

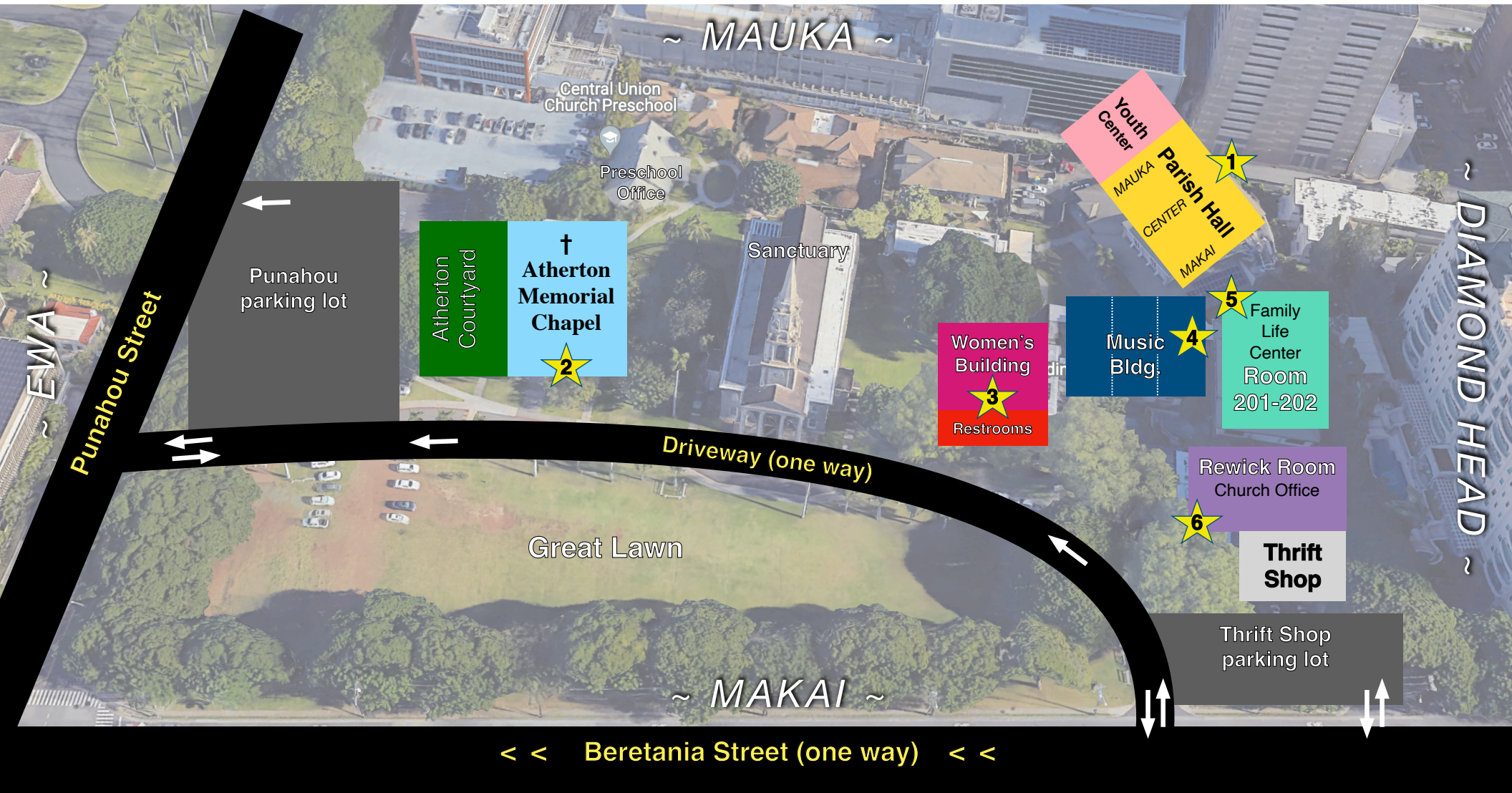
Section I:

General Information

202nd 'Aha Pae'āina
TENTATIVE 'AHA PAE'ĀINA PROGRAM SCHEDULE
 DRAFT 5/24/2024 - Schedule subject to change

TIME	6/13/24 THURSDAY	6/14/24 FRIDAY	6/15/24 SATURDAY
7:30A		BREAKFAST (Parish Hall)	BREAKFAST (Parish Hall)
8:00A	'Aha Nā Kai 'Ewalu (Kawaiaha'o Church)	MORNING OHANA	MORNING OHANA
8:30A			
9:00A			
	SCHCC Annual Meeting 9:00A – 1:00P (Central Union Church Women's Building)	PLENARY SESSION Strategic Plan Update Capital Campaign Intro to Resolution	BUSINESS SESSION Business Meeting
10:00A		PLENARY cont'd	
11:00A		OCWM Recognitions	CLOSING WORSHIP Words of Thanks Installation
11:30A			
12:00P		LUNCH	LUNCH
1:00P	'Aha Youth Event (Central Union Church, Youth Room)	WORKSHOPS (Various)	HCUCC Council (Meet during lunch)
2:00P		PLENARY/GATHERING (Parish Hall) Intro to Budget Listening to Maui Café Conversations	Conclusion of the 202nd 'AHA PAE'ĀINA
2:30P			
3:00P			
4:00P	OPENING OF THE 'AHA MAKUA (Parish Hall)		
5:30P	DINNER	DINNER (5:00P) Taste of O'ahu	
6:30P	OPENING WORSHIP Rev. Dr. Karen Georgia Thompson	E Hīmene Kākou (6:00P) Rejoicing with Music	
7:30P	Café Conversations		

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KEY:

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| 1 = Parish Hall, Youth Center | 4 = Music Room |
| 2 = Atherton Memorial Chapel | 5 = Room 201-202 (2nd floor) |
| 3 = Women's Building, Restrooms | 6 = Rewick Room (Office) |



Aloha and welcome!

On behalf of the members and staff of Central Union Church, I would like to extend a warm welcome to the delegates and churches of the Hawai'i Conference of the United Church of Christ's 202nd 'Aha Pae'aina. This is our first in-person 'Aha Makua since 2019 and we hope it will provide us with an opportunity to build relationships, connect with each other and grow together. We are excited to share our beautiful campus with all of you, our UCC 'ohana, as we spend time discerning together and reflecting on the new thing that God is doing in our communities, in our churches and in our lives.

While you are our guests, please don't hesitate to ask if there is anything you need, or if you have any special concerns. We will do everything we can to make your time here at Central Union Church pleasant and comfortable.

There is much that will happen in the next few days. In the busyness of these days, I hope you will make the space to allow God's Holy Spirit to move you, challenge you, stir you and transform you.

Blessings and peace,

Rev. A. Rushan Sinnaduray
Senior Minister, Central Union Church

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June 2024

Aloha e kakou,

The Hawai'i Conference of the United Church of Christ has not met in person since 2019, but this year we are seizing the opportunity! We invite you to the 202nd 'Aha Pae'āina from June 13 to 15, 2024. Our theme is, "Ho'āla Hou," "God is making all things new," based on Isaiah 43:18-19.

"Do not call to mind the former things or consider things of the past. Behold, I am going to do something new, now it will spring up; will you not be aware of it? I will even make a roadway in the wilderness and rivers in the desert."

Let the roadways, oceanways, and airways bring you to Central Union Church in Honolulu this June. It's been a long time since we've gathered from across the islands, and I suspect many of you are as eager as I am to see the smiles in front of us, not on a screen.

Despite the advice of Isaiah, we will spend some time reviewing the ministries of the past year during our meeting. We will do the best we can to anticipate, plan for, and work toward the new things that God is doing among us, within us, and with us. Our UCC General Minister and President, the Rev. Dr. Karen Georgia A. Thompson, will address us and, I am confident, help us to imagine some of the possibilities before us. We will also hear from our theological reflector, the Rev. Dr. James Fouthier, Jr., Western Region Generosity Officer of the UCC.

Bring your hearts. Bring your wisdom. Bring your mana'o. Bring your aloha. Bring your faith in Jesus Christ. All these are welcome, and you are welcome at the 202nd 'Aha Pae'āina this June.

In peace,



Eric S. Anderson, Chair
Conference Council