



Wahiawa Konko Mission Children's Newsletter



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WAHIAWA KONKO MISSION MONTHLY SCHEDULE

June 2026

- 1 Mon -Monthly Svc. for Tenchi Kane No Kami-Sama
(7:30 pm) 天地金乃神様 月例祭
- 3 Wed -KMH Kyoten Study Session on ZOOM (5 pm)
- 5 Fri -Japanese Program at St. Francis (10:30 am)
- 7 Sun -Sunday Service (9 am) *Share Okage
- 11 Thr -Church clean-up (9 am)
- 14 Sun -Monthly Svc for Ikigami Konko Daijin-Sama
生神金光大神様 月例祭 (9 am)
-Konkokyo Independence Ceremony at Gohonbu
*Reiko Sensei will attend.
- 17 Wed -KMH Kyoten Study Session on ZOOM (5 pm)
- 18 Thr -Church clean-up (9 am)
- 19 Fri -KMH Centennial Hula Practice (10 am)
- 20 Sat -KMH Fishing Day at Ali'i Agricultural Farms (10a-2p)
- 21 Sun -Monthly Memorial Service 月例霊祭 (9 am) *Share Okage
-Happy Father's Day!
- 23 Tue -KMH CEOC meeting on ZOOM (9 am)
- 24 Wed -KMH Centennial meeting on ZOOM (5 pm)
- 27 Sat -Ehimemaru Mikan tree maintenance (9 am)
-KMH Minister's Gathering on ZOOM (2 pm)
*Guest speaker: Rev. Mitsutoshi Horio of Hita Church
-Hawaii Gunpla Workshop at HNL Church (12 noon-6 pm)
- 28 Sun -Sunday Service (9 am) *Edna sensei will conduct this service.
-Yano sensei and Reiko sensei will conduct funeral at Mililani.
-Happy Birthday 6th Konko Sama!
- 29 Mon -Church clean-up (9 am)



July 2026

- 1 Wed -Monthly Svc. for Tenchi Kane No Kami-Sama
(7:30 pm) 天地金乃神様 月例祭

Sunday School Oath

I will advance my faith through understanding the Founder's teachings and will strive to become a more useful person to society.

Sincerity is the essence of my faith, and its basic principles are courtesy, kindness, and devotion in everything I do.

Konko Daijin's Teaching

Trouble results when you try to do something by your own strength. If you have a heart that asks Kami to allow you to do things, then Kami will let you. (Gorikai III Jinkyu Kyogoroku 150)

Ever since I was little, I was taught to say, "Konko Sama," whenever I found myself in a pickle. As I have grown older, I have come to realize that much of life is beyond our control. We often don't notice this until an ordinary day suddenly doesn't go as planned. In both the small challenges and the major crossroads of life, let Konko Daijin be your guiding light. Turn to him in prayer and trust in his teachings. When you do, you may find yourself wondering why you didn't call upon his name sooner.

HAWAII GUNPLA/TCG WORKSHOP

SAT. 6.27.26 12 PM-6 PM

Konko Mission of Honolulu
1728 Liliha Street

#hawaiigunplaworkshop

Hosted by Clayton Matsuoka & Michi's Toy Box



MICHI'S TOY BOX



Memorial Day National Cemetery of the Pacific at Punchbowl grave visitation by Konko Missions in Hawaii

Konko Mission of Wahiawa Annual Schedule for 2026

- 7/11 Sat -SF Church Summer Bazaar (Sun 7/12 is day 2)
 7/17 Fri -KCNA/KMH Joint Conference in Toronto, Canada till 7/19
 7/26 Sun -Back-to-School Service (9 am)
 8/1 Sat -KMH Board Meeting (10:30 am) @Honolulu Church ZOOM
 8/2 Sun -KMH Rotary Hanashikai at Waipahu Church (10:30 pm)
 8/15 Sat -KMH Centennial Celebration at Ko'olau Ballroom
 6th Konko Sama and family will visit (11 am- 3p)
 -KMH Picnic at Ala Moana Beach (10 am-2 pm)
 8/16 Sun -KMH Picnic at Ala Moana Beach (10 am-2 pm)
 8/17 Mon -6th Konko Sama, Rev. Hiromichi Konko visitation to Wahiawa
 8/23 Sun -53rd Memorial Svc for Late Rev. Masayuki Kodama (9 am)
 9/5 Sat -KMH Faith Enrichment Program on Zoom (1:30p-3p)
 9/9 Wed -KMH MWSS at Wahiawa (10 am-4 pm)
 9/13 Sun -Honolulu Church Autumn Memorial Service (10 am)
9/20 Sun -Wahiawa Church Autumn Memorial Service (10 am)
 10/4 Sun -Autumn Grand Service at Honolulu (11 am)
 10/11 Sun -Autumn Grand Service at Waipahu at (11 am)
10/13 Tue -Autumn Grand Service at Wahiawa at (5 pm)
 10/18 Sun -HCRP Peace Prayer at Honolulu Church (4 pm)
 11/1 Sun -Autumn Grand Service at Wailuku Church (11 am)
 11/11 Wed -Gohonbu Appreciation Pilgrimage for KMH 100th (11/11-18)
 11/14 Sat -KMH 5th Intl Yatsunami Gathering at Gohonbu (Pending)
 11/22 Sun -Autumn Grand Service at Hilo Church (11 am)
 11/28 Sat -KMH Board Mtg (10:30 am) @HNL Church
 11/29 Sun -29th Mem. Svc for the Late Rev. Kikue Kodama (9 am)
12/20 Sun -54th Memorial Svc for late Rev. Haruko Takahashi 10am
12/27 Sun -End of Year Service (9 am)
 12/30 Tue -35th Mochi Pounding at Wahiawa Church (8 am)



KMH FAMILY FISHING DAY!
 Let's make memories together!

DATE: Saturday, June 20
TIME: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
 Fish Farm Open: 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
LOCATION: Ali'i Agricultural Farms

KMH will pay for 1 fishing pole to share. Additional poles need to be self paid.
 Bring your own bento or fry the fish you catch!

DON'T FORGET TO BRING:
 HAT, WATER BOTTLE, SUNSCREEN

We can't wait to make memories with you!

Please RSVP by Friday, June 12. Let Edna Sensei know.

**The KMH Centennial T-Shirt Contest
 Winning Design! Congratulations,
 Rev. Rodney Yano!**



Please order your limited-edition Konko Missions in Hawaii 100th Anniversary t-shirt by July 13th! Forms are available at church \$20 for adult shirts



Konko Missions in Hawai'i

Centennial
 100 Years of Faith

Serving Kami and the People of Hawai'i
 1926–2026

Saturday, August 15, 2026
 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM
 Ko'olau Ballrooms & Conference Center

Sunday, August 16, 2026
 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
 Ala Moana Beach Park

Please scan the QR code to register for the centennial online! **Deadline Mon. 7/13/26**

Please RSVP for the KMH Centennial by Mon. 7/13/2026

Editor's Note

Dear Reader,

Omedetō gozaimasu! As Father's Day approaches, I would like to take a moment to recognize not only fathers, but all the parental figures who have helped shape our lives. To all fathers, grandfathers, stepfathers, uncles, mentors, and father figures, I wish you a very Happy Father's Day.

Recently, I found myself reflecting on Mother's Day and Father's Day and thinking about the many different kinds of parents we encounter throughout our lives.

In Konkokyo, there is a teaching that speaks about three kinds of parents:

生みの親 (Umi no Oya) – The parent who gave us life.

育ての親 (Sodate no Oya) – The parent who raised us.

教えの親 (Oshie no Oya) – The parent who taught us.

As I thought about these teachings, I realized there is also a fourth parent that deserves our recognition.

親神様 (Oyagami-Sama) – Our Divine Parent—the one we received our soul from.

Let's begin with Umi no Oya, the parent who gave us life. Every one of us entered this world because someone carried us, protected us, and brought us into existence. Before we could walk, talk, or even recognize our own surroundings, someone gave us the gift of life itself.

Then comes Sodate no Oya, the parent who raised us. These are the people who fed us, changed our diapers, clothed us, corrected us when we made mistakes, encouraged us when we struggled, and sacrificed countless hours for our well-being. Sometimes these are our biological parents. Sometimes they are grandparents, foster parents, aunts, uncles, or other caring adults who stepped into that role.

Next is Oshie no Oya, the parent who taught us. These are the people who taught us gratitude, kindness, faith, responsibility, and how to live as decent human beings. They may have been parents, teachers, ministers, coaches, neighbors, or friends. Sometimes they taught us through words. Other times they taught us simply through their example.

As beautiful as these teachings are, I also realize that not everyone has positive memories connected to these three parents. Some people have little or no relationship with their biological parents. Some grew up without the support and nurturing they needed. Some experienced neglect, abuse, abandonment, or disappointment.

And quite honestly, some people may struggle to identify an Oshie no Oya because they never had someone who consistently taught or guided them in life. For some readers, Father's Day may be a joyful celebration. For others, it may bring feelings of sadness, grief, or even pain. That is why I am especially grateful for the fourth parent.

Oyagami-Sama.

Unlike human beings, Oyagami-Sama never abandons us. Oyagami-Sama never forgets about us. Oyagami-Sama never stops caring for us. Every breath we take, every heartbeat, every sunrise, every blessing that sustains our lives comes from the workings of our Divine Parent. Whether we recognize it or not, we are constantly being embraced and supported by the great life force of the universe.

What has become especially meaningful to me recently is realizing that even if we were not taught everything we needed to know in life, we are not left without guidance.

We have the **Kyoten Gorikai**.

Many people think of the Kyoten simply as a book of teachings. But the more I read it, the more I realize it is like receiving loving advice from Oyagami-Sama.

Within its pages are lessons on gratitude, sincerity, humility, compassion, patience, and faith. It teaches us how to become the kind of people Kami-Sama hopes we can

become. In many ways, it is the guidebook of a loving parent.

When we feel lost, discouraged, lonely, confused, or unsure of what to do, we can open the Kyoten and find guidance waiting for us. Its teachings remind us that we are never truly alone.

For young adults especially, life can sometimes feel overwhelming. There are decisions about school, careers, relationships,

finances, and the future. Sometimes we feel pressure to figure everything out ourselves. But we do not have to walk alone.

We have parents who gave us life.

We have people who raised us.

We have teachers and mentors who guide us.

And most importantly, we have Oyagami-Sama, our eternal Divine Parent, who continues to watch over us with unconditional love.

So, this Father's Day, let us give thanks for all four parents:

生みの親 — those who gave us life.

育ての親 — those who raised us.

教えの親 — those who taught and guided us.

親神様 — the Divine Parent who never dies, never abandons us, and never stops loving us.

I would like for us to take a moment this month to express gratitude to the fathers and father figures in our lives. And may we also remember that whenever we feel alone, uncertain, or in need of guidance, we can always turn to Oyagami-Sama and the teachings of the Kyoten Gorikai. Our Divine Parent is always there.

Wishing you all a wonderful Father's Day and a blessed month of June.

Sincerely, *Edna*

