

Thought for the Week

The greatest pleasure in life is doing what people say you cannot do.

Prayer of the Week

**O God, in mystery and silence you are present in our lives,
bringing new life out of destruction, hope out of despair,
and growth out of difficulty.**

**We thank you that you do not leave us alone
but labor to make us whole.**

**Help us to perceive your unseen hand in the unfolding
of our lives, and to attend to the gentler guidance
of your Spirit, that we may know the joy you give
your people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

(Adapted from The United Methodist Book of Worship, #464)

Kona UMC Announcements

The June 2008 newsletter has been sent or e-mailed to church members. Please print out your own copy for reference. An additional copy has been posted on the church's bulletin board and you'll also find it on the church's website.

Our ukulele kanikapila will meet this Friday, June 6, 7:00-8:30 p.m. at the church. We are preparing a medley to be played in church.

Next Sunday, June 8, Rev. Crisp's sermon, "Life Interrupted," will be based on Genesis 12:1-9 and Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26. Servant Leaders for that morning are: Connie Zaun (altar set up); Diane Ilstrup (liturgist); the McHughs and Nancy Bloomfield (AM management).

A Church Potluck Picnic is planned for Sunday, June 8 using Pavilion #2 at the Old Airport Beach Park (reserved from 10 a.m.-3:00 p.m.). Following worship, everyone is invited to come for the food, the fun and the fellowship of a day at the beach. Bring your beach gear, lawn chairs, sunscreen – and food to share, of course.

Administrative Meetings will be held on Sunday, June 8 starting at 6:00 p.m.

New members will be received on Sunday, June 15. If you would like to unite with this congregation, please speak with Rev. Crisp.

Each week we pray for a different United Methodist ministry in the Hawaii District. This week, please pray for the Susannah Wesley Community Center and Ronald Higashi, Executive Director.

Non-Church User Groups this week include:

Monday, 9-Noon	Watercolor Art Class
Monday, 6-7:30 p.m.	Hula Halau
Tuesday, 12-4 p.m.	Bridge Club

Thursday, 10-Noon
Thursday, 6-8:00 p.m.

Care Hawaii Art Class
Line Dancing

Church Office Hours:
Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to Noon