

## SATURDAY PRAYER MEETING

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7:15-8:45AM // MGMC CONF ROOM

Please join us this Saturday as we pray for our church and other needs in the community and the world around us. Prayer is the backbone to all that we do! If you would like to utilize the free childcare during our time, please contact the church office @ 839.4002 or admin@mgmchawaii.com by Friday.

## KYLO CONFERENCE WITH DANNY SILK

MAY 31-JUNE 2

**Regular Rates** = \$110 (adult) / \$60 (student)

**Group Rate** = \$90 (adult) / \$50 (student)

**Walk-In Rate (per night)** = \$40 (adult) / \$25 (student)

We currently have our Group Rate and Standard Rate available for the Keep Your Love on Conference. To qualify for the group rate, you must have 10 or more people in your group. If you are signing up for the Walk-In Rate, you can register online now. Register today at TOWHAWAII.ORG

## DANNY SILK AT MGMC SUNDAY, MAY 27

Pastor Danny Silk will be speaking at our church for both the 8am & 11am services next week Sunday. We are so blessed to have him share at our church and this is a great opportunity to invite others.

## PRE-CONFERENCE WORSHIP & PRAYER

WED, MAY 30 // 7-8:30PM

MGMC 2ND FLOOR

The Transform Our World Hawaii Intercessors and the SALT worship team will be leading this powerful time of worship and prayer in preparation for the KYLO Conference. This night is free and open to all.

# A GREAT MOTHER'S DAY!

Pastor Cal Chinen | May 20, 2018

Last week, we had the best Mother's Day Celebration at mgmc. It was simply awesome. It was a wonderful time for us to come together as a family and to celebrate and honor our mothers – both our physical moms and our spiritual moms. You all did such a wonderful job. I know that the mothers were all touched. They felt loved and honored and blessed.

I stood in the back and watched our mgmc family as the service unfolded. Here is what I saw:

- The worship was fantastic. Hands, voices, and hearts were raised all over the place as the cafeteria was transformed into a sanctuary of the presence of the Lord.
- Pastor Ron's and Mikela's "Wind Beneath My Wings" was so moving that I saw tissues being brought out to wipe away the tears.
- The little video had mothers crying from the very beginning to the very end! Waaah! Tissues started emerging everywhere!
- When Riah and Daniel sang their beautiful, lyrical, and loving song the tissues came out again!
- When Pastor Marion spoke and led the people in blessing their moms, more people started crying.
- When Pastor Charis and Pastor Ron and Dona led the mothers in blessing their children, even more people started crying – and not just the mothers!
- And when Ma Ry Kim's video and testimony came out, everyone was moved at one time or another.
- And then, to top it off, the young people put on a fantastic High Tea for the mothers! Daniel Peters and Brian Park entertained them in the courtyard. People absolutely loved it!
- All in all, God blessed us in such a rich way that it was not a performance but it was us coming together as a family in order to celebrate and honor our mothers. It was truly a rich time.

Now, wouldn't you say that was the best Mother's Day?!

I want to thank all of you who helped us put it all together. So many people worked so hard! I want to especially thank Pastor Charis for getting God's vision for that day and then bringing it all together. She did an exceptional job – the best ever! I believe that it was the first time that I can remember where a mother planned the Mother's Day Service. Wow! Thank you, Charis!

I also want to thank all of our family at mgmc. You have all allowed us to change and to transform mgmc from being a traditional church into a family of God, an Ekklesia. You have moved forward and engaged yourselves in the worship of God. You have allowed yourselves to change from being an audience to becoming active participants and family members. You have given yourselves totally to the Lord in order to become His Ekklesia. It has been absolutely wonderful. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

And now, let's really do something for Father's Day. The people at Halekulani shared with me that they are booked out for Mother's Day at their restaurants a year in advance! When I asked them about Father's Day, they said that you can walk in and find a place on that day without a problem. Isn't that telling? Mothers do need to be celebrated and honored. . . . but so also fathers.

Father's Day is five weeks away. Let's really consider how we may honor and bless our fathers. The importance of fathers has been greatly diminished. And yet, the Lord has placed fathers in an extremely important role in the family. In fact in the 10 Commandments, it says to honor BOTH your father and your mother. Somehow, our society has lost the "father" part. Let's be the salt and light of Hawaii and begin to turn that around. Just as last week was our best Mother's Day ever, lets do the same for Father's Day on June 17.

Aloha,  
Pastor Cal