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YOUTH EVENT PLANNING



November 12, 2005. NCNC PAAM sponsored a Youth Event Planning hosted at Sycamore Congregational Church. 4 Samoan Youth and 4 young Adults participated in the planning for an all-youth-event (planning and implementation), identifying the purpose and nature of the activity that would bring together the youth of the PAAM member churches. It was decided to have a "cultural-diversity" night where youth from Samoan, Japanese, Chinese, and Filipino churches will share their cultural gifts and talents with each other, and to fellowship with each other. A second meeting is scheduled on December 17 for final details.



Chicken Teriyaki and chicken salad was provided, courtesy of Rev. Sharon McArthur's kitchen (Pastor of Sycamore Congregational Church and Chair of the UCC Executive Council). Pizza and strawberry's with sweet cream topped off the delicious meal. Participants were Daniel Tuaua, Janet Yan Lan, MuaTuifao, Tina Wendt, Rev. Yoshiki Morita, Ptr. Matthew Seeds, Rev. Sharon MacArthur, Leomyr & Marissa de Jesus, and Dick Hom. □

TRIBUTE TO MINEO KATAGIRI

November 27, 2005. The Council for Filipino Ministries (CFM) in its Annual Joint Thanksgiving Worship Through Music held at Cosmopolitan Evangelical Church in San Jose paid tribute to Rev. Mineo Katagiri who passed away last November 15, 2005. A posthumous plaque of appreciation and recognition was presented to Mineo's wife, Mrs. Nobu Katagiri, for his work in promoting UCC's ministry and support to the Pacific Islanders and Asian American congregations in the UCC Northern California Nevada Conference.



NCNC PAAM MEMBER CHURCHES

- 1st Congregational Christian Samoa
- 1st Samoan Church of San Francisco
- 1st Samoan Congregational UCC, Susuini
- 1st Samoan Congregational UCC, Santa Rosa
- 1st Samoan Congregational UCC, Fremont
- 1st Samoan UCC of Stockton
- Beautiful Christian Church UCC
- Berkeley Chinese Community Church UCC
- Chinese Congregational Church UCC, SF
- Christian Cathedral UCC
- Congregational Christian Church of American Samoa
- Epenesa Fou Congregational CCCAS
- Fil-Am UCC of Sunnyvale
- Filipino-American Evangelical UCC
- Fremont Fil-Am UCC
- Kalavaria Reformed CCCCASA
- La'au Ole Ola Congregational Church (SF)
- Marshallese Ministry of Sacramento
- New Fellowship UCC
- Oakland Faith Community Church
- Original Founders Samoan UCC
- Sacramento Samoan Church
- Salinas Cosmopolitan Evangelical Church UCC
- Samoan Church (26th St., SF)
- Samoan Congregational Church of Bayview
- San Bruno First Fil-Am UCC
- San Jose Cosmopolitan Evangelical UCC
- Satauro O'Le Fa'olataga (San Bruno)
- Sycamore Congregational Church UCC
- Tafa'otou CCCAS (San Jose)
- United Church in Vallejo
- United Japanese Christian UCC
- United Samoan Christian of Monterey
- Vaiola Fremont Samoan UCC
- Via Dolorosa Samoan UCC



Rev. Erasto L. Arenas, of First Filipino-American UCC and preacher for the event, said, "Mineo was a hero to the Filipino-American congregations, without him the Council for Filipino Ministries would not have existed."

Filipino Ministers and Officers of the CFM, led by Rev. Dennis Duhaylungsod (CFM President) and Rev. Edgar Avila (Associate Minister of NCNC), presented

the plaque to Mrs. Nobu Katagiri. Mrs. Eppie F. Encabo of Faith Community Church (PAAM Vice Moderator and NCNC Board Vice-Chairperson) was the liturgist. Rev. Rafael Alaban, pastor of CEC, welcomed about 250 members and choirs from the CFM congregations that participated in the afternoon event. This was capped with a potluck dinner contributed by all the 9 CFM member churches. □

SF Chinese Congregational Hosts PAAM Fellowship Meeting

November 21, 2005. The Chinese Congregational UCC hosted NCNC PAAM's regular Fellowship Meeting. The Church had just celebrated its 132nd Anniversary last October and today boasts over 200 members and conducts 3 worship services on Sundays (English, Cantonese, and for youth and young adults). SFCCUCC is one of the founding churches of the NCNC PAAM. It is located at the heart of Chinatown, at 21 Walter Lum Place, San Francisco. They had moved from their original location after the 1906 San Francisco earthquake and fire. □



Photo Back R-L: Rev. Dennis Duhaylungsod (2006 PAAM Vice Moderator), Rev. Bladimer Paeste, Isaac Ladia, Dick Hom (2006 PAAM Moderator & SFCC host), Rev. Edgar Avila, Ptr. Leomyr de Jesus, (Front R-L) Yale Yee (SFCCUCC host), Rose Lee (2006 PAAM Treasurer), Eppie F. Encabo, Hannah Duhaylungsod, Marissa de Jesus and Leticia Yee (host, not in picture)

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