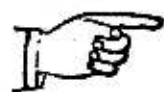




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#### **IN PERSON/VIRTUAL SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:30 A.M.**

Pastor	Vacant
Moderator	Shannon Ribao
Church Admin	Theresa Supera
Choir Director & Pianist	Vacant
Newsletter	Dawna Krueger
Iao Preschool Director	Flerida Iniba

***You are always welcome at Iao UCC.***  
**We are a people of God living and sharing**  
**the love of Christ through words**  
**and actions.**