

Hawaiian Mission Bicentennial Weekend Activities on Kauai

May 2-3, 2020 – Bicentennial Weekend in Waimea, Kauai

Commemorating the formation of the Waimea Mission Station on Kauai and formation of what is now the Waimea Mission Church (present structure completed in 1854)

Saturday, May 2

8 am Fellowship Prayer Breakfast (Waimea Plantation Cottages Restaurant, Chicken in a Barrel BBQ, 9400 Kaumuali'i Hwy, Waimea) (\$15 cost. Please call for reservations to the Waimea Church at (808) 338-9962 or e-mail waimeachurch@gmail.com)

10 am Reenactment of the landing at Pa'ula'ula (Russian Fort) with an 1854 Bible being brought in by canoe club – activities at the Fort Watch as actors portray the landing, bringing an ancient Bible onshore, Governor's Proclamation, all-churches choir, hula, and kids' contest. Hosted by Pastor Lon Malapit of Calvary Church, Lihue, and KESU radio.

1 pm Historical Tour of Westside

All Day - West Kauai Technology & Visitor Center to have special exhibition of artifacts from that time. (9565 Kaumuali'i Hwy, Waimea)



May 3, 2020 – Bicentennial Weekend in Waimea, Kauai (Commemorating Mission Station on Kauai)

May 3, 2020 marks the bicentennial of the arrival of Pioneer Company missionaries Samuel Ruggles and Samuel Whitney to Waimea, Kauai and the return of Humehume to his father King Kaumuali'i. It also marks the formation of the Waimea Mission Church and of the Waimea Mission Station.

Sunday May 3, 2020

10 am Special worship at Waimea Mission Church

(Old Stone Church) with Rev. Julian Linnell (4080 Makeke Road). Rev. Dr. Julian Linnell is mission pastor of the Park Street Congregational Church in Boston (Park Street Church is the original mission-sending church in New England).

11 am Decorate the graves of Samuel & Mercy Whitney

(first missionaries who arrived in 1820) in the adjoining historical cemetery after the worship service. (4080 Makeke Rd, Waimea)

12 pm No Host Lunch at Waimea Theater

1 pm Making Ali'i Letters Alive in Waimea Theater - Living History Performances with focus on Waimea Mission Station - portrayals of Kaumuali'i – Kapule - Samuel Ruggles.



Followed by discussion about King Kaumuali'i with Aletha Kaohi, and discussion of Chris Cook's writings about the early Christian mission. Books will be available for purchase.

